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## ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Roadmaster Crooks is a lover of flowers, and he intends to beautify all the stations on his division. He has some flowers set at Gladstone, and many have paused to admire the little plot of ground south of the station. He has five apple trees growing there, which started from seeds dropped on the right of way at Pike Lake and Corinne, and were transplanted here, and also a bed of bulbs, and their success has encouraged him. He will next year develop the Manistique grounds, which are larger than this. He proposes to decorate, in spare moments, all the station grounds from here to the Soo, in like manner, and next winter he will have a larger green house. Mr. Crooks always has an eye to the beautiful.

A very quiet home wedding occurred in Rhinelander last Thursday evening when Miss Lulu Janette Raymond became the bride of Dr. W. F. Brownell, a prominent young physician of New London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. G. Wilson of the Congregational church in the presence of relatives and a few immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Brownell departed immediately for their future home in New London. Dr. Brownell is a brother of L. C. Brownell, of Gladstone.

The Marble office has been moved this week to its more commodious quarters at the rear of the factory. The vacant space will be incorporated into the machine rooms, and eight new machines will be installed for the manufacture of gun sights. The Marble rifle cleaners are being used now by militiamen in Maine and South Carolina, and have given great satisfaction. Mr. Marble is confident that the cleaners will be adopted by the general government, as a result of the tests they are undergoing.

Drs. Kee, Bjorkman and Mitchell went to Escanaba Tuesday to attend the annual banquet of the Medical Association. G. R. Empson was present as a guest of the society.

The largest line of story books for both old and young at Powell's Drug Store.

Underwear at half price at Shelley's.

The local lodges of Engineers, Firemen, Conductors, and Trainmen, and the Knights of Pythias gathered in the K. P. Hall Sunday afternoon and marched to the home of W. J. Robertson, to pay the last honors to their departed brother, and escorted his body a portion of the way to the depot. Messrs. Sherman and Piggott, of the Trainmen, conducted the remains to Bailey's Harbor. They were met at Sturgeon Bay by the lodge of Pythians there.

William Gardiner, who lived in Gladstone some years ago, as the representative of the Armour Packing Company, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul, on the eleventh of December. His brother, J. H. Gardiner, writes that he had been sick for a year and a half. He was a member of Gladstone Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and had many friends here who will hear of his death with regret.

The fire department this week received two testimonials from merchants to their excellent work. One was the sum of \$77.00 subscribed by merchants who had been in danger from last Thursday's fire, and the other was from D. Kratze and M. Goldman. The department desire to thank the givers, not only for the money, but also for the appreciation and confidence they show.

A big line of Christmas Presents, larger than ever before, in Jewelry and Silverware. ERICKSON & PETERSON. 38

The horse attached to M. Anderson's delivery wagon was frightened by the fire wagon Tuesday morning and ran away. Terry Doran, on his way to the Exchange bank, and proceeded rapidly on his way, arriving in time to do good service. Mr. Doran has thoroughly vindicated his character as an all-around handy man, if not his politics.

Mr. and Mrs. David Inman were pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by a party of friends who called at their home on Wisconsin Avenue. Those attending were Frank Miller, G. and Fay Rawson, and Messrs. C. A. Reynolds, Dan Call, Rawson and Byers, and their wives. Dancing and a luncheon were the features of the evening. All report a good time.

Sixteen inch summer wood, full cord, delivered to any part of the city, \$2.50. Call up C. W. Davis, phone 7.

Paster Wagner's Simple Life is certainly simple enough, not to say anything which might afterward be regretted. Poor Richard was quite as wise and much more interesting; the pastor's style is ruinous to the teeth. No human being who has patience and resolution to read the sermon, has any need of its lessons.

Hugh McMullins denies the ownership of the sofa ascribed to him last week, and blames it on his partner, Mr. Mackin. Mr. Mackin stands on his constitutional right, and refuses to incriminate himself. This article is inserted at the request of Mr. McMullins, who desires to have his injured honor vindicated.

Professor McDonald tells of an occurrence in the high school. He asked, as a side question apart from the lesson, for a translation of "Fiat justitia, ruat cælum" (let justice be done, though the heavens fall) mentioning to the class that cælum means "heaven." One pupil arose, "the justest shall go to heaven!"

A rumor has been going the rounds lately to the effect that the Carpenter-Cook Company would raise stock in Iron county, on lands they have just bought, and back the beef trust. The company denies the statement, remembering, however, that the lands are well fitted for raising cattle.

J. A. W. Sears has applied for a patent on a monkey wrench of his invention. It is much more convenient for use about machinery than the ordinary kind. It sets with a lever and rack instead of a screw. He also has a combination S wrench, for use in any position.

New post cards have appeared here in several stores. They give two beautiful views, one of the furnace and chemical plant and one of the docks and big vessels. The picture of Delta avenue is not as handsome. The pictures are a light green. They are nice things to mail abroad.

Arthur Miller went to Minneapolis Monday night and returned Thursday morning. He saw the big fire there Tuesday, almost from the start. It was a tremendous spectacle. Incidentally, while seeing the city, he met Jim Sears, who is now a bell hop at the National.

A new line of copyright Books just received at Powell's Drug Store.

The fact that another year is passing into history is convincingly demonstrated by the handsome calendars with which our merchants are flooding us. Yet in all probability, six months from now, there will be people vainly searching for a calendar.

Several skaters had a close call Sunday on the bay. The ice gave way, and they went in. All were pulled out again, however, with a sound wetting. To the list of desirable inventions is hereby added combination skates and life preservers.

M. H. Rowland suggests that the city street sprinkler be loaded with sand and used on the slippery sidewalks. The ladies, at least, would be grateful for something of the sort. The proposition is hereby referred patris conscriptis.

The season of shipping here has closed, the Van Hise and Cowles laying up here for the winter. The Rapphanock could not enter the port, as there was ten inches of ice intervening, and unloaded at Escanaba.

Mrs. T. D. Springer left on Monday with her mother, Mrs. M. Prass, for Mt. Clemens where they will remain during the month for the baths. They are expected home before the new year.

Mrs. C. C. Ireland has received some beautiful Golden Wyandotte fowls from Ohio, of which she is very proud. The henry has been especially refitted for the reception of the aristocratic poultry.

T. H. Noble intends to experiment with carrier pigeons, and to that end, has procured three of the birds. He will raise the young and take them to Marquette and the various camps.

Miss Addie Smith and Mrs. Celestia Patterson, of Crandon, Wis., returned Saturday to their homes. Mrs. Patterson has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Besaw, since Thanksgiving.

The Modern Woodmen elected officers for next year Thursday night. The principal one are: V. C. W. A. Miller; W. A. H. Habermann; Clerk, C. A. Clark; Banker, Casper Elquist.

H. O. Whitney has a handsome Shiner's charm, built around the claws of the lynx mentioned before in these columns. It is beautiful in design and workmanship.

The Escanaba ore dock closed Tuesday, at eleven o'clock, eight days after the end of the regular season. It is estimated that 3,200,000 tons of ore were shipped this season.

Now is the time to get your winter's supply of wood. C. W. Davis has birch and maple 16-inch wood at the following prices delivered: 1 cord, \$1.75; 2 cords, \$3; 3 cords, \$4.50.

Henry Nebel, chief electrician of the Pioneer and Cleveland-Cliffs companies, arrived in Gladstone Wednesday to superintend two or three week's work on the furnace here.

Toilet cases made of Stag throughout very valuable made of the very best material and at prices never so low before quality of goods considered at Powell's Drug Store.

The Delta is invited to attend the opening of the new building of the Diamond Drill at Crystal Falls, December 16, and regrets its inability to be present.

W. M. Kellie departed last Friday for Minneapolis, from which city he goes to the Pacific coast to spend the winter. His home is at Santa Monica.

Arthur Bailey, one of the most prominent farmers of Garden, was killed by a Soo train Monday morning. His horse, it is believed ran away.

W. F. and R. J. Hammel were called to Appleton Sunday by the illness of their sister. As she improved considerably they returned Monday.

Rev. C. H. Rutledge of Lansing will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday, representing the work of the Anti-Saloon League.

The walls of the new power house at the furnace are up, and ready to receive the roof. The new water mains are also being laid.

S. N. Woodruff went into Minneapolis Monday night, and returned Friday morning. He saw both the great fires there this week.

David Kratze came up from Milwaukee Wednesday morning, went to Manistique next day and returned to Gladstone to-day.

Mrs. W. F. Hammel and son David returned Thursday morning after a six weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

The basket ball team will formulate their plans after the holidays. They are too busy to do anything before the first.

Detroit's new yellow paper seems to be the organ of the "trading stamp" graft; which accounts for its peculiar hue.

A new line of Skirt Books and Hand Bags, the latest and of the very best quality at Powell's Drug Store.

Get the Rub-Dry Bath Towel at Shelley's. You will like it.

Fire broke out Tuesday morning about 9:30 in the second story of the Kratze building at the corner of Eighth and Delta, but was extinguished speedily by the department, with comparatively slight loss. The lower floor, in front is occupied by the M. Goldman Co. as a dry goods store, and on the upper floor by Mr. Goldman as a residence. The blaze started in a box of underwear, which was stored in an upstairs room next to the chimney. John Erickson first saw the smoke coming out and told the Goldmans. An alarm was sent in promptly. Fortunately, the hose wagon was on the street only a block away, and the firemen saw just where to go. Chief Gaufin hurriedly broke open a side door and entered the building from the front. The storage room was filled with flames. He called for the chemicals, and Messrs. O'Connell and Ingalls brought them up and turned them on the blaze. It was quickly subdued, the clothes burning out, but it was found necessary to break in a partition and turn water into the garret. The hose was used as judiciously as possible, although, of course, it was unavoidable that some of the goods should be damaged. As soon as the fire was out, the department bailed out all the water they could. The loss is fully covered by insurance. Mr. Goldman is greatly pleased at the celerity with which the department arrived and the zeal they displayed. Coming so close on last week's fire, this emphasizes more than ever that an active and drilled fire department is a pearl beyond price.

Get your overshoes at Shelley's.

A contest is held in the Methodist church tonight for a silver medal. The talent comes from Rapid River.

Joseph Wright left Thursday night for Milwaukee, to submit to medical treatment for ear trouble.

C. J. McGraw has been ill again this week with his previous trouble, but was down town yesterday.

Mrs. R. S. Forsyth and children leave Saturday morning for New York to join the doctor.

O. L. Mertz went Thursday to Milwaukee with his son Carlton, to consult a specialist.

Japanese Goods of all kinds at Powell's Drug Store.

Edgar Ingalls had a rather close call in the fire Tuesday. He had unstrapped one of the chemical extinguishers, when Will O'Connell seized it. He took the other one and followed. The room was dense, but he turned the cylinder and it did not work. He banged it on the floor a few times, and, losing his breath, was compelled to smash open the window or suffocate. The smoke from burning wool is extremely overcoming, as he can testify. He and C. A. Reynolds succeeded in making the extinguisher work after a minute or so. Something had clogged it. A few minutes later Mr. Ingalls found his wrist bleeding. He had cut it without knowing. Chief Gaufin wore his brand new overcoat to the fire, and, of course, went into the thick of the action with it. He spoiled the coat. He had not taken time to put on a rubber coat.

Detroit has a brand new "galler" newspaper. It is so much so that it looks jaundiced.

George Miller leaves next week for Menominee, to spend a couple of months.

Alderman Burrows and Mrs. Burrows spent Wednesday in Escanaba with friends.

The Buckeye log loading crew was laid off Wednesday having finished their work.

Born, on Saturday, December 10, 1904 to Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobs, a daughter.

C. E. Bandfield went up to Cooks Wednesday, and returned the same day.

Born, Thursday December 8, to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson a son.

A beautiful line of Ladies' Neckwear just received at Shelley's.

Have you seen those 10c Pictures at Powell's Drug Store.

The Buckeye hoop mill opened Monday for a short run.

W. L. Marble left Thursday for the east on business.

See Shelley's big Ad on the 4th page of this paper.

F. H. Van Cleve was here on business Thursday.

The schools closed today for the holidays.

FOR SALE.

A two and one-half H. P. gasoline engine, suitable for a small boat. Cheap for cash. Delta office.

## The Gladstone Candy Kitchen

Is the place to get your



## CHRISTMAS CANDY

Get it Fresh Made Every Day and Just What You Want. Come in and Examine Our Stock.

We Have Enough for Escanaba

Too; and can make a thousand pounds a day for special orders. Some parties say they have

50,000 POUNDS OF CANDY

For sale—which we doubt. But our candy is sold at the same price and is a great deal better

BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU BUY FROM US

All 20c Candies Sold at ..... 3 POUNDS FOR 50c

All 15c Candies, sold At the same time... 2 POUNDS FOR 25c

Taffy Candies At ..... 3 POUNDS FOR 25c

Between December 15 and 31.

BEST MIXED NUTS, 3 POUNDS FOR FIFTY CENTS.

Special Prices Made to all Churches and Societies.

We guarantee our Candy. If there is anything wrong with it bring it back and get your money.

JAS. T. ROUMAN.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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3-Pint Nickel Plated Chafing Dishes, with Ebony Handles and Nickel Stand, \$4.25

Carving Sets, \$1.25, 6.50 \$1.75, \$2.50, \$4.00 ...

## Silver Plated

Spoons, Meat Forks and Flat Ware

In the new patterns of French Gray finish. These are beautiful goods and the very latest designs.

EIGHTY DIFFERENT PATTERNS OF FINE

## POCKET KNIVES

SCISSORS, MANICURES, ETC.

## SKATES

Don't forget that our up-to-date Hardware Stock furnishes suitable presents for any member of the family.

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

H. W.

## BLACKWELL

## ESCANABA CANDY KITCHEN

704 LUDINGTON STREET, ESCANABA, MICH.

50,000 Pounds of Candy for the Christmas Trade.

French makes	15c	Two pounds	25c
At.....		For.....	
20 Different Kinds	20c	Three pounds	50c
Chocolates at.....		For.....	
American makes	10c	Three pounds	25c
Per pound.....		For.....	
Assorted Nuts	20c	Three pounds	50c
Per pound.....		For.....	

All Kinds of Candy Cans.

All kinds of Fancy Boxes..... 15c to 75c

Any person buying \$1.00 worth receives a box of Bon Bons Free.

Special prices in large quantities to churches, lodges, parties, etc.

LAGGIS & GLADOS,

Proprietors.

Largest Candy Kitchen in Town.



# BIG FIRE IN MINNEAPOLIS.

## Two Firemen Lose Their Lives While Fighting Flames.

### THE LOSS IS \$820,000.

#### The Entire Retail District Has a Narrow Escape from Being Wiped Out by the Flames.

#### THE DEAD.

MILLER, JACOB F., insurance patrolman. FELLOWS, JOHN, pipeman.

#### THE INJURED.

Fred Kerchhoff, substitute pipeman, burned about face and bruised. Tony Wilson, pipeman, burned about legs. Lieut. J. P. Barrett, back injured.

#### LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

O. H. Peck, building, loss, \$35,000; insurance, \$25,000. Boutell Brothers building, loss \$75,000; insurance, \$50,000. Boutell building, loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$20,000.

These three buildings were all owned by the Hale Homestead company at Minneapolis. Powers Mercantile company, building, loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$60,000. H. Peck company, stock (photographic supplies), loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$15,000. Boutell Brothers, stock (furniture), loss, \$275,000; insurance, \$275,000.

Blattiff Manufacturing company (picture frames and art goods), loss, \$80,000; insurance, \$80,000. Powers Mercantile company (department store), loss, \$105,000; insurance, \$105,000. Northwestern National bank, building, loss, \$800; insurance, \$800. Farmers and Mechanics' Savings bank, loss, \$200; insurance, \$200. Miscellaneous losses, \$3,000; insurance, \$3,000. Total losses, \$820,000; total insurance, \$647,000.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—In one of the fiercest fires in the history of Minneapolis, last night, two firemen lost their lives and property valued at \$820,000 was destroyed. The entire retail business district was for a time threatened with a similar fate and its escape was due as much to the absence of much wind as to the indefatigable efforts of the fire department.

#### Death Aids Fire.

Jacob Miller, a member of the insurance patrol, staggering under a heavy load of tar-pelins on the fifth floor of the O. H. Peck Photograph Supply company, stumbled into the elevator shaft and fell to the basement. Herculean efforts were made to rescue him, but in the rising flood of water and the roaring furnace of flames his body could not be located by his comrades. The firemen withheld their streams of water while the search was made and in these few moments the flames gained great headway.

#### Caught in Burning Building.

John Fellows, a pipeman, was caught on the fifth floor of the Peck building, furniture establishment with three of his comrades. It was a critical moment in the progress of the conflagration. The flames had started shortly after 10 o'clock in the basement of the Peck establishment, which fronts on Fifth street, between First and Second avenues south. It was a five-story structure and the three upper floors were used by the Boutell Brothers building. The establishment was at the corner of First avenue and Fifth street, for storage purposes. An alley separated the two buildings. Although the Peck establishment was filled with chemicals, some of them very inflammable, the fire fighters had no doubt of their ability to confine the flames to that building. They attacked the fire on all sides. Fellows and his mates had climbed to the fifth story of the Boutell store and were pouring water into the Peck building from the open windows.

Then a strange thing happened. All at once the wires that controlled the automatic sprinkler system turned a dull red and in an instant the building from top to bottom burst into flame. The sprinkler wires had in some way touched a live, heavily charged wire. The great volume of superheated air mingled with the gases from the burning wood and was touched off by the wires. The mischief was done and a huge fire was under way.

#### Slides Into Cauldron of Flames.

The three men who were with Fellows succeeded in making miraculous exits down the fire escapes, but Fellows made the fatal error of running to the elevator shaft and sliding down the cable, in the belief that the lower part of the building had not yet begun to burn. He slid into a cauldron of flame and was seen no more.

When the Boutell building burst into flame the firemen knew that nothing could save it and turned their attention to stopping the fire where it was. The Blattiff Manufacturing company's establishment next to the Boutell building on First avenue could not be saved as it was practically a part of that building and of uniform height and style with it. It is now a mass of ruins. Next to the Blattiff building is the new Northwestern National bank's new, white marble building, that looks like a Greek temple. It resisted the flames admirably and the fire spread no further in that direction. Across First avenue from the Boutell corner stands the two-story department store of the Powers Mercantile company, covering a quarter of the block. It is of very inflammable construction and soon flames began to appear along the eaves. The fire department, however, saturated it with water and succeeded in preventing the fire from gaining a secure foothold.

#### Conflagration Is Stopped.

The "stop" was made at the expense of heavy damage to the Powers stock. It prevented, however, a conflagration that would have gone far and eaten up much property. The Powers building has a Nicollet avenue arcade entrance, which adjoins other inflammable structures in the retail district. It also abuts on the newspaper buildings of The Journal and The Tribune on Fourth street, which would have been in dire danger. It was vital therefore to stop the flames without permitting them to leap First avenue and this was done.

Many structures a block or more from the center of the fire were set ablaze by flying masses of burning material and dozens of incipient fires were extinguished before they could make headway. The Phoenix building, nine stories high, at First avenue and Fourth street, had several narrow eaves as style with it. The Oneida block, eight stories high, on the opposite corner.

M. W. Savage, the horseman, lost \$50,000 worth of valuable paintings in Blattiff's factory to be cleaned. He had \$4000 insurance.

#### Rehearing for Racine Man's Slayer.

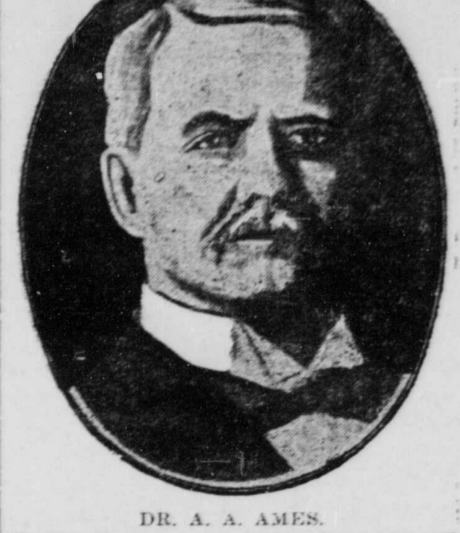
Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 14.—The supreme court granted a motion to transfer the case of William Rudolph, condemned to hang, to the supreme court, en banc, for rehearing. Rudolph was convicted of the murder of Detective Schumacher of Racine, Wis., who attempted to arrest him for participation in the Union (Mo.) bank robbery. He was sentenced to hang on January 13. The case will come up again for hearing in January.

# EX-MAYOR AMES IS A FREE MAN.

## Former Executive of Minneapolis Will Not Have to Serve Time in Penitentiary.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—Dr. A. A. Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, is now a free man. Judge Elliott of the district bench today granted the motion of W. A. Kerr, special county attorney, that all the indictments for bribery and corruption against the much-tried mayor be dismissed.

Judge Kerr adverted to the seeming impossibility of conviction, four juries



DR. A. A. AMES.

having disagreed and the verdict of one convicting jury having been overturned by the supreme court.

The court also granted motions to nolle the indictments against Irwin A. Gardner, who testified that he acted as Ames' agent in collecting the graft, and former Police Capt. Charles R. Hill, who testified to graft collection.

These two had turned state's evidence and their services to the state were rewarded by freedom.

# RUSSIAN JEWS ARE BUYING UP ALL FOOD.

## Hebrews Trying to Corner the Grain Market and People Are Starving to Death.

Kishineff, Dec. 14.—The district zemstvo has voted \$105,000 to purchase bread and to open warehouses for the sale of flour and grain to the distressed at a cost price, as the Jews are buying up all the grain in the villages and reselling it at three times its cost. The zemstvo proposes to limit the sale of supplies to individuals to 200 pounds.

# PLEHVE'S ASSASSIN GETS FOURTEEN YEARS.

## Czar's Manifesto on Occasion of Son's Birth Reduces Life Sentence of Murderer.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The effect of the application of Emperor Nicholas' manifesto on the occasion of the birth of the heir to the throne upon the sentences of Von Plehve's assassins reduces Sasonoff's term of penal servitude for life to fourteen years penal servitude, and Sikorsky's (who was sentenced to twenty years) to ten years penal servitude.

# SAYS MANIAC KILLED NEW ULM DENTIST.

## Editor Who Witnessed Murder Claims Insane Man, Not Rival Doctor, Committed Crime.

New Ulm, Minn., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Asa P. Brooks, who witnessed the murder of Dr. Gebhardt, today made the statement that he had identified Louis Spreng, who was committed to the Rochester, Minn., insane asylum November 21, as the murderer. Mrs. Spreng, mother of Louis, says her son was at home all night on that date.

# ANOTHER POINT FOR NAN.

## Prosecution Decides Not to Push Matter of Miss Patterson's Missing Brother-in-Law.

New York, Dec. 14.—The district attorney yesterday made a statement that Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Smith and Miss Patterson had conspired against Caesar Young. This morning he withdrew his request that the grand jury subpoena served on J. Morgan Smith be admitted in evidence. Justice Davis directed the jury to disregard all references made to the missing witness.

John Crowley, the cab driver, testified that Young slapped Miss Patterson's face and sent her home the night before he was killed.

# GIVE UP LADING BILL.

## Project for Uniform Shipping Papers Abandoned by Roads Operating East of Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—Railroads operating east of Chicago were advised that the hearing of the interstate commerce commission set for Washington, Thursday, on the uniform bill of lading, had been indefinitely postponed. This means, apparently, that the railway managers have given up the fight for the establishment of the uniform bill of lading in the territory east of Chicago.

# BLOW UP SAFE; ESCAPE.

## Robbers Get Away with \$2000 in Cash and \$15,000 in Paper—Three Suspects Arrested.

St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 14.—Robbers blew open the safe with nitroglycerin in the Bank of Rice, at Rice Station, fifteen miles north of here, today, and secured \$2000 in cash and \$15,000 in negotiable paper. They stole a team of horses and escaped. Three suspects have been arrested, but possess are out looking for others.

# RIOTING IN MOSCOW.

## Students Shout "Down with Arbitrariness" During Demonstration in Support of Zemstvo Movement.

Moscow, Dec. 14.—There was another student demonstration here today at which the students shouted "Down with arbitrariness."

The town council has telegraphed to Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky a petition in support of the zemstvo memorial.

# COLD IS ALLY OF CZAR.

## Russian General Staff Thinks Japanese Have Failed.

### MEN FOR KUROPATKIN.

#### Reinforcements Will Be Rushed to Manchuria All Winter and Great Campaign Will Open in Spring.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The general staff apparently is entirely satisfied with the military situation in Manchuria, being convinced that the Japanese have reached their high tide. A high officer said to the Associated Press today:

"The Japanese army is unique in military history and probably the strongest in the world, combining the strength of barbarism with civilization, drawing from the former fanatical bravery and scorn of death and from the latter the latest knowledge of the science of war.

"We have been fighting them under heavy handicaps, but have at last definitely stopped them. They have missed the psychological moment. They should now be at Harbin with Vladivostok and their coast literally cut off and de facto theirs, instead of wintering where they are.

"The cold is Russia's ally now as it was against Napoleon. The Japanese cannot endure extreme cold like the Russians. They are not strong enough to attempt to turn Mukden now and will not be, even if Port Arthur falls and 50,000 reinforcements are sent up to join Field Marshal Oyama.

"In the meantime Russian troops are piling up behind Mukden. In February, before the port of New Chwang is ice-free, Gen. Kuropatkin will have close upon half a million men disposed in three armies, amply sufficient to turn Oyama's position at the Shakhe river and force the Japanese back into Korea and the Liaotung peninsula."

# RESTORED TWO DEAD PERSONS TO LIFE.

## Father Ignatius Gives Instances in Which He Has Performed Miracles—Under Investigation.

London, Dec. 14.—Continuing his avowal that all things are possible with God, today, as they were in the past, even to the healing of the sick and the raising of the dead, Father Ignatius of Llanthony, Wales, has proceeded to recount various occasions upon which he claims to have performed miracles.

One instance, he is quoted as saying, occurred in 1862, when a young girl who had been dead for two hours rose at command. The second was that of a workman crushed to death by falling stones while the abbey was being constructed at Llanthony. This man is asserted to have walked home unaided, after having been crushed to a pulp. These claims are being investigated.

# BUDAPEST RIOT AVERTED.

## Lower House of Hungarian Parliament Convened Without Repetition of Disgraceful Scenes.

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 14.—The lower house of the Hungarian Parliament opened today in perfect calm. The royal rescript, convoking the diet, was listened to and the House thereafter adjourned, without the least attempt to renew the rioting of yesterday.

This orderliness was attributed to the absence of President Perczel and his bodyguard, who yesterday were driven from the House. Had these been present, the rioting would have been repeated.

The premier and the members of his cabinet occupied the front bench as all the ministerial armchairs had been destroyed. The House was refused permission to come to Washington to press claims in the interest of his order.

# MORE HEADS MAY DROP.

## Postoffice Department Investigates Case of Secretary of Rural Carriers' Association Charged with Lobbying.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Orders were issued today for an investigation of the case of Secretary Tumber of the Rural Carriers' association, whose name was on the circular letter sent candidates for Congress, asking them as to their position on legislation affecting the carriers.

It is anticipated that the removal of the heads of these organizations will be sufficient warning to the postal employees to observe the orders prohibiting any attempt to influence legislation.

The president of the Association of Railway Clerks recently was refused permission to come to Washington to press claims in the interest of his order.

# JAMES WALLACE IS HELD.

## London Police Court Commits Marquette (Mich.) Man for Extradition—Charged with Theft of Stocks.

London, Dec. 14.—At the Bow street police court today James Wallace of Marquette, Mich., was committed for extradition, on the charge of having stolen stock certificates valued at \$30,000 from Edward Breitman, a banker of Marquette. Wallace was arrested at Liverpool upon his arrival there November 20 on the steamer Saxonia, from Boston.

# GROSSCUP IS NOT TO RETIRE.

## Judge Declares That He Has No Intention of Leaving Federal Bench.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—"I have no intention of retiring from the bench," said Judge Grosscup when asked concerning the rumor that he would leave the bench and enter the diplomatic service. "No one has bought has entered my head," he added, "but if in future I should decide to retire it would be for the purpose of practicing law and not to represent this government at any foreign court."

# BANK PRESIDENT FOUND GUILTY.

## John Wood of Matthews, Ind., Held for Making False Entries.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—John H. Wood, formerly president and cashier of the First National bank of Matthews, was found guilty of making false entries and misapplication of the funds of the bank. The court withheld sentence.

# Warner for Pension Commissioner.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Representative Vespasian Warner was endorsed by the Michigan delegation and the House committee on judiciary for the commission of pension commissioner. He probably has the endorsement of every Republican member of the House.

# SAYS DR. KOCH DID NOT KILL DENTIST.

## EDITOR BROOKS, WHO SAW MURDER OF GEBHARDT, CLAIMS SUSPECT IS INNOCENT.

### He Now Affirms That He Has Seen the Real Culprit at Rochester, Minn.

New Ulm, Minn., Dec. 13.—The murderer of Dr. Gebhardt is now in Rochester, Minn., says Asa P. Brooks, who saw the man crouching near his victim on the night of the murder.

Asa P. Brooks and Attorney Somson, brother-in-law of Dr. Koch and law partner of County Attorney Holdgate of Brown county, went to Rochester yesterday morning and remained there all day, returning home in the evening.

They were met by Dr. Arthur F. Tilton, superintendent of the hospital for insane, and the three drove to the asylum and held a long conference, and it is understood visited one of the wards.

In the afternoon Mr. Brooks was met by an old schoolmate. To the latter Brooks stated that the man who killed Dr. Gebhardt was at Rochester, that he was positive of this and that Dr. Koch was not the man he saw on the night of the tragedy.

# JAPANESE WITHDRAW FROM PORT ARTHUR.

## Great Force of Men to Be Sent to Oyama to Use Against Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—It is rumored here that, having settled the question of how to dispose of the Russian warships at Port Arthur, the Japanese have withdrawn their troops from there and are preparing to undertake an immediate advance against Kuropatkin.

The Russian committee of variance regarding whether the Japanese fleet will be called back or not. Present indications seem to point to its being allowed to proceed. It is impossible to send other ships before August.

Examination at Port Arthur are nearly exhausted and the utility of further resistance is admitted, but communication with the besieged is impossible except through the Japanese, which is not favorable.

Lisbon, Dec. 13.—Twenty-one vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron have arrived at Mossamedes, Portuguese West Africa, bound eastward.

# MAIL CARRIER HEADS LOSE THEIR JOBS.

## Presidents of Rural and Letter Carriers' Associations Discharged for Political Activity.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Postmaster General Wynne today removed from office Frank H. Cunningham, the South Omaha, Neb., rural carrier, who is president of the National Association of Rural Carriers. The removal is the result of an investigation of charges of insubordination, of being absent from duty without leave and of violation of the President's order of January 31, 1902, prohibiting individual or organized attempts of government employees to influence legislation or to solicit increase of pay.

The case of James C. Keller of the Cleveland, O., postoffice, who is head of the National association of Letter Carriers, also reached a climax today. His activity during the campaign has been under investigation and some days ago he was ordered to return forthwith to his duties at Cleveland. He sent a reply to the postoffice which was interspersed as insubordinate and he also was dismissed.

# ELECTROCUTED BY MEMBER OF UNION.

## Murderer Dies Content Because He Is an Electrician and Knew It Wouldn't Hurt Him.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Nelson Boggiano, an Italian, 24 years of age, was put to death in the electric chair at the Auburn prison today for the murder of Henry Bender at Buffalo, June 29, 1903. He was infatuated with Bender's wife and killed his victim as he slept. Bender was the alarm which led to the murderer's arrest.

Boggiano was an electrician and had no fear of death in the chair, because he knew it would not hurt. He had also said that he would not be afraid to die, because he was a member of the union and belonged to the same union and that he was willing to help out a brother unionist.

# AUTO ACCIDENT WINS GIRL A MILLIONAIRE.

## Star of "San Toy" Company Has Become the Wife of a Wealthy California Man.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 13.—Miss Mina Rudolph, leading lady of the "San Toy" company, and Jefferson J. Graves, of Jameson, Cal., reputed a millionaire, have been married by Justice of the Peace Hynes of this city. The couple immediately left for California. Miss Rudolph was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Los Angeles recently, but has almost entirely recovered. Graves was driving the auto at the time.

# Physician Receives Princely Gifts.

Dr. C. A. Flower of Kiltanning, Pa., was called to St. Louis by a messenger from an Indian rajah, who gave him about \$100,000 worth of presents and offered him a life job as physician to Rajah Tippo Sahab, which he will accept. In 1887 while at the Chicago world's fair, Dr. Flower saved the foot of an Indian boy who had been trampled by a camel. Recently he received a letter from the Indian commissioner of Rajah Tippo Sahab, asking him to come to St. Louis. He was told that the rajah was the boy whose foot he had saved.

# Three Hearts with but a Single Thought.

The candidates so far announced for mayor of this city are:

MARCUS SMITH  
OSCAR J.

Every effort will be made by each and every individual Smith who is running for mayor of this city to get out the full Smith vote, and each will try to make it unanimous for himself.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

# All the Queen Anne gold coins of 1793 bear the word "VIGO."

This is because they are made from gold bullion captured when a British fleet defeated the combined Dutch and Spanish fleets in Vigo bay in 1702.

# WORK OF CONGRESS.

## PROCEEDINGS IN HOUSE.

Bills to reduce southern representation were introduced on the 8th by Messrs. Sherman of New York and Morrell of Pennsylvania. Bligham of Pennsylvania called up the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, explaining its provisions and the annual and track of the civil service commission was begun. Messrs. Maddox of Georgia, Grosvener of Ohio and Hepburn of Iowa severely criticized the system. Mr. Hepburn said it was "an American and unit for our uses." The day's stenographers to committees of the House was reduced from \$5000 to \$2500 a year by a vote of 71 to 65. The House refused to accept a provision increasing the pay of the secretary to the civil commission from \$2250 to \$3000 a year. Mr. Bligham of Massachusetts defended the civil service system. Mr. Williams of Pennsylvania suggested the fixing of a certain period for which an employe should serve the government before he could be removed from office and the appropriation for the commission. The bill was then laid aside and at 5:15 p. m. the House adjourned.

A concurrent resolution providing for adjournment from December 21 to January 4, 1905, was adopted on the 9th. Monday next was set aside for consideration of the pension bills. Consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was resumed in committee of the whole the pending question being a motion by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa to strike out the appropriation for the commission. The bill was then laid aside and at 5:15 p. m. the House adjourned.

A joint resolution granting temporary occupancy of a part of a government reservation in Wisconsin for the American railway appliance exhibition was adopted on the 12th. A bill to exclude from the Yosemite National park certain lands and attach them to the Sierra Nevada reserve was passed. Mr. Hepburn of Idaho called up the pure food bill and urged its passage, as did Messrs. Stewart of Nevada and Chamber of North Dakota. At 2 p. m. the Philippine government bill was taken up as unfinished business. Mr. Spooner introduced the provision for the guarantee of interest on bonds of railroads by the Philippine commission and in response to a suggestion by Mr. Newlands of Nevada the Philippine government bill the roads said he did not favor the government ownership of railroads. Mr. Newlands said W. J. Bryan and President Roosevelt differed on the Philippines only in that the former would give the assurance of ultimate independence while the latter extends the "hope." Asked why he ignored the views of Judge Parker, Mr. Newlands said Mr. Bryan had been recognized as the champion of the Democracy for eight years. After a short executive session the Senate at 4:10 p. m. adjourned.

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# PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

## GET AN ACRE AND LIVE ON IT.

Get an acre and live on it. I wish I could burn that thought into the heart of every workingman in America. In the West I would say, get an irrigated acre. If every man who now works eight hours a day in a factory could work four hours a day in a factory and four hours a day on his own acre of land he would double his income and he would insure himself, his wife, and his children against want when the day's wage would stop. But we must have a different system of national education from the present one, which trains our children away from the land. This idea is gaining ground. We have manual training and domestic science taught in some of our schools. That is getting back to the true system of education, where, instead of the old folks remaining at home to die alone while the boys go to the cities with the idea of becoming millionaires, but to end as counter-jumpers and clerks, the making and keeping of a home is taught. Every child should be made a gardener and a horticulturist. The winter term should be devoted half to books and half to work on the benches, and a summer term should be devoted to agriculture. The boys would learn to build a house and the girls to care for them as wives and mothers. We are gradually getting away from the heresy that money is all in this life and that man must raise something, sell it, and buy something back again before he gets what he wants.

The evil of our life is not that the rich are getting richer or the poor are getting poorer, but it is the lack of cultivation of the soil. No man can oppress a sturdy race of farmers that own and till the land. The land is the greatest resource of a nation. Our public lands should be securely held for the real homesteaders. There are men who have acquired, as was never intended by Congress, great tracts of thousands of acres of land without settlement and without the building of a single home. These laws are still upon the statute books. Moreover the great live stock interests and the speculators are intent upon keeping them there and even upon attempting to secure new land speculative legislation.

## FIRST LEARN YOUR CUSTOMERS' WANTS.

The highest class salesman never appears to work hard to make a sale. Usually he is not a great talker. It is the clerks in cheap stores who talk hard and fast; they hustle and sweat and appear to try to corner their customers and to browbeat them into buying. The first class salesman is cool and easy in manner because he has studied his art. The great talker may be a good salesman, but he chooses the hardest road. The salesman who wants to pass everybody must have, either consciously or unconsciously, a definite method of procedure.

Before trying to sell anything find out what the person can buy. When a man has told you just what he wants he has committed himself and he has given you a distinct advantage. In business it is the effort of each man to make the other man "come to him," and as soon as your prospective customer has told you what he wants—material, style, price, etc.—he has "come to you," all you have to do is to fill the order. If you can do that there is a strong presumption in favor of a sale without much further effort on your part.

It is of course absolutely impossible to make a sale for every inquiry, but what an immense satisfaction it is to know accurately—as you can know if you follow this

method—just when the failure to make a sale was not your own fault and just when it resulted from your own carelessness. Your confidence and consequently your effectiveness constantly increase as you reduce your work to a systematic procedure. You always "know where you are at," you can note your own progress, and there is with such a method far less cause for possible discouragement. There is nothing so helpful as knowing the cause of each failure you make; for if you know your weak point you can guard against it next time. This cautious method of always finding out what a prospective customer wants before taking your goods to him is the only way to become a really high-class salesman.

## THE MYSTERIOUS WAYS OF FASHION.

In literature and in politics fashion has few ideas, but she dictates opinions. Often it is wise to listen to her lavish advice in order not to become the object of ridicule. Ridicule is fashion's weapon, which she piles without mercy when she chooses to take revenge. Sometimes artless persons, noticing that fashion rarely admits the same thing two days in succession, are led into trying to anticipate her. But, alas, what an error! They will soon learn that what she chooses to like at any particular time they also must like. Fashion has numerous whims, to which she attaches a canonlike importance. She takes tea while playing bridge and drinks beer when engaging in a game of manille. She does not tolerate all diseases. It is all right to suffer from appendicitis, though she is particularly partial to neurasthenia. To cure her three or four doctors, her friends, are necessary. Of course, we must pardon this weakness, for she has confidence only in them.

Fashion has her likes and dislikes. She has no use for the poor. She affects to pity them, but she defends herself against their cries. All her sympathies are with the rich, although she counsels them not to speak of money. When the poor man dines at the table of the rich, fashion teaches him to pay good breeding graceful compliments. He must not bewail his condition then. At the end of the feast, however, after having shown that he is free from jealousy, it is quite proper if he leans over to his neighbor and whispers: "Do you believe all this luxury produces happiness?"

We might ask with some concern how she will manage to pass the time when the automobile will have seen its day. What form of excitement will take its place? Maybe she will turn to some of her old tricks. When races and bookmakers shall have lost their charm perhaps she will revive some of the diversions of ancient times.

## MANY WOMEN TALK TOO MUCH.

Some women are born gabblers, but more are made so by the mistaken idea that men have to be "entertained" and that the way to entertain them is by a constant volley of rapid-fire conversation. It is safe to say that in ninety-nine out of one hundred couples one meets casually the girl is doing the talking; possibly she is succeeding in being "entertaining," but that is by no means so certain as if the man were doing the talking. Men like to talk. There is hardly any man who cannot talk well on some one subject. And there are some women who possess a genius for discovering what that one subject is. The silent woman will always be preferred by man to the gabbling woman.

## WAR WITHOUT THE GLORY.



The spirited sketch above is reproduced from the London Graphic, which has an artist at Port Arthur. The incident depicted is an assault on one of the central forts of Port Arthur. The slopes in front of the Russian forts were thickly strewn with the bodies of the Japanese, who pressed forward in the face of almost certain death. The signature of the Japanese censor, who passed upon the drawing, is on the lower left-hand corner.

handicapped in their trade with China on account of the many dialects that are spoken in that country. But these difficulties have been removed long ago, for a flourishing trade has been carried on with the flowery kingdom by the English for many years. In order to make themselves understood the English merchants have adopted a jargon known as pidgin English, which is readily understood by all Chinese who have occasion to do business with the Britishers or Americans.

Pidgin English means "business" English, and it is used in all of the seaport towns of China. It is a queer sort of a jargon, with no attempt at grammar, inflection or conjunction, but is literally a word-for-word translation. All that is necessary for a Chinaman to do in order to converse by means of it is to acquire a few hundred words, with the grammar modified to suit his own language. In a good many respects it corresponds with the "push an' push" of the Roman dialect used by English gypsies, in which Hindu-Persian words are

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## TO IMPEACH A JUDGE. Members of House Vote to Bring Swayne to Trial in Senate.

### BENCH IS INVOLVED.

Charges as to Expense Account May Bring About General Inquiry on Practice.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The House adopted late yesterday afternoon with division the report of the judiciary committee favoring the impeachment of Judge Charles Swayne of the northern district of Florida for "high crimes and misdemeanors." An investigation of the entire judiciary of the United States is promised as an outcome of the case.

The great importance attached to the finding of the committee that Judge Swayne charged the maximum expense allowance of \$10 a day without regard to his actual expenses has awakened the judiciary committee of the House to a realization that the practice which they so strongly condemn in Judge Swayne may be the common practice of the bench.

So far as the members of the committee have been able to learn, it is the customary thing for a judge upon leaving his district to hold court in another to render an expense account charging the maximum, \$10 a day, allowed by law. Punishment is favored.

Members of the committee admit that the expenses of many judges may exceed this minimum allowance, but they insist that those whose actual expenses have been less should be punished if they have been certifying to fraudulent accounts. Congress will decide before the Swayne case is disposed of whether the practice is reprehensible or should be excused as an erroneous construction by the bench of the intention of Congress in placing the maximum allowance. This decision will relieve much anxiety, because if a precedent is set in the Swayne case, many other judges, some of them much better known than Judge Swayne, may have to appear before the Senate and answer to impeachment proceedings.

A remarkable scene was presented in the House when the members of the judiciary committee after having made a unanimous report, favoring the impeachment of Judge Swayne, fought tooth and nail with each other as to the grounds upon which the impeachment should be based. For five hours the leading lawyers of the House, who constitute the committee, aroused enthusiasm and wrangled together in a hair-splitting debate. Some bitterness was aroused and hours of precious time were consumed in proceedings entirely useless at this stage of the case.

### Charges Against Jurist.

Among the charges against Judge Swayne, it is said that he has been guilty of oppression in imprisoning persons upon false charges of contempt of court; that his actions have been corrupt in bankruptcy cases; that he has been guilty of partiality; that he appointed a friend as United States commissioner; that he is a non-resident; and that he made a junketing trip on a railway which is under his judicial control, the whole expense being paid by the receiver, who was appointed by himself.

### Several Cases of Impeachment.

No such eventful action as that taken late yesterday afternoon has marred the records of the House of Representatives since the forty-sixth Congress, when William W. Belknap, secretary of war, was impeached for malfeasance in office and for accepting bribes.

## KAISER APPLAUDS OPERA.

Production in the Construction of Which Emperor William Assisted, Is Accorded a Brilliant Reception.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The stage of the Royal Opera House was piled with wreaths of laurel as Ruggerio Leoncavallo was recalled for the last time last night, after the production of "Der Roland von Berlin." Emperor William stood up in his box, applauding, and the brilliant international audience cried "Bravo!" Although Leoncavallo got all the applause, the composer said his majesty ought to have had at least a quarter, since the Emperor's suggestions had been accepted in the construction of every scene.

## WERE ATTACHES KILLED?

German and French Officials Said to Have Been Slain by Japs.

London, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Copenhagen asserts that a Russian secret agent in London has sent to St. Petersburg information, obtained from Japanese documents, confirming the reports that the Japanese killed Capt. De Cuverville and Lieut. Gilgenheim, the French and German attaches who left Port Arthur in a junk last August, and who never since have been heard of. The Japanese torpedo boats fired on the junk, killing Lieut. Gilgenheim, the German attaché, and two Chinese.

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### MURDERERS PLEAD JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE—ARE CONDEMNED TO PENAL SERVITUDE.

Disturbances Scheduled to Take Place During Trial Prevented by Display of Military Strength.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—Sasonoff was sentenced to penal servitude for life and Sikorsky to twenty years' penal servitude.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—The trial of Sasonoff, who assassinated Minister Von Plehve in July last, and of Sikorsky, his accomplice, began behind closed doors before the court of appeals in the law courts building today. The prisoners pleaded justifiable homicide.

## VIOLENT SCENE IN BUDAPEST.

Hungarian Liberals Prevent the Opening of Parliament by Force.

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 13.—Violence has been the scenes at past sessions of the Hungarian Parliament, they have been generally overshadowed by the wrecking effected by members of the opposition party this morning in their successful efforts to prevent the opening of Parliament. A quarter of an hour before the time appointed for the commencement of business, the opposition mustered in full strength. Not one of the government's supporters had arrived and the opposition had the House to themselves with the exception of the personal guard of forty men, provided for the protection of the president of the House.

### Inflamed by Sight of Guards.

The presence of these guards, who occupied the approaches to the presidential platform, seemed to inflame the opposition deputies, who in approbrious terms shouted at the Hungarians who could perform such "shameful service." The deputies then approached the platform and a scuffle with the guards ensued. The deputies fought their way to the platform, tore it to pieces, scattered the debris over the house, tore to atoms the desks of law on the president's table, smashed the tables and chairs and destroyed the platform and distributed the broken pieces among the deputies, who thus armed attacked the guards and after a brief fight drove them from the House.

### Wreck the Interior.

The desks were then torn down and the interior of the house was almost completely wrecked. None of the liberal members ventured inside the house, and the opposition members, after completing the ruin, established themselves on the benches which the guards occupied by the presidential rostrum.

### Sittings Postponed.

The liberals have been summoned to a conference to decide on their course of action. Later it was announced that the sittings of both houses of Parliament, arranged for today, had been postponed until tomorrow. The members of the opposition party then left the House under the leadership of Count Apponyi and Francis Kossuth.

### May Dissolve Parliament.

At the Liberal meeting President Tisza announced that he intended to ask the public prosecutor to initiate proceedings against the leaders of the opposition and added that in the event of their refusal to do so he would dissolve Parliament.

## BLIZZARD IN THE EAST.

Traffic Is Seriously Impeded in New York and Connecticut—Iowa Experiences Intense Cold.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13.—The northwest is enjoying unusually "mild" weather for this time of the year. It was zero about the Twin cities today. Throughout the rest of Minnesota the temperatures ranged from zero to 6 below. One year ago today, the government thermometer registered 16 degrees below zero. The lowest temperature recorded in the northwest today is 10 degrees below zero, at Winnipeg.

At Duluth it was 4 degrees below, and there was a dense fog, which made it almost impossible to carry on traffic. The ground there is covered with about five inches of snow.

In the vicinity of St. Paul there is hardly a trace of snow. The sky is almost cloudless. Communication is hampered by the breaking of the wires.

### Deep Snow in East.

New York, Dec. 13.—Nearly seven inches of snow which had fallen in this city up to this forenoon gave the street railway companies trouble. The temperature has risen gradually.

### Blizzard in Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 13.—A blizzard, which began yesterday, has seriously impeded trolley traffic and steam railroad business, and is still raging to-day. Eleven inches of snow has fallen. Cold in Iowa.

### DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 13.—The thermometer here recorded 4 degrees below zero.

### SIoux City, Ia., Dec. 13.—Today was the coldest of the season here. The temperature was 5 below zero.

### KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—This was the coldest day of the winter in northern Missouri, the temperature averaging 10 degrees above zero. Snow fell in Kansas today, but the weather in that state was much milder.

### OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 13.—A heavy snowstorm prevailed today, with the thermometer registering 15 degrees above zero.

## SPANISH GRAFT AGAIN.

Ex-Assemblyman Spratt Is Selected This Time for the Attention of Foreign Schemers.

Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Ex-Assemblyman George W. Spratt is in receipt of a letter from Barcelona, Spain, in which he is offered one-fourth of a \$398,000 fortune. The letter purports to come from a former private secretary of Gen. Campos, the Cuban leader. The secretary offers one-fourth of the fortune if Mr. Spratt will agree to take care of his 16-year-old daughter.

## BRIBERY IS CHARGED.

Superior Is About to Air a Scandal in Regard to Slot Machines.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 14.—Testimony has been taken before Court Commissioner Hendall in a case in which it is alleged that there has been a large amount of money paid to induce persons connected with the municipal government to permit slot machines to remain in the city.

## FIND ROADS BLOCKED.

Rural Carriers Unable to Deliver Mail in Parts of Manitowish County Because of Storm.

Manitowish, Wis., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Rural mail carriers in the service out of this city were forced to turn back on account of blockaded roads resulting from the storm of Sunday and Monday and no delivery of mails was made. The roads in many parts of the county are reported to be impassable.

## FATALLY BURNED IN BED.

Halver Ellason, Aged 80, Will Die as Result of Accident—Pioneer of Sauk County.

Spring Green, Wis., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Halver Ellason, aged 80, was fatally burned in bed last night, at his home, five miles north of here. The bed caught fire from a stove. He was one of the oldest Scandinavian residents of this section.

## LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

### MILWAUKEE, DECEMBER 14, 1904.

EGG AND DAIRY MARKETS.  
MILWAUKEE—Eggs—Market firm; government very good; strictly fresh laid, 25¢; extra, 24¢; storage city, 23¢; April No. 1, 24¢; country storage, 21¢; 2¢; dirties and seconds, 13¢; 15¢; checks, 10¢; 12¢.  
Butter—Steady; supply of fine goods rather light; creamery, extra, 18¢; 20¢; 22¢; 24¢; 26¢; 28¢; 30¢; 32¢; 34¢; 36¢; 38¢; 40¢; 42¢; 44¢; 46¢; 48¢; 50¢; 52¢; 54¢; 56¢; 58¢; 60¢; 62¢; 64¢; 66¢; 68¢; 70¢; 72¢; 74¢; 76¢; 78¢; 80¢; 82¢; 84¢; 86¢; 88¢; 90¢; 92¢; 94¢; 96¢; 98¢; 100¢.  
Cheese—Firm; American full cream, twins, 14¢; Young American, 13¢; 12¢; 11¢; 10¢; 9¢; 8¢; 7¢; 6¢; 5¢; 4¢; 3¢; 2¢; 1¢; 0¢.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Butter—Quiet; receipts, 3775. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2340. Eggs—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 6780.

### MILWAUKEE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

HOGS—Receipts, 9 cars; market steady; light mixed, 4.20; 4.15; fair to choice medium, 4.00; 3.95; packers, 3.90; 3.85; plus, 30 to 110 lbs, 3.50; 4.00.  
CATTLE—Receipts, 5 cars; steady; calves steady; butchers' steers, medium, 3.00; 2.95; 2.90; 2.85; 2.80; 2.75; 2.70; 2.65; 2.60; 2.55; 2.50; 2.45; 2.40; 2.35; 2.30; 2.25; 2.20; 2.15; 2.10; 2.05; 2.00; 1.95; 1.90; 1.85; 1.80; 1.75; 1.70; 1.65; 1.60; 1.55; 1.50; 1.45; 1.40; 1.35; 1.30; 1.25; 1.20; 1.15; 1.10; 1.05; 1.00; 0.95; 0.90; 0.85; 0.80; 0.75; 0.70; 0.65; 0.60; 0.55; 0.50; 0.45; 0.40; 0.35; 0.30; 0.25; 0.20; 0.15; 0.10; 0.05; 0.00.

### MILWAUKEE HAY MARKET.

Timothy, steady; carlots, choice timothy, 11.50; 11.40; No. 1 timothy, 10.50; No. 2 timothy, 9.00; clover and clover mixed, 9.00; 8.50; 8.00; 7.50; 7.00; 6.50; 6.00; 5.50; 5.00; 4.50; 4.00; 3.50; 3.00; 2.50; 2.00; 1.50; 1.00; 0.50; 0.00.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—Close—Wheat—Steady; No. 1 northern, on track, 1.10; No. 2 northern, on track, 1.07; No. 3 northern, on track, 1.04; Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, on track, 31¢; No. 3 white, on track, 29¢; No. 4 white, on track, 27¢; No. 5 white, on track, 25¢; No. 6 white, on track, 23¢; No. 7 white, on track, 21¢; No. 8 white, on track, 19¢; No. 9 white, on track, 17¢; No. 10 white, on track, 15¢; No. 11 white, on track, 13¢; No. 12 white, on track, 11¢; No. 13 white, on track, 9¢; No. 14 white, on track, 7¢; No. 15 white, on track, 5¢; No. 16 white, on track, 3¢; No. 17 white, on track, 1¢; No. 18 white, on track, 0¢.

Four quotations are: Hard spring wheat, patent, in wood, 5.80; 5.70; straight, in wood, 5.50; export patents, in sacks, 5.15; best clear, in sacks, 4.30; rye, city pure, in wood, 4.00; 3.90; country pure, in sacks, 3.70; 3.60; 3.50; 3.40; 3.30; 3.20; 3.10; 3.00; 2.90; 2.80; 2.70; 2.60; 2.50; 2.40; 2.30; 2.20; 2.10; 2.00; 1.90; 1.80; 1.70; 1.60; 1.50; 1.40; 1.30; 1.20; 1.10; 1.00; 0.90; 0.80; 0.70; 0.60; 0.50; 0.40; 0.30; 0.20; 0.10; 0.00.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—Close—Wheat—December, 1.00; May, 1.05; 1.10; 1.15; 1.20; 1.25; 1.30; 1.35; 1.40; 1.45; 1.50; 1.55; 1.60; 1.65; 1.70; 1.75; 1.80; 1.85; 1.90; 1.95; 2.00; 2.05; 2.10; 2.15; 2.20; 2.25; 2.30; 2.35; 2.40; 2.45; 2.50; 2.55; 2.60; 2.65; 2.70; 2.75; 2.80; 2.85; 2.90; 2.95; 3.00; 3.05; 3.10; 3.15; 3.20; 3.25; 3.30; 3.35; 3.40; 3.45; 3.50; 3.55; 3.60; 3.65; 3.70; 3.75; 3.80; 3.85; 3.90; 3.95; 4.00; 4.05; 4.10; 4.15; 4.20; 4.25; 4.30; 4.35; 4.40; 4.45; 4.50; 4.55; 4.60; 4.65; 4.70; 4.75; 4.80; 4.85; 4.90; 4.95; 5.00; 5.05; 5.10; 5.15; 5.20; 5.25; 5.30; 5.35; 5.40; 5.45; 5.50; 5.55; 5.60; 5.65; 5.70; 5.75; 5.80; 5.85; 5.90; 5.95; 6.00; 6.05; 6.10; 6.15; 6.20; 6.25; 6.30; 6.35; 6.40; 6.45; 6.50; 6.55; 6.60; 6.65; 6.70; 6.75; 6.80; 6.85; 6.90; 6.95; 7.00; 7.05; 7.10; 7.15; 7.20; 7.25; 7.30; 7.35; 7.40; 7.45; 7.50; 7.55; 7.60; 7.65; 7.70; 7.75; 7.80; 7.85; 7.90; 7.95; 8.00; 8.05; 8.10; 8.15; 8.20; 8.25; 8.30; 8.35; 8.40; 8.45; 8.50; 8.55; 8.60; 8.65; 8.70; 8.75; 8.80; 8.85; 8.90; 8.95; 9.00; 9.05; 9.10; 9.15; 9.20; 9.25; 9.30; 9.35; 9.40; 9.45; 9.50; 9.55; 9.60; 9.65; 9.70; 9.75; 9.80; 9.85; 9.90; 9.95; 10.00; 10.05; 10.10; 10.15; 10.20; 10.25; 10.30; 10.35; 10.40; 10.45; 10.50; 10.55; 10.60; 10.65; 10.70; 10.75; 10.80; 10.85; 10.90; 10.95; 11.00; 11.05; 11.10; 11.15; 11.20; 11.25; 11.30; 11.35; 11.40; 11.45; 11.50; 11.55; 11.60; 11.65; 11.70; 11.75; 11.80; 11.85; 11.90; 11.95; 12.00; 12.05; 12.10; 12.15; 12.20; 12.25; 12.30; 12.35; 12.40; 12.45; 12.50; 12.55; 12.60; 12.65; 12.70; 12.75; 12.80; 12.85; 12.90; 12.95; 13.00; 13.05; 13.10; 13.15; 13.20; 13.25; 13.30; 13.35; 13.40; 13.45; 13.50; 13.55; 13.60; 13.65; 13.70; 13.75; 13.80; 13.85; 13.90; 13.95; 14.00; 14.05; 14.10; 14.15; 14.20; 14.25; 14.30; 14.35; 14.40; 14.45; 14.50; 14.55; 14.60; 14.65; 14.70; 14.75; 14.80; 14.85; 14.90; 14.95; 15.00; 15.05; 15.10; 15.15; 15.20; 15.25; 15.30; 15.35; 15.40; 15.45; 15.50; 15.55; 15.60; 15.65; 15.70; 15.75; 15.80; 15.85; 15.90; 15.95; 16.00; 16.05; 16.10; 16.15; 16.20; 16.25; 16.30; 16.35; 16.40; 16.45; 16.50; 16.55; 16.60; 16.65; 16.70; 16.75; 16.80; 16.85; 16.90; 16.95; 17.00; 17.05; 17.10; 17.15; 17.20; 17.25; 17.30; 17.35; 17.40; 17.45; 17.50; 17.55; 17.60; 17.65; 17.70; 17.75; 17.80; 17.85; 17.90; 17.95; 18.00; 18.05; 18.10; 18.15; 18.20; 18.25; 18.30; 18.35; 18.40; 18.45; 18.50; 18.55; 18.60; 18.65; 18.70; 18.75; 18.80; 18.85; 18.90; 18.95; 19.00; 19.05; 19.10; 19.15; 19.20; 19.25; 19.30; 19.35; 19.40; 19.45; 19.50; 19.55; 19.60; 19.65; 19.70; 19.75; 19.80; 19.85; 19.90; 19.95; 20.00; 20.05; 20.10; 20.15; 20.20; 20.25; 20.30; 20.35; 20.40; 20.45; 20.50; 20.55; 20.60; 20.65; 20.70; 20.75; 20.80; 20.85; 20.90; 20.95; 21.00; 21.05; 21.10; 21.15; 21.20; 21.25; 21.30; 21.35; 21.40; 21.45; 21.50;



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THAT ANGELIC BOY

"Horrid little beast!" cried Mrs. Carhart, with very decided emphasis. "He's chasing the cat through the parlors. My poor carpets!"

"My dear," said Mr. Carhart soothingly, "try to be patient. Mr. Clymer's visit can't last forever."

"If I thought it would I should commit suicide," said the lady hysterically. "Hear that dreadful crash! I know it's one of my vases!"

"Never mind, Lucilla; never mind! The money Mr. Clymer will leave us, if he is properly managed, will buy enough to refurnish a dozen houses. Just think of it, \$300,000, and not a relative in the world!"

"Except this boy whom he has adopted."

"Except this boy, of course. But an adopted child isn't like a blood relative. Mr. Clymer has himself assured me that he will leave merely a nominal sum to Gustavus Adolphus. Hush! Here he comes now!"

"Well, Gustavus, my boy," said Mr. Carhart, assuming a playful air of welcome, "what are you up to now?"

"I want some jam," was his impetuous demand.

Mrs. Carhart, impelled thereto by a glance from her husband, turned to the preserve closet, while the lawyer looked more keenly at the boy.

"Why, what's the matter with your hand, Gustavus?" he asked.

"Cut it," was the terse reply. "Cut jumped through that there glass thing in the garden, and I was a-hauling of her out when I cut my hand."

"My grumpy!" ejaculated the lawyer, with a slight gasp for breath as he remembered the wager he had laid with his next neighbor as to the earliest grapes of the season.

"What have you in your pocket, my boy?" he asked, striving to speak jovially.

"Peaches," grinned Gustavus Adolphus, with his mouth full of strawberry jam. "I picked every one."

"You little wretch!" began the lawyer. But the entrance of old Mr. Clymer checked the ebullition of well-deserved wrath.

"Don't be troublesome, Gustavus," said old Mr. Clymer, with a tap of his cane upon the floor.

"Troublesome, my good sir!" said Mr. Carhart. "If you only knew how the light of innocent infancy brightens up this dull old house!"

"Gustavus, love, don't swing by those lace curtains," said Mrs. Carhart apprehensively; "I'm afraid you'll hurt yourself if they come down!"

"With its musical echoes," went on Mr. Carhart, "you wouldn't check the dear boy. How often my wife says to me, 'Oh, if we had such a lovely child!'"

"Ah," said old Mr. Clymer sagely, "indeed!"

Crash went the curtains and cornices and down came the namesake of Sweden's illustrious king, breaking a gilded chair and overturning a stand of flowers in his fall.

Great was the family regret and most ostentatiously displayed when Mr. Clymer announced his intention to depart.

"We shall be quite lost without you," said Mrs. Carhart.

"We shall miss the boy dreadfully," chimed in Mr. Carhart.

"Shall you really?" demanded Mr. Clymer, pausing in the act of strapping his valise.

"Can you doubt it, my dear friend?"

"Suppose, then, that I leave Gustavus Adolphus with you for a month or so?" said the old gentleman. "I shall be traveling around from place to place, and a boy like that would be in the way. If you would just as soon—"

"My dear sir," cried Mr. Carhart, with a spasmodic gurgle in his throat, "it will be the greatest favor you can possibly do us!"

**Church Services.**

(Contributed)

The text of the sermon in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning was, "Work out your own Salvation with fear and trembling," taken from Paul's second Epistle to the Corinthians.

There are two distinct erratic tendencies in the spiritual as well as in the material world. We find men who are always complaining, things are always going wrong. They always see the dark cloud but never the silver lining. They feel that God is not just to them and that men are always unjust, unreasonable and corrupt. This fact is well illustrated in politics where the press of the opposition party is filled with vituperation against every act of the government. On the other hand we find men who are always satisfied with things as they are and are inclined to rest on their oars.

The true Christian must turn down both of his tendencies. He must not be complaining against God's Providence nor be satisfied to rest with things as they are. He must work out his own salvation with fear and trembling, that is, he must be active and earnest. He must push towards the goal. He must be constantly getting nearer to Christ or the probability is that he will get nearer to the world. Here is where a great many fail. They believe in a passive christianity. They believe in the church but not in fighting battles for the church. They shrink from a conflict with the world and would rather be at peace all around. They want to be in the church but refuse to give up the world. The result is that such a low standard of christianity is set up that instead of winning the respect of the world it gets and deserves its condemnation. As christians we are asking, can we do this and can we do that? But what does that show? It shows that although we are in the church we want to be as closely in touch with the world as possible. Instead of striving to get near to Christ we are striving in the opposite direction. We are striving to set up the lowest possible standard of christianity. Right here it should be said that a thing to be wrong need not be immoral. It is a Christian's business to grow in grace and anything that interferes with the growth, anything that has a tendency to occupy the mind and retard its growth, is wrong.

In the Senior Endeavor Society meeting at 6:45, p. m., election of officers

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And, to Mrs. Carhart's despair, Master Gustavus was left on her hands once more.

The month, a memorable and dreadful thirty days with poor Mrs. Carhart, was drawing to a close when her husband came in, carrying a black edged letter and with a certain melancholy exultation in his face.

"My dear," he said, "we have here sad news. Our estimable friend Mr. Clymer is—"

"Not dead!" shrieked Mrs. Carhart.

"Yes, my dear; he has paid the tribute to nature which we must all sooner or later yield up, and we are to attend the funeral in New York at once, when his will will be opened and read."

The funeral over, they all gathered in the back parlor of the luxurious house occupied by the late Carolus Clymer to hear in what manner the deceased had disposed of his large property.

"Conscious," went on the officiating lawyer, reading from the will in a high nasal tone, "of my approaching dissolution, I give and bequeath all the property of which I die possessed, without reservation"—Mr. Carhart unfolded his handkerchief—"to the Pickingham Orphan asylum, in the town of Pickingham, state of Wisconsin. And to my dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Carhart, I give what they will prize more than any moneyed remembrance, the care, charge and sole disposition over my adopted son, Gustavus Adolphus Gogins."

Mrs. Carhart gave a shriek and lapsed into wild hysterics. Her husband sat staring at her, apparently stunned and bewildered.

Master Gustavus Adolphus went back to the Pickingham Orphan asylum.—Exchange.

took place with the following result: President, Mary Filkins; Vice-President, Rufus Siple; Secretary, Nettie Loftus; Corresponding Sec., Nellie Farrell; Treasurer, Harry Eagy; Organist, Jessie Laing.

This society is doing good work. As an improvement perhaps, it might be that the leader should be charged with the responsibility of keeping order. By keeping order is not meant that the members should be pinned down to their seats but it is meant that no irreverence whatever should be tolerated. The church must not be made an opera house.

For the evening service the text was taken from the 78th Psalm, "They limited the Holy one of Israel."

There are two things that God can do to be it reverently said, one is that he can't change the past, the other, having given man a free will, he cannot save a sinner against his will. In this sense man can limit God. God has a purpose in this world and everytime we attempt to thwart this purpose we are trying to limit the Holy one. This may be done even in prayers. We sometimes ask for certain temporal things without considering that these things if granted, might be a curse instead of a blessing to us and without considering whether it may or may not be God's will that we should have these things. Prayers offered by believers, in the right spirit, for things that God sees it is well for us to have, are always answered. The answer may not come at once. It may not come in the form that we expect it, but it always comes. And here is where unbelievers run up against a dilemma, either horn of which they are welcome to tackle. If there is no God how does it come that prayers offered to him are answered? They will say prayers are not answered; but how do they know? The united testimony of Christians from the beginning of time up to the present is that prayers are answered. Against this decided and unanimous testimony in a matter that is knowable, is not the unbeliever's denial a pretty weak thing.

**A Question of Heft.**

"Do you think his words have any weight?"

"Well, he makes some pretty heavy speeches."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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\* SUITS and SKIRTS at a Big Bargain. \*

Bonnets, Angora Battenburg pieces Cuff Sets  
Beauty Pins Belts Collars, lace and embroid'd  
Blankets, cotton and wool Corsets Comforters  
Bootees Cuff Buttons Corset Covers

CAPEs--Fur, Cloth and Plush, at Big Bargains

Caps Dress Goods Gloves, kid and golf  
Combs Flannels Gingham  
Cushions Fascinators Garters

\* FURS :-- (Boas, Child's Sets, Mufflers at Half Price, Astrakan Capes at a Bargain) \*

Gowns, muslin and flannel Hat Pins, pearl top Mittens  
Hose, wool and fleece lined Lace Curtains Napkins  
Hats Leggings Neckties

HANDKERCHIEFS :--Embroidered and Pillow.

Overshoes, 1 or 2 buckle Perfume Rings, Baby  
Pin Cushions Quilts Robes, baby cab  
Pillows Ribbon Silks  
Purses Rugs Sweaters

\* JACKETS :--Ladies' and Children's, very cheap. \*

Slippers, men's, ladies' and Towels Waists, silk, wool, fleeced  
children's Table Cloth Waist Sets  
Soles Veils Wrappers

SHOES.—A Large Assortment of Children's Shoes Just Received.

UNDERWEAR : Children's Pants and Drawers sold at half price Big Discount All Around.

UNDERSKIRTS :--Knit Top, Sorosis, Flannelette.

# THE HUB

FREE! FREE!

We have bought a large quantity of handsome

## REED ROCKING CHAIRS

That we are going to distribute among our cash customers.

PLEASE CALL AT OUR STORE

And inspect these beautiful Chairs and we will explain to you our plan of distribution.

The Hub Clothing Store,  
LEWIN & JACOBS, Proprietors.  
A FULL LINE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS.

First publication Nov. 26, 1904.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in the land herein described, and to the mortgagees or mortgagees named in all un-discharged recorded mortgages against said land, or any assigns thereof of record:

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned, or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

He names as witnesses:

Descriptions	Sec.	Town	Range	Am't	Taxes
		North	West	Paid	for
ne 1/4 of nw 1/4	6	43	22	\$5.13	year 1900
ne 1/4 of nw 1/4	6	43	22	6.23	year 1901
ne 1/4 of nw 1/4	6	43	22	4.97	year 1902
ne 1/4 of nw 1/4	6	43	22	9.95	year 1903
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	6	43	22	5.13	year 1900
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	6	43	22	6.23	year 1901
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	6	43	22	4.97	year 1902
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	6	43	22	10.51	year 1903
nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	6	43	22	5.13	year 1900
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nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	6	43	22	4.97	year 1902
nw 1/4 of ne 1/4	6	43	22	10.51	year 1903

All in Delta County, State of Michigan.

Signed: HUGRITT CEDAR COMPANY,  
A Corporation.  
Place of Business: Escanaba, Mich.  
Dated Nov. 10, 1904.

First publication Dec. 10, 1904.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Marquette, Mich.,  
December 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Delta county, at Escanaba, Mich., on January 16, 1905, viz:

Homestead application No. 9078, of Michele Lamoine, for the sw 1/4 of nw 1/4, e 1/2 of nw 1/4, and nw 1/4 of ne 1/4, section 6, township 42 north, range 25 west.

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

Armidase Vouix, Tadule Torangeau, Arthur Torangeau, Armegile Lincour, all of Groos, Mich. 41 THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication Nov. 19, 1904.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Marquette, Mich.,  
November 10, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Marquette, Mich., on December 27, 1904, viz:

Homestead application No. 11187, of August Meisner, for the sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 section 8, township 43 north, range 24 west.

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

Charles Baierl, Anton Loritz, Richard Roth, of Escanaba, Mich., Herman Meisner, of Cornwell, Michigan.

38 THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication Dec. 3, 1904.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.,  
November 28, 1904.

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, Michigan, at Escanaba, Mich., on January 9, 1905, viz:

Homestead application No. 11186, of Henry H. Lancoeur, for the ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 section 2, township 42 north, range 22 west.

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

William Zornow, Fred Brouse, David Lancoeur, Eli LeBeault, all of Perkins, Mich.

40 THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication October 15, 1904.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,  
Marquette, Mich.,  
October 5, 1904.

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, John Wiedman, of Escanaba, county of Delta, state of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1227, for the purchase of the nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of section No. 8, in township No. 41 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 at Escanaba, Mich., on Monday the 19th day of December, 1904.

He names as witnesses:

Ruel S. Reed, of Cornwell, Mich., George Crozier, of Escanaba, Mich., Henry Arnold and Mike Reding, of Cornwell, Mich.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of December, 1904.

37 THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication December 17, 1904.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH.,  
December 12, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Henry, contestant, against homestead entry No. 10365, made September 5, 1901, for the north-east quarter Sec. 7, township 41 north, range 25 west, Michigan meridian, by Robert Lapiant, contestee, in which it is alleged that "said Robert Lapiant has wholly abandoned said land and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and next prior to the date herein, that said tract is not settled upon, improved or cultivated by said entryman as required by law, and that said absence from said land was not due to entryman's enlistment in the military or naval service of the United States."

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 28, 1905, before the clerk of the circuit court of Delta county, at Escanaba, Michigan, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 30, 1905, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Marquette, Michigan.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 3, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.  
JOHN JONES, Receiver.

First publication Dec. 3, 1904.

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GOSSIP FOR THE LADIES.

In the Heart of the Fire. From the heart of the fire doth the vision rise.

Who is it laughs in the dusk behind? Who licks in the shadows there?

A Business Woman's Axiom. Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery of Portland, Ore., is thoroughly representative of the best type of the conservative business woman of today.

Friendships. In friendship, dear girls, you must idealize too much; that is the rock on which so many friendships have split.

Consider What It May Cost. To Woo the Girl Who Loves You. Lovers are enthusiastic creatures because they see everything through rose-colored spectacles.

Worrying Woman. A woman who never worries declares that there is nothing more detrimental to beauty in woman than worry.

Children and Studies. "Most mothers experience the temptation to push their children forward in their studies," says a mother with various interesting theories on the upbringing of children.

Etiquette of the House Party. In many of the homes in which the new agreeably common Christmas house party is held are plenty of servants.

16. What author may often be found in European bedsteads? Hawthorne. 17. What author never grows old? Young.

18. What author's name does a child often use in calling for entertainment? Story.

19. What author's name tells you what course to pursue to avoid a snow-ball? Dodge.

20. What author do we try to keep out of our beds? Weed.

21. What author may be seen upon a child's head in winter? Hood.

22. What author is part of the stock in trade of a plumber? Fawcett.

23. What author is identified with joy by all members of the colored race? Melan.

24. What author is evidence in every mill? Saxe.

25. What humorous author finds the counterpart of his name in the human body? Harte.

26. What author may be found in ivory? The telling of "Nothing to Fear." Butler.

27. What popular author do we find at the force? Smith.

28. What author's name describes a highway course in a business transaction? Jewett.

29. What author do we find upon the ocean? Seaman.

30. What author uses the iron goose? A few personal questions referring to characteristics of different guests adds to the amusement.

31. What author does Mr. Smith resemble? Longfellow.

32. What guest at this table discourses on the seasons? Thomson.

33. The name of what author is the present state of our bride and groom? Bliss.

34. Mrs. A. R. Knight in Vick's Magazine.

35. Bethlehem's Christmas. Bethlehem, the real home of Christ-

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Young Folks' Column.

Dad and Mother and Me. Nobody's like old Santa Claus.

He doesn't forget the baby sweet.

Who made the Christmas Tree?

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"But I want to tell the boy good night," cried the tiny creature just as they were lifting her in.

"How do you know my name?" she said.

"Oh, ye will come in, won't ye, and fill the stockings?" pleaded Tim.

"He thinks he's a real fairy," whispered the woman in the carriage.

"We can get her more things before morning," the woman was saying.

"The steamer Manna Loa having touched at Waha in her round of the islands, one of the Kanaka sailors saw the octopus alone," said Taber.

"He jumped overboard and grabbed the devil fish, which was of great size.

"Drawing himself up as much as he could, the sailor tried to grip the horrible,

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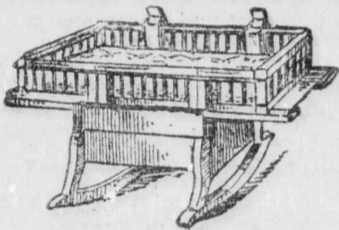
**The New Clothes Wringer.**  
Some new device to lighten household duties is patented every day, and the majority are small simple contrivances which can be used by anybody. A new clothes wringer, the invention of a German, resident in Berlin, is shown here. Several kinds of clothes wringers are passed between elastic rubber rollers and the water



SIMILAR TO WRINGER BY HAND.

squeezed out in this manner. In another the clothes are placed in a network tapering down at both ends, one end being revolved by means of a shaft, while the other is held stationary. During this operation the clothes are pressed from the ends toward the middle, and it takes considerable force in order to remove the water from the clothes in the middle, the network being worn by the very great strain at the ends. In the clothes wringer shown in the illustration the water is squeezed out very much as by hand, the water being removed progressively by squeezing and twisting from the middle toward both ends. This apparatus is provided with a base-plate, which is attached to an ordinary wash-tub by a clamping screw. A bag is supported on uprights attached to the ends of the base-plate, one of the uprights being rotated by means of a crank. The clothes are conveniently distributed in the bag, the turning of the crank twisting the bag and squeezing the water out between the meshes of the fabric, the water dripping into the tub. In this way the clothes are more uniformly wrung out. Carl Schmidt, of Tegel, near Berlin, Germany, is the patentee.

**Convertible Chair and Cradle.**  
Every mother gives the baby preference over everything else, and she will invariably make every sacrifice she



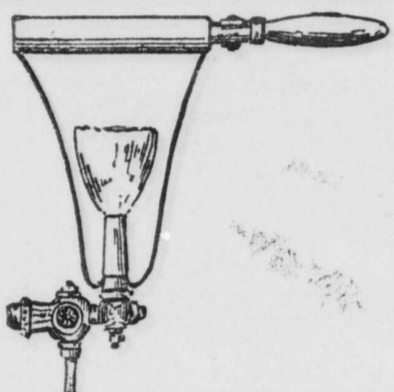
USED AS A CRADLE.

can add to its comfort and ease. A baby takes a great deal of care and watching, and this always falls on the mother in addition to the regular household duties. If she puts it to sleep upstairs in the cradle it means a run up and down steps to attend to it

and her work also. A New York man has devised a convertible rocking chair and cradle, an illustration of which is shown here, and it is so constructed that it can be placed in the dining-room, where it could be used for either purpose. If it is desired to put the baby to sleep at any time, it can be converted into a cradle and placed right under the watchful eye of its mother in the dining-room, but when not so used it can be changed again to a rocking chair and its appearance will not look out of place as a cradle would. It is provided with the necessary cushions for both purposes, the rockers of the chair serving as the rockers of the cradle.

Barnet Smith, of New York City, is the patentee.

**Curling Iron Heater.**  
The girl or woman who is lucky enough to be possessed of a head of naturally curly hair is generally very proud of the fact. It is more attractive than the straight hair, and she has the advantage over her more unlucky sister in that she does not have to use curling irons or other means to get the much-desired effect. To those who are not favored in this particular, resort to the curling iron to make artificial curls is about the easiest means. To hold the curling iron in the gas flame is tedious and requires considerable patience, as the operator has to



HOLDS THE CURLING IRON OVER FLAME.

be careful that she does not let the iron get too hot, for, if she does, soot will collect, which will be transmitted to the hair, and the hair will also be singed. In the illustration will be found an exceedingly simple heater for curling irons, one which will overcome these disadvantages. The lower part is made into a small tube, which fits over an ordinary gas burner. Projecting upward from the lower end of the tube are wire arms, one on each side, which are made sufficiently resilient to be bent together, the tube and arms being made in one piece. On the end of each arm are claws, which hold another tube, into which the curling iron is inserted when the device is in position over the gas flame, the resiliency of the arms holding the tube firmly against the claws. When not in use the two arms are brought close together and are passed into the tube, so that the whole device is very compact in form and can be carried in a narrow box, occupying little room.

The patentee is James E. McCleary, of San Francisco, Cal.

## BARBED WIRE IS VICTOR.

How Daring Cossacks Came to Grief in Charge on Japs.

### TRIED TO TAKE CANNON.

Rush Up to Mouths of Belching Guns Before Fatal Entanglement Is Encountered.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)  
Mukden, Nov. 1.—This was an unknown and unheralded fight when the Don Cossacks set out to confound the arm chair strategists and prove that cavalry could take a modern battery of quick-firers supported by infantry. That they failed was due only to another development of modern warfare on which they had not counted, barbed wire, through which they charged under the very muzzles of the guns. But they failed gallantly, and the correspondents heard of it only some time afterwards through an officer sent by Gen. Kurapatkin to congratulate the colonel and his men.

**Sweep Through Two Villages.**  
The third regiment of Don Cossacks was sent forward on October 17 to reconnoitre the villages of Panpausen and Tzinciatun, which nobody ever heard of before and whose location was of no real interest to anybody, except that they are the dividing line of Liandiatun, where the fight took place. The Japanese in the two villages first named were taken by surprise. Panpausen was cleared by a whirlwind charge in which there was a great deal of miscellaneous shooting from horseback and stabbing and sabering in the streets. In Tzinciatun the Japanese had just settled down to dinner when the regiment swept in with a clatter of arms, cleared out the village and the enemy cleared out at the other.

**Find Dinner Awaiting Them.**  
There was not even a semblance of defense and the bearded riders, hungry and thirsty with their morning's work, found dinner laid for them in the native huts with scarce tasted plates of food, while in the window ledges stood open jars of sweetmeats and preserves from Japan. They were flushed with success and comfortably feeding when a battery of eight quick-firers inconsiderately disturbed them by shelling the village from some trenches in front of Liandiatun.

**Charge in Face of Cannon.**  
It was a reckless, perhaps unnecessary, thing to do, but the colonel decided he would get the guns, just to show that could be done. Away went the regiment, charging in open order in the face of a heavy fire from the battery and later coming under a hail of lead from the two companies of infantry that were supporting the battery on each flank. Neither the sharpshooters nor the infantry fire sufficed to break up the charge. Indeed, the few bullets that got home were one of the wonders of the charge.

**Barbed Wire Wins Day.**  
The charge converged on the battery and it looked for a moment as though the Cossacks would be able to ride down the gunners, when, at the foot of the trenches, under the very muzzles of the guns, the horses were brought up by a series of cleverly concealed barbed wire entanglements, too broad to jump and too heavy to break up. It was here that the captain of the leading squadron was literally blown out of his saddle by a shell, twenty-eight men were wounded almost all close under the guns, and ten killed, mostly during the retreat, when all of the wounded and most of the dead were borne away on their comrades' saddles.

**An Orderly Retreat.**  
The retreat was even more orderly than the charge. The colonel was shot through the chest, but set to his horse until his horse was killed under him. He managed to mount a second horse and this was also killed. Then a Cossack swung from his own horse, helped the colonel into the saddle, and ran the stirrup until they were out of range. Some dead horses and two dead Cossacks were the only trophies left in the hands of the enemy.

The Don took their revenge gamely enough, but the enlisted men seriously assert that barbed wire is not legitimate warfare.

## MORTON TO REMAIN.

Will Continue in Cabinet as Secretary of Navy—Conger May Be Sent to Mexico.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt has announced that Secretary Morton has consented to remain in the cabinet after March 4 as secretary of the navy. Unofficial announcement has been made that Mr. Conger, American minister to China, will be offered the American ambassadorship to Mexico. W. W. Rockhill, chief of the bureau of American republics, it is said, will succeed Mr. Conger at Peking. Mr. Rockhill was the American special commissioner to China after the Boxer troubles and has long been the President's choice for the Chinese mission. Gen. Powell Clayton, American ambassador to Mexico, will retire next March.

## HUNTER STOPS HOLD-UP.

Bandits Waiting to Rob Train Fire at Him and He Routs the Band.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 13.—An attempt of four masked men to hold up the Spokane flyer on the Oregon Railway and Navigation company's line just outside of Portland, has been prevented by Bert Yetter, who was returning from a hunting trip. The supposed bandits ordered Yetter to throw up his hands and when he failed to comply began firing at him. Yetter was shot in the side and slightly wounded, but returned the fire and it is believed he wounded one of the men. The attempted hold-up was abandoned and the men escaped.

## FAULKNER GOES TO JAIL.

Supreme Court Affirms Conviction of St. Louis Bookler—Decker's Case Remanded for New Trial.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 13.—The conviction of Harry A. Faulkner, former member of the St. Louis House of Delegates, on a charge of perjury, was affirmed by the supreme court today. Faulkner, who was sentenced to five years imprisonment on his second trial, will probably be taken to the penitentiary immediately. The case of Louis A. Decker, convicted of bribery, and sentenced for five years, was remanded for a new trial. Both cases grew out of the suburban railroad franchise boodle scandal.

## WESTERN UNION LOSES FAMOUS CASES.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES IN FAVOR OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Has Right to Remove Poles and to Refuse Telegraph Company Right-of-Way.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The supreme court of the United States today decided the case of the Western Union Telegraph company vs. the Pennsylvania Railway company, involving the right of the railroad company to remove the telegraph company's poles from its right-of-way, in favor of the railroad company. The opinion was handed down by Justice McKenna. In the decision the court held that the congressional act of 1866, which controlled in the case, does not grant eminent domain to telegraph companies over the private property of railroad companies.

## MORE MALES THAN FEMALES IN AMERICA.

Census Bulletin Shows That Cities Have Many More Women Than Men in Their Population.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—There are several millions more men than women in the world. In the United States the excess of males over females is more than 1,500,000. These and many other interesting facts are set forth in a bulletin just published by the census bureau, which was prepared by Prof. W. F. Wilcox of Cornell university. The bulletin shows:

In continental United States there are 1,638,321 more males than females, or about two to each 100 people.

American cities, as a rule, have more females than males. In the 1861 cities, each having in 1900 at least 2500 inhabitants, there were 201,959 more females than males, and this, notwithstanding the many western cities which contain more males than females and the enormous number of foreign-born in the country, five-ninths of them male and a large proportion of them living in the cities.

While the excess of 6929 males in American cities in 1890 became an excess of 210,959 in American cities in 1900, the excess of 1,519,559 males in country districts, in 1890 became an excess of 1,840,280 males in 1900.

Notwithstanding the great excess of males in the total population of the United States there are two periods of life at which the ratio of females is greater. One extending from about 83 years of age to the end of life, is probably due mainly to the longer average life of women; the other from 16 to 25, is probably apparent rather than real, and due mainly to the greater number of women who claim, erroneously, to belong to this age period.

In 1900 among the 13,367,147 persons attending school, 499 in each 1000 were male and 501 female; in 1890, in the same class, 510 per 1000 were male and 490 female.

The death rate of males in the registration area of the United States in 1900 was 19.0 per 1000, and that of females 16.6 per 1000, the former having a death rate higher by about one-seventh than the latter. In the 346 registration cities the death rate of males was 20.9 and that of females 17.2 per 1000, the male rate exceeding the female one-sixth. In the rest of the registration area the male death rate was 15.8 and that of females 15.0 per 1000, the male rate exceeding the female by one-nineteenth.

## MARCONI BACKERS FAIL.

Munroe & Munroe Hard Hit by Copper Slump—Petition for Involuntary Bankruptcy Filed.

New York, Dec. 12.—A petition asking that George H. and Alexander Munroe, composing the firm of Munroe & Munroe, brokers, be declared involuntary bankrupts, was filed today. Claims of over \$100,000 are represented by the petitioners. Munroe & Munroe were prominent as promoters, especially of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, capitalized at \$6,000,000. They also acted as fiscal agents for the Metropolitan Boston Consolidated Mining and Smelting company. In the break in the price of Amalgamated stock last Thursday, Munroe & Munroe were affected.

## STEERAGE IN PANIC.

Immigrants on Hamburg-American Line Badly Frightened by Storm of December 6.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Hamburg-American liner Belgavia arrived at Cuxhaven, bringing stories of a six-hour experience in a hurricane that threw 120 of the 1870 steerage passengers into a panic December 6. She ran into a hurricane estimated at 120 miles an hour. A great wave swept over the bow, tearing out the shield, disabling the telegraph, tearing away the starboard hawse port forward and smashing the windlass. It was then that the fear below decks arose to panic. It was necessary to send all officers off duty below to quiet them. No serious injuries are reported.

## TO KEEP ART TREASURES.

Berlin Art Critic Starts Agitation to Prevent Exportation of Articles of Virtue to America.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The election of J. Pierpont Morgan to be president of the board of trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art at New York has caused Siegfried Lindenthal, one of the best known art critics in Berlin, to see an increased danger of the United States stripping Europe of her art treasures, and he has begun an agitation for international laws to prevent art objects going to the United States. Many art critics favor laws to prohibit the taking of works of art from Europe to America. It is said that the richest European collections are emigrating across the ocean.

## REVOLUTION IS OVER.

Peace Agreement Signed and New President of Paraguay Is Chosen.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 12.—Peace agreements between the government of Paraguay and the revolutionists were fixed for signing Sunday on board the Argentine cruiser El Plata. Juan B. Gaona will be elected President. It is said he has accepted the office only after much entreaty by partisans of the government, as well as by the revolutionists. Gaona is a banker and business man who has never taken part in politics. The cabinet will be formed of members of both parties.



## Castle Puddings.

Take an equal weight of eggs in the shell, of good butter, dry flour and of sifted sugar. First whisk the eggs until they are extremely light; then add the sugar gradually, and continue whisking; then strew in the flour by degrees, and when smoothly blended with the other ingredients stir in the butter in small portions, each of which should be beaten in till it entirely disappears. It is best to soften the butter before putting it in, but it must not be oiled; flavor with the grated rind of a lemon, vanilla or maraschino. Pour the mixture as soon as ready into well-buttered cups or dariole molds, and bake about twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Lemon or sweet sauce should be served with them, or they may be eaten cold served with stewed fruit or custard.

## Presidential Pudding.

Make up a dough, as for cream-of-tartar biscuits, and roll out about an inch thick. Spread thickly with butter, and give a coating of white sugar. Over the whole turn blackberry or raspberry jam, or, better still, the fresh fruit in season, and, if not likely to be sweet enough, add more sugar. Now roll the whole carefully and as lightly as may be, pinch the ends and bake. When done, serve hot in thick slices, with an egg sauce. The most delicious egg sauce, by the way, is made by adding a third of a cupful of boiled laundry starch to the thoroughly beaten egg and sugar. Flavor with vanilla extract.

## Pumpkin Griddle Cake.

To one cupful of pumpkin stewed dry, add once ounce of butter, one rounded tablespoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a cupful of scalding hot milk; mix well. Beat separately the yolks and whites of two eggs, add the yolks to the pumpkin mixture, and one cupful of flour that has had two teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted with it. Add another cupful of sweet milk and then the beaten whites of the two eggs. You may need to add a little more flour, but leave the batter thin enough to run from the spoon. Bake on a well-greased, hot griddle as usual.

## Excellent Sweet Biscuits.

Take one pound of flour, add a teaspoonful of baking powder, and rub in two ounces of fresh butter, add two ounces of caster sugar, take the yolks of two eggs, beat them, and add half a teaspoonful of milk. Mix all into a stiff paste, and beat with a rolling-pin for five minutes, roll out to one-eighth of an inch in thickness, and cut into fancy shapes. Bake in a steady oven till quite crisp.

## A Breakfast Dish.

Butter thick slices of bread. Separate the yolk and white of an egg, carefully preserving the shape of the latter and beating the former to a stiff froth. Turn this beaten white over the buttered bread, then put the round yolk in the center. Sprinkle salt and pepper over the whole and set in the oven to brown. This is not only very dainty to look at, but extremely appetizing as well.

## German Christmas Cakes.

One-quarter pound of lard, one quart of molasses, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of cloves, one teaspoonful of allspice, one-half teaspoonful of salt, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, three teaspoonfuls of ginger, three pounds of flour. Beat the lard and molasses, add the other ingredients, roll thin, cut with a cookie cutter and bake in a moderate oven.

## Quince Honey.

Pare, halve and core, then grate, very ripe quinces. Weigh the fruit after it is grated and to each half-pound allow three cups of sugar and one cup of water. Boil the sugar and water until it spins a thread, add the grated quinces and boil until as thick as honey. Bottle and seal while hot. It will keep indefinitely.

## Short Suggestions.

Sugar burned on a gas flame is death to mice.

Marks that have been made on paint can be removed by rubbing with a lemon, then with whiting, and washing with soap and water.

Lubricate a "noisy" hinge with glycerin instead of oil, and it will silence the squeak very effectively.

Soap shavings or a small lump of yellow soap tucked into a mousehole will prevent the reappearance of the mouse most effectually.

If stovepipes are well rubbed with lard and tied in several thicknesses of newspapers, they can be safely stored without fear of rust.

A lump of alum the size of a hickory nut added to each pint of starch will keep the colors of calicoes and gingham bright a long time.

To clean nickel scour with pulverized borax; use hot water and very little soap. Rinse in hot water and rub dry with a clean cloth.

If hard-boiled eggs are placed in cold water before peeling the shells will not adhere to the eggs. If a little bit of corn starch is mixed with salt it will keep it from getting damp.

A small piece of paper or linen moistened with spirits of turpentine and put into a bureau or wardrobe for a single day two or three times a year is a sufficient preservative against moths.

## DEVELOPMENT OF WHITE PINE.

Illustrated by Specimen in Possession of a Grand Rapids Man.

J. D. Clark of Grand Rapids, brother of M. J. Clark, has a most interesting souvenir of what a white pine tree will become within the lifetime of a man. It is a white pine board twenty inches wide and one inch in thickness, clear as a quill, and this board was taken from a tree which fifty-eight years ago Mr. Clark pulled from a swamp and planted on the family farm in Solon township, this county. When Mr. Clark found the tree it was but a sapling no thicker than a man's thumb, but when it was cut down by the present occupant of the farm it was a large tree and at the point on the stump where the board now in Mr. Clark's possession was cut off the tree was eight feet and one one-quarter inches in circumference. The tree was cut down last winter and converted into lumber, and lumber of the fine quality of the board now owned by Mr. Clark is, according to his statement, hard to find in lumber yards. Mr. Clark says that twenty acres of white pine trees planted at the time this tree was planted would yield enough at the present time to purchase two of the finest farms in Kent county and the profit which can be derived from the development of white pine within the lifetime of a man is very evident. Mr. Clark has placed his board in the hands of Charles W. Garfield, who will exhibit it to those interested in and whom he desires to interest in forestry problems.—Grand Rapids Post.

## Reads Like a Miracle.

Moravia, N. Y., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Bordering on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Benj. Wilson of this place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted away till from weighing 200 lbs she barely tipped the scales at 130 lbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure her husband says: "My wife suffered everything from Sugar Diabetes. She was sick four years and doctored with two doctors, but received no benefit. She had so much pain all over her that she could not rest day or night. The doctor said that she could not live."

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## No Hunting in Palestine.

The late Bishop Beckwith of Georgia was fond of his gun and spent much of his time hunting, says a representative from that state. One day the bishop was out with dog and gun and met a member of his parish whom he reproved for inattention to his religious duties.

"You should attend church and read your Bible," said the bishop.

"I do read my Bible, bishop," was the answer, "and I don't find any mention of the apostles going a-shooting."

"No," replied the bishop, "the shooting was very bad in Palestine, so they went fishing instead."—Nashville Banner.

## The Peruna Almanac in 8,000,000 Homes.

The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1905 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Get one today.

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The attention of produce shippers is called to the character of the commercial reports published in The Evening Wisconsin. They embrace the complete Milwaukee and Chicago quotations on produce, livestock and provisions and the closing figures on the New York stock exchange each day. In order to keep posted daily subscribe for The Evening Wisconsin. Terms, \$1.00 for three months by mail.

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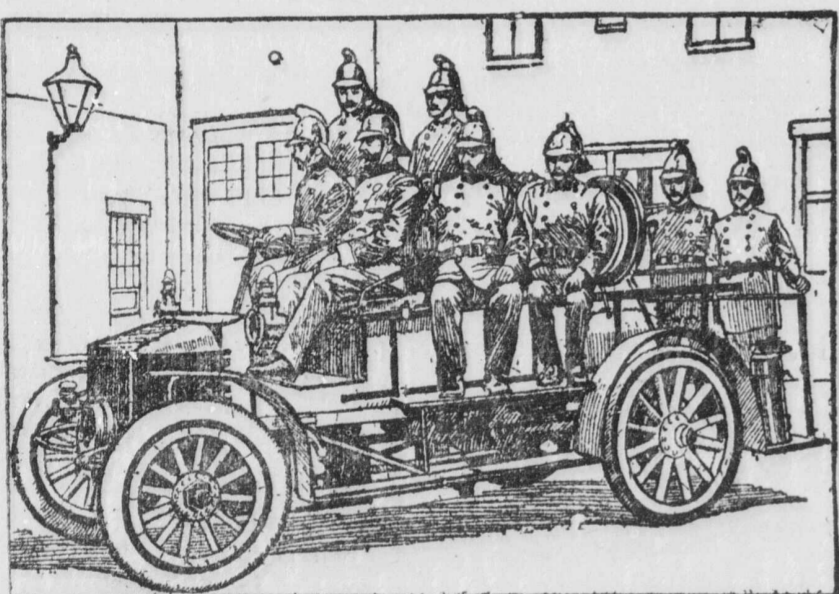
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The picture illustrates a new fire engine recently ordered by the city of Leicester, England. It is the most speedy machine of the kind ever constructed and can travel thirty-five miles an hour. It is designed as a first aid engine, and it is fitted with a petrol motor so that it may be started instantly. The body, which weighs about a ton, is made to carry with safety a load of 25,000 pounds. All the mechanism is protected from dirt by a shield underneath. Two-nine foot ladders are carried on brackets, and the step at the rear accommodates two first aid chemical cylinders.

## A Discerning Clerk.

Many funny things happen at the naturalization bureau. The clerks have all they can do sometimes to preserve their dignity while listening to the answers given by the men who are anxious to cast their first vote for President of the United States. The New York Times gives two incidents which caused a smile.

A little man with a red beard stood in the line. When the court clerk asked him if he would promise to support the constitution of the United States, he hesitated, and then said: "I support my mudder-in-law, too, since I come on dis country."

An Italian, who was the next candidate, was asked where he was born. He bowed politely to the clerk, and smiling, said: "My brud' he been here five-a-year, too, he can't speak-a no good like-a me. Many peop' he-a tink like-a you, me-a

## American. Pleat' men take-a me for born Unit' State."

"Well," returned the clerk, "I didn't think you were born in the United States. From your talk I thought you were born in Italy."

"You-a smart-a man you-a guess-a dat," replied the Italian.

## Arraigned in Advance.

"Now, dear," said Mr. Polkley, who had just been accepted, "when shall I speak to your father?"

"You needn't bother," replied the dear girl. "Pa said he'd speak to you to-morrow if you didn't speak to me to-night."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A man never knows what real indignation is until he has built a new house, and the bill for "extras" comes in.

A thoughtless man loses a lot of time when he hurries.





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**THE CALENDAR.**

A little bit of sunshine,  
A little bit of snow,  
A little heap of autumn leaves  
Where roses used to grow;  
A little bit of darkness,  
And a little bit of day,  
A smile and then a sigh  
For little pleasures passed away.

A little bit of folly  
And a little bit of sense,  
A little bit of saving,  
And a little wild expense;  
A little bit of cheer,  
A little bit of waiting,  
And we've rounded out the year.  
—Washington Star.

**FACTS AND FANCIES.**

"Let's hide in the work basket," said the mischievous garter to the fun-loving stocking.

"Not by a long shot," replied the lisle thread. "I'll be darned if I do."—Town Topics.

Aunt Penelope—Do Mary and James act as if they thought their married life was a blessing?

Uncle Bach—Well, no, not exactly a blessing, unless it might be a blessing in disguise.—Woman's Home Companion.

**A Suggestion.**

The youth who sows wild oats, 'tis true, Must reap as he has sown;  
But then his father ought to do Some thrashing of his own.  
—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Clumbly—What is your opinion of the Monroe doctrine?

Mrs. Shoddy—I don't know nothing about the new medical fads. The old allopathic style of doctorin' is good enough for me.—Woman's Home Companion.

"These," said the epicure to the bright Philadelphia girl, "are snails. I suppose Philadelphia people don't eat them for fear of cannibalism."

"Oh, no," was the answer; "it isn't that. We couldn't catch them."—Washington Star.

**Getting Next.**

If some dark secret, hard to solve,  
Keep mind and heart perplexed,  
Go down into the barber shop  
And you will soon be cured.  
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

An indignant letter dictated by a clever old gentleman runs thus: "Sir, my stenographer, being a lady, cannot take down what I think of you. I being a gentleman, cannot express it; but you, being neither, can readily divine it."—Birmingham (England) Post.

Carry—Made is such an original girl! She told me once she wouldn't marry the worst man in the world.

Martha—I know; that was the time they thought she was going to marry the man who afterward became your husband, dear.—Boston Transcript.

**That Maine Hunter.**

An amateur hunter named Payson Took a hunt in the Kennebec bayson; He wandered all day  
Round the edge of the bog  
And never knew what he was chapsing.  
—Baltimore American.

Wagsby—There was once an honest man in politics.

Nagsby—Well, go on with the story.

Wagsby—That's all there is of it.

Nagsby—It's a mighty short one.

Wagsby—Yes, but it's as long as the man's stay in politics.—Baltimore American.

Holden—Both of your children are getting along. They'll soon have to decide upon their life careers.

Belden—Oh, that's all settled long ago. Tom has made up his mind to be a retired millionaire and Henrietta thinks she is cut out for a rich widow.—Boston Transcript.

**Told to the Tourist.**

A tourist who went to Jerusalem Fell in with a man named Magozelem. Who said, "They all scuff  
When I try to play golf,  
Because of the way that I fozzie 'em."  
—Judge.

Mrs. Gossip—Mrs. Jones must be very superstitious. She says she wouldn't have thirteen people at her table for anything.

Mrs. Knifer—Oh, it isn't superstition. She has only an even dozen silver spoons and china dinner plates, you know.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

**Different.**

He used to tie her shoelace in a fashion  
It came undone each step, to her amazement;  
Now he has wed the girl he made the match  
—Houston Post.

"What is your age?" asked the justice.  
"I dunno, sir." Atter freedom broke out I quit counting!"

"Single, or married?"

"My, my, judge! Ef you'd 'a-seen dat lick 'n' got side de lead an' home de maw'nin', yo'r 'a-thout' I wuz married sho' nuff!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"If you are not careful," said the man with the take-care-young-man habit, "you'll have a breach of promise case on your hands."

"Well, if that comes true," replied the young fellow, "it will be the first case to come my way since I graduated from the law school."—Cleveland Leader.

"Do you think the automobile will ever take the place of the horse?" asked the man who was standing around watching the tourist trying to repair a breakdown.

"My friend," was the response, "that is an unimportant question. The problem now is to get a horse to take the place of the automobile."—Washington Star.

Lady in the Coach—I wish you wouldn't smoke in here.

Gentleman with Cigar—I suppose you dislike the smell of tobacco?

Lady—I do decidedly.

Gentleman—H'm! I thought you were actuated by selfish motives in your objection to smoking.—Boston Transcript.

"Say," began the chief of detectives, "you remember that defiant murder suspect who he was brought in last night?"

"Yes," replied the prosecuting attorney, "what about him?"

"Oh, he autored."

"Autored?"

"Yes," he broke down.—Cleveland Leader.

Judge—Do you consider the former victim a man whose word can be depended upon?

Witness—In ordinary matter I believe he is wholly truthful; but he is not above saying he forgot to wind it up when somebody discovers that his watch is four or five minutes out of the way.—Boston Transcript.

Farmer Hay—Jest passed one up them blamed automobiles dashed in along like all possessed, an' I'll be darned if I would snobs a-drivin' it wa'n't wearin' masks!

Farmer Huskinby—Jest as I thought! I knowed them fellers would take tew

robbin' their victims sooner or later!—Town Topics.

Willie—I met our new minister on my way to Sunday school, mamma, and he asked me if I ever played marbles on Sunday.

Mother—H'm! And what did you say to that?

Willie—I said, "Get thee behind me, Satan," and walked right off and left him.—London Tit-Bits.

"I want one stall," said the man who was not quite himself that evening, very slowly and distinctly. "I regret, sir," replied the box office manager with cold severity, "that I cannot let you have one. You are not sober." "Sober," said the man indignantly. "Of course I'm not sober. Why should I want to see your silly piece if I was?"—London Globe.

Mrs. Casey—So poor Mary Flannery's man was kilt at the quarry.

Mrs. Cassidy—Ay! Shure she never was as lucky as her cousin, Mag Gallagher.

Mrs. Casey—What are ye sayin'? Gallagher was blowed up in a quarry, too.

Mrs. Cassidy—Thru for ye! But he was blowed into sich small bits his wife was spared the expense of a funeral.—Philadelphia Press.

**TWO BUCKS FOUGHT A MOOSE.**

And Were Conquering Him When a Hunter Interfered by Shooting All Three.

M. S. Burrows and Dr. W. H. Magie returned from a successful hunting trip in northern Itasca county this morning, bringing with them four deer and two moose, besides a great variety of marvelous stories of adventure.

The experience of the doctor in shooting two deer and a moose without moving from his tracks is considered rather remarkable, as were the incidents leading up to the wholesale slaughter.

The doctor was hunting through the woods alone when, off a considerable distance to the right, he heard a most terrific and unusual racket. The sound of breaking brush and saplings was combined with the cries of a moose in mortal combat. Seeing that his gun was ready for action, the bold hunter rapidly approached the sounds. He made considerable noise rushing through the brush, but this did not bother him, for he knew it was not loud enough to be heard above the din ahead.

Suddenly coming to a little glade, a remarkable sight burst into view. In the center of an open space a large bull moose of the park deer, all with large antlers, were fighting desperately. The moose was in the middle, with a deer rushing him from two ways. He was holding his own well even under these unequal conditions, but what the deer lacked in weight they seemed to more than make up in numbers, and it seemed but a matter of time before the larger animal would have to give up the battle.

The doctor soon found that he was the only spectator of the deadly combat. On the opposite side of the glade were ranged two does, three fawns and a cow moose, all chewing their cud vigorously. They appeared to be very much excited, and stamped rapidly up and down, with occasional beating and howling out encouragement to their lords and masters.

At this interesting juncture, the doctor's sporting blood got the better of him, and with three shots he dropped all three of the fighters in their tracks. He kindly permitted the feminine portion of the audience to leave the theater unmolested, but he came very near not getting out alive himself, for so soon had he fired the three shots that with a frightful crash and rear a third moose, also a large bull, broke through the brush from behind and charged him. Unfortunately the doctor's gun was one of the kind holding only four cartridges, a half magazine, so he had only one shell in it at that time. This was fired so hurriedly that it missed the mark. The hunter was about to climb a tree when the moose saw the cow in the distance, and started for her.—Duluth Evening Herald.

**CREMATION IN ENGLAND.**

It will be surprising if the remarkable weight and number of names practically subscribed to the cause of cremation within the past few months—names like those of Spencer, Edwin Arnold, Leslie Stephen, Watts, Henley and Antoinette Sterling—are not some day noted as almost marking an epoch by the historian of what promises to be the method of the future.

The Roman Catholic church, as is well known, still refuses its last rites to those who thus defy one of the dogmas of the Nicene and Athanasian creeds, and students will be interested to learn the fate of the petition just sent by the Berlin Cremation society to the Pope, wherein not far short of 10,000 persons pray for the abolition of the church's official disapproval thus expressed.—London Chronicle.

**Completely Restored.**

Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand avenue, Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. When I finished the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt like a different woman. I continued until I had taken five boxes. Doan's Kidney Pills acted very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties."

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**The Sage Old Soothsayer.**

The Soothsayer (in a tone with the ice down its back)—"You are about to lose your best friend." His name is Clarence J. Higgins.

The Maiden—"Why, what can you mean? He is the man I am going to marry!"

The Soothsayer—"That is what I am telling you."—Woman's Home Companion.

**How's This!**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—Severe winter weather begins in Siberia early in October. Ice often remains in the rivers until July.

**Birds and Cotton Weevil.**

The newspapers announce with considerable trumpet blare that Miss Helen Gould has "discovered" a noted ornithologist in Col. Isaac W. Brown, who believes that for every insect dangerous to animal life a bird has been created, exterminate it, and that after listening to Mr. Brown, Miss Gould has sent the colonel to Texas at her expense for the purpose of making investigations, and learning, if possible, what birds naturally feed upon and destroy the boll weevil.

In our issue for August, 1904, in an article on bird-breeding, we stated that townships and the United States agricultural department have spent thousands of dollars in endeavoring to find out some way to exterminate the mosquito. Nonpareils, if reasonably plentiful, will clear any locality of mosquitos, and they stand our northern climate well. The nonpareil is unequalled for beauty, and living almost wholly on insects, our agricultural department cannot use money better than by insuring the multiplication of this beautiful and useful bird. Crows are universally hunted and destroyed by farmers, although they are invaluable in keeping down the destructive cutworms. Hawks are everywhere considered a nuisance, but they are exceedingly useful to the farmer in destroying insects.—Household Animals.

France has got to increase the number of her naval officers to meet the growth of her fleet. In 1908, when the present naval programme is concluded, she will have twenty-eight battleships, twenty-five battle-cruisers, six first class, 15 second class and thirteen third class cruisers, a big torpedo boat flotilla and sixty submarines.

**THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME**

Are Never Without Pe-ru-na in the Home for Catarrhal Diseases.



Under date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

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"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of twenty-five years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me. Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more."—John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

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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.

The ball team practised Sunday, and Coach Fernea was greatly pleased with their showing. Messrs. Fernea, Gravelle, Forrest and White are the pitching artists. The positions are about as follows; first b, Gravelle; second b, Geo. Birch; third b, Ted Young; short stops, Arthur Huxford, Zeph. Labumbard; fielders, Charles Rabideau, Archie Forrest. Reserves, Ed. Cardin, Ross Ambrust. They hope for games with Gladstone, Bark River, and the second Manistique team.

The K. O. T. M. M. elected officers last week as follows, R. Young, Commander; J. McPherson, Lieut. Com; Frank Hill, R. K.; Fred Darling, F. K.; George Forman, Chaplain; Dr. A. L. Laing, Physician; Chester Bennett, Sergeant; Patrick Koehler, M. at A; John Berg, first M. of G.; Frank Wolf second M. of G.; Edwin Labumbard, second M.; John Olson, Picket.

The Royal Neighbors elected officers Wednesday as follows:  
Oracle, Mrs. D. C. Dillabough.  
Vice Oracle, Mrs. Hugh Gartland.  
Chancellor, Mrs. James Snell.  
Marshal, Miss Emily Callahan.  
Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Patrick Hayes.  
Outer Sentinel, Mrs. R. Buhler.  
Manager for three years, Mrs. J. E. Tropple.

Little Harold Cole is piling wood with great industry this week. He had observed Mr. Cole kill a sick hen to put it out of its misery. Being a chip of the old block, he went and clubbed to death the finest hen of the flock, alleging as excuse, "that it couldn't run." He is now piling wood to pay for the hen.

Alex Caswell has procured a mild looking goat, by the name of Billy, and keeps him round the stable. The animal is fast becoming a pet, but Mr. Caswell has to lock up his harness, so that the goat will not eat it.

The Christmas tree yard was closed Thursday, after near thirty-five carloads had been shipped. While it lasted it was a bonanza. An enormous quantity of fragrant clippings remain, in readiness for a bon-fire.

Dr. Laing attended the banquet of the Delta County Medical Association Tuesday, returning the next morning. He desires to have it understood that he was sober when he arrived here.

A dance will be given in the Opera House a week from Monday by some young ladies of Rapid River, and another will be held the Saturday night following, New Year's Eve.

The Adventists held regular meetings this week at various houses. It is a regular service they have just before the holidays. There are several proselytes here now.

There are now six cases of smallpox at Ensign, four in the family of Alex Labumbard. The first outbreak was about a week ago. Dr. Laing has established a strict quarantine.

A concert is to be held in the Whitefish church Christmas eve. Mrs. Alex Wixstrom and the Misses Lulu Dillabough and Emma Ackley are the managers.

Charles Kirk and Frank Hill went hunting rabbits Tuesday morning with Mr. Kirk's dog Barney. They killed seventeen rabbits in the half day.

Erick Erickson, of Gladstone bought the Cullnan place at Ensign two weeks ago, and has moved to it. He has sixty acres of ground, twelve cleared.

A peddler was here this week selling picture frames, and he aroused considerable animosity by not delivering the goods as per sample.

The Oil Exchange is being decorated by Mr. Brackett, as the operations at the well indicate that business will be better soon.

A number of Rapid River speakers go to Gladstone Friday night to hold another silver medal contest in the Methodist church.

There will be no service in the Catholic church next Sunday. A midnight mass will be held as customary Christmas Eve.

Nels Lagerquist went up last Friday to make sleds for Westling & Johnson. He will be gone till about Christmas.

August Schramm and George Moore went up to Defiance on business Sunday, and returned the same day.

D. L. White and C. E. Hamilton went up to the hunting camp Wednesday and returned the next day.

Miss Mary Shane returned last Wednesday from Escanaba, where she has spent the past month.

Miss Helen Flynn was ill Monday and Tuesday, and could not teach her room until Wednesday.

The diphtheria cases here are all fast recovering, and several persons are able to be around.

August Goodman transacted business in Escanaba last Saturday, returning the next day.

The Modern Woodmen will elect officers as soon as a sufficient number are present.

Mrs. Gus Roberts and her mother, Mrs. Thomas spent Wednesday in Gladstone.

A number of young people skated down to Gladstone Sunday, and back again.

Harry Wixstrom and Alex Roberts transacted business in Escanaba Sunday.

Joseph Cullom and Fred Ackley were down Sunday and went back next day.

Mrs. Aug. Froberg, of Alton, visited Whitefish friends Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Moore visited her daughter in Gladstone Wednesday.

Gus Roberts went up to the woods for the winter Tuesday.

John Westerland came home from Northland Monday.

Mrs. Lowell Boyer is quite sick.

### MACCABEES.

The following officers were elected Friday, Dec. 9, by Gladstone Tent No. 3, K. O. T. M. M.:

Commander, L. Rawson.  
Lieut. Commander, Wm. Madden.  
K. K., E. G. Ingalls.  
F. K., R. Caville.  
Chaplain, T. L. Doran.  
Physician, Dr. D. N. Kee.  
Sergeant, J. C. Young.  
Master at Arms, Lonis Kahllo.  
1st M. of G., Harry Sellars.  
2nd M. of G., Aug. Larson.  
Sentinel, Geo. Rawson.  
Picket, C. A. Reynolds.

### L. O. T. M. M.

The Ladies of the Modern Maccabees have elected their officers as follows:  
Anna Filkins, Past Commander.  
Margaret Mackin, Commander.  
Lottie Fleming, Lieut. Commander.  
Mary Henke, R. K.  
Mrs. W. E. Murney, F. K.  
Amy Clark, Chaplain.  
Almira McCarthy, Sergeant;  
Mary Goranowski, M. at A.  
Ella Vandeweghe, Sentinel.  
Grace Rogers, Picket.  
Physician, Dr. Mitchell.  
Dr. Kee Ass't. Physician.

The lodge now meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, in Swenson's hall. They will install in January.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A contest of the third rank, Knights of Pythias, will be held here Wednesday, January 25. Gladstone, Escanaba, and Hermansville will send their degree teams. Grand Chancellor Will E. Hampton, of Charlevoix, will be present and probably Grand K. of R. and S. Miles S. Curtis. The teams' merits are scored in points, and the highest score in the peninsula carries the championship. Gladstone Lodge has a new set of regalia ordered and will do its best to win. It is a strong team. A large number of Knights will be here from the other two towns to encourage their champions.

### RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by Good Will Lodge No. 108, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen:

WHEREAS, it has pleased our Heavenly Fatherly in his divine providence to take from this earth our beloved brother William J. Robertson worthy member of our order, be it

RESOLVED, That we the members of Good Will Lodge No. 108, extend to the wife of the deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in her sad bereavement and commend her to him who doeth all things well. Be it further

Resolved, That we extend our kindest regards and brotherly love to the orders of K. P.; B. of L. E.; B. of L. F.; and Ladies Auxiliary of R. R. T. for attendance and esteem in attending the funeral services of our deceased brother. Be it further

Resolved, That the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days, that these resolutions be placed upon the records of the lodge, published in the Delta County Reporter and the Gladstone Delta, and a copy sent to the bereaved wife and orders named.

JOHN I. DAY  
WILLIAM PIGOTT  
Committee B. of R. R. T.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

KIPLING, MICH., Dec. 1, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of Brampton Township for the year of 1904 is now in my hands for collection, and I will be at my office at Kipling between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. Taxes paid before January 10th will be subject to a collection fee of one per cent. After that date, and until the first of March, at which time the tax roll is turned over to the County Treasurer, a collection fee of four per cent. will be charged.

A. N. SINCLAIR,  
Township Treasurer.

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The sweet, light tea cakes, nowadays familiar to us under the name of Sally Lunns, are called after a young pastry cook of that name who was famous for the quality of her wares at the close of the eighteenth century and was constantly to be seen carrying them in a basket, morning and evening, and crying them through the streets of Bath, temptingly displayed in snow white linen. She is said to have kept a cake shop which became a favorite resort for old and young in the old west country town.

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Sally Lunn herself is said to have baked her tea cakes for the prince regent, through whom they became known to the celebrated chef Carême. He calmly adopted them as his own invention and sold them to his customers in Paris as Soufflés, an evident plagiarism for Sally Lunns.—London Mail.

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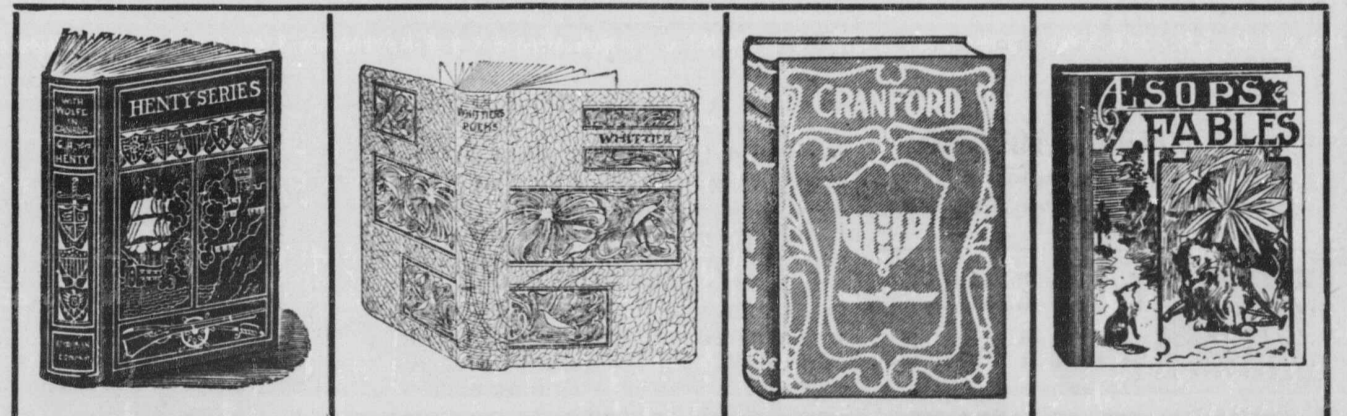
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