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

Good printing is the only kind that produces profitable results, and unless your printed matter has this productive quality it is practically useless, a waste of time, energy and money. Every business house is frequently confronted with the "small job." It may be a few cards, or a bunch of circulars. But whatever it is, and however small it is, it's important enough and big enough to be worth careful attention and skillful handling. Profitable printing is worth many times as much as poor printing, but it costs no more. Send your orders to The Delta.

Among the property purchased of the Jackson Iron Company by the Cleveland Cliffs Company is the old location at Fayette on the Big Bay de Noc. The furnace there was dismantled in 1893; but the hotel and other buildings have been kept in repair and most of them are occupied. Fayette, or Snailshell Harbor, is a peculiar freak of nature, a miniature deepwater port.

The ore dock wrecking derrick broke down this week, and another has been sent for. The machine lays hold of the timbers and pulls. It can exert 28 tons pull, and the rotten and unsound wood breaks and the good comes out whole and is lowered beside the tracks, or on cars. All the chutes have been removed and sent to Shoreham. Several of the pockets have been taken out.

The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company has purchased the property owned by the Jackson Iron company. The property consists of 19,500 acres in the upper peninsula, the Negaunee Concentrating works and the Jackson mine. The company is gradually accumulating a nice little property and will have room enough to turn around in without knocking down the brick-a-brac.

Alderman LeBlanc has called a meeting of the business men at the city hall this Friday evening to discuss the ferry question. He hopes that as many as possible will attend. He has worked hard to put the matter upon a practical basis, but now finds that the business men themselves must take the question in hand.

The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company has called for bids for the erection of twenty modern cottages at Munising for the accommodation of its employees. Three different sets of plans of seven-room houses have been submitted to a number of the leading contractors of this region.

S. G. Nelson returned from Alabama Thursday. He admires the climate, especially for a winter's residence, and may return some day. Mr. Anderson is still there and expects to stay through out the winter.

Mrs. O'Connell and Mark drove to Escanaba Wednesday and returned with Helen Long. Mrs. O'Connell will take the little girl to Chicago, where she goes Saturday. She expects to meet Mrs. Power there.

M. Bellaire, who has been rather ill for some time, is out and around again. Weinig's fancy Land is almost closed out. A little left at low price.

See the new Dress Goods just received at Shelley's.

GLADSTONE THEATER

H. B. LAING, Manager.

ONE NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

JULIUS CAHN PRESENTS

THE "HOSS TRADE" COMEDY

DAVID HARUM

THE PLAY THAT WON'T WEAR OUT

WITH HARRY BROWN AS DAVID.

SUPPORTED BY AN EXCELLENT COMPANY

AN AMERICAN COMEDY DRAMATIZED FROM EDWARD NOTES WESTCOTT'S NOVEL.

PRICES 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

Seats on Sale at Bellaire's Drug Store.

The three acts into which David Harum is divided are laid in Homeville, N. Y. In the first act Harum sells the Deacon the balky horse, in the second the audience sees the pious men caught in a terrible shower behind the animal that would "stand without hitching", and in the third Harum tells the story of his visit to the circus and of the whipping which followed. The play is crowded with amusing incidents and has had an overwhelming amount of success. It is said to be the most popular native play descriptive of American humor now before the public. At the Gladstone theater Wednesday March 15.

A petition to the legislature has circulated in Marquette county asking that the sale of venison be allowed in the season. The Mining Journal comments that such sale would result in all the deer being killed and sold for a few cents a pound. It is evident that the Journal believes that no one is honest but they who kill deer for fun. But there are, truly, some very respectable persons who are not sports.

And, after all, the beef trust has not made great profits. All the bust-the-trust hullabaloo fizzles out to this. All the wearisome dribble of editorial, cartoon and witticism brings us only to the conclusion that meat is expensive because the price is high. But it is some solace to know that statesmen have resolved the matter.

A. E. Neff has been distinguishing himself as a hunter of big game without leaving the city. Every night he bags big rats in his feed bin. He thinks of having an overcoat made of their fur to show his prowess.

W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, who spoke in the theater here last fall during the campaign, has been appointed consul at Georgetown, Guiana. The office is worth \$3,600 a year.

Cures a cold in one day. Powell's Magic Cold cure, a new and positive cure for colds, lagrippe, acute catarrh, headache, neuralgia and fevers. Price 25c a box.

The law and order committee met last Saturday. Mr. Rawson was appointed committee man from the fourth ward, as Mr. Lancaster would not serve.

John Hannigan was taken to the Escanaba hospital Tuesday and underwent an operation for appendicitis. It was successful and he is doing well.

Mrs. Andrew Marshall, while in Washington, failed to see much of the inaugural parade, as the illness of her child kept her in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels M. Olson, of Mazepa, Minn., attended the funeral of the late Andrew Swanson. They remained here for a few days.

Mrs. Samuel Schram, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Hammel, left Wednesday for her home in Chicago.

Don Craig left last Friday for Memphis, Tenn., where he is to take a college course in engineering.

Whatever your engagements are, reserve next Friday evening for attendance at the Basket Ball game.

All kinds of fancy salt water fish at Weinig's through Lent, halibut steak, smelts, flounders, oysters.

Wanted, at M. Goldman Company's, a man clerk, experienced in dry goods and clothing.

Erick Erickson was here this week, moving his goods out to his farm at Ensign.

Lewis Cohl, of Milwaukee, arrived Monday to take a place in Rosenblum's store.

A. E. Neff is repainting the interior of his store in preparation for spring.

Theodore Prais, of St. Paul, is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. D. Springer.

Miss Minnie Anderson was taken ill Wednesday. She is very sick.

Mrs. John Erickson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gleason.

Mrs. M. J. Schubert left Thursday for her home in Pierre.

Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. U. Liberte, a daughter.

See the new Dress Goods just received at Shelley's.

Mrs. Hammel entertained the Coterie Wednesday.

Mrs. R. S. Forsythe left Thursday for Escanaba.

Mrs. A. P. Smith is visiting her parents here.

Basket Ball, at the theatre, Friday, March 17.

"David Harum" as dramatized from Westcott's book, will be presented by the exceptionally strong company which was in this city last season, under the direction of Julius Cahn, at the Gladstone theater, Wednesday night, March 15th. The comedy which is one of the greatest successes of the times, ran the greater part of one season in New York. Its tour last season took in Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, in which city it enjoyed long runs and won unstinted favor. Its presentation here is certain to attract a crowded house.

A man stepped up to the Soo ticket office Monday just as the early passenger pulled in and asked for a ticket to Detroit. Mr. Ingalls made it out and received three \$5 bills through the window. With his customary accuracy, he looked them through and spotted the bottom one as Mexican. It didn't go. The man had waited till the last minute, trusting to slide off the fake.

The telephone system here is to be rebuilt, as it is in poor condition. It is proposed to put in return wires instead of the present grounds, and if the subscribers are willing to stand the extra cost telephones of an improved model, such as are being put in at Escanaba. It is expected that work will begin in about a month.

Young Arthur Williamson narrowly escaped serious injury last Friday. He had hitched a dog to his sled and the animal bolted right into a passing team. The horse stepped over the boy, and the runner hit him; bruising his leg.

Another of the Marble tricks is a guard for an ordinary knife. It protects the blade, and can be easily removed and put in the pocket. It is a strip of aluminum to cover the edge, and its weight and bulk are almost nothing.

The Marine Cooks & Steward's union will receive the same scale of wages for the season 1905 as prevailed last year. Such was the contract adopted by the Lake Carriers' association at its meeting in Cleveland Friday.

A large load was hauled by a North-western Coopage team at Iron River recently. It was 46 basswood logs, 10-27 1/2 feet. Six teams hauled it up a hill, and one drew it the rest of the way to the mill.

T. S. Follis, of Escanaba, was in the city Wednesday. Unfortunately he forgot his cigar box and the hardware dealers here failed to get a smoke on his addition to his family.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McCarthy drove to Escanaba last Sunday. They found the town not as bad as it is painted, but feared to try the bay shore road.

A large number of fancy home sugared ham. I will dispose of them at a low price to introduce you to a really good ham. M. Weinig.

According to the charter a re-registration of voters must be held this spring. Any person not registering will not be allowed to vote.

It is now certain that the season rate for ore will not be much more than 15 cents. More tonnage has been placed at that figure.

Superintendent McDonald returned last Saturday from Milwaukee, much pleased with the superintendents' meeting there.

Powell's Myrrh and Orris Tooth Powder. Clean Teeth, Sweet Breath, Ruby Gums. 25c a bottle at Powell's Drug Store.

The moon and the planets Jupiter and Venus were very near Thursday night, presenting an extremely brilliant spectacle.

The ladies of the Congregational Aid Society will have a cake sale in Mr. Scott's store Saturday afternoon, at 2:30. Superintendent Davis and J. H. Woodhams, of the Escanaba schools, visited the schools here Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Harstad, of Bark River, visited Mrs. Gust Nelson this week. Mr. Harstad was in town Sunday.

J. A. Stewart has purchased the Mertz building, and will shortly move in with his drug store and residence.

Herman Haberman spent a few days in the Soo doing some electrical wiring. He returned Wednesday.

C. J. McGraw left Thursday afternoon for Escanaba to take treatment at the hospital there.

Mrs. Chandler returned last week from Escanaba, the schools there having closed.

M. Jacobs left Sunday for Chicago, where he will spend a week buying.

Hugh McMillan is taking lessons in checkers from an instructor.

Born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Bailey, a daughter.

Fancy sliced Peaches, 3 lb. cans for 25c at O'Connell's.

See the new line of Wash Goods at Shelley's.

Lent special, fine halibut steak at Weinig's.

Gladstone as a Summer Resort.

With her Beautiful Bays, the Pleasant Town, the Forest and Streams at hand, None Excels her in Warm Weather Attractions.

As the winter is closing all thoughts turn toward the pleasures of summer. The ice will soon have left our bay and again the angler and the lover of Nature's charms will be with us once more. It is not impertinent to call to mind the many attractions this region possesses for all who have leisure to enjoy the opportunities it offers.

Bay de Noc is one of the handsomest bits of water in the state, and stretches five or six miles north and south of our city. It is unexcelled for boating or yachting, because it is landlocked and safe. The fishing for perch, pickerel and bass attracts many and the results are satisfactory. There is not only good fishing, but there are also fish.

The picnic grounds at Maywood, just across the Narrows afford a fine day's outing and there are many other pleasant spots around the upper bay delightful for a summer day's saunter.



THE HAWARDEN INN

Gladstone is reached from the south by the Chicago & North-Western railway, two daily trains, by the St. Paul and Soo lines and by the Goodrich line of boats as well as others. It is as accessible as any point on the Lakes.

The forest stretches away from the city to Lake Superior and game is plenty. Those who like the solitude of the primeval woods can enjoy an excursion of a day or a week, as suits their temper, for roads lead in every direction, north, east and west.

Comfort and luxury is at the command of the tourist who selects Gladstone for his summer outing. The city has the best water and electric lighting system in the state and is clean and healthful, while at the same time as quiet as any rural town, for the shipping and commerce lies on one side of the peninsula upon which the city is built.

In the Hawarden Inn, the traveller finds one of the best appointed of northern resort hotels. This inn is situated only two blocks from the bay and has electric lights and steam heat. The rooms are large and pleasant and a large verandah and surrounding lawn, with tennis courts, etc., adds to the comfort of guests. Under the management of the owner, Frank L. Browne, the Hawarden Inn has acquired a wide reputation as a delightful place to sojourn; the excellent table and careful service are not the least of the attractions of Gladstone and The Delta expects to see more than the usual number of summer guests this year; for many were debarred last year from their outing by the cold season, and there is no better place than the Inn in which to make up for the deprivation of 1904.

The Rev. William Ewing, state superintendent of Congregational Sunday schools, will give a lecture on "From Ocean to Ocean with our Neighbors," illustrated by fine stereopticon views of Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa and the Rocky Mountains, in the Congregational church on Monday evening next, at 8 p. m. An offering will be taken for the Congregational Sunday school and publishing society.

"David Harum," as a play has a most enviable record. It ran sixteen weeks in New York City, seven weeks in Boston, six weeks in Chicago, and six weeks in Philadelphia. Competent judges say that the humor and the touches of human nature in the play will cause it to live and be popular for many years to come. At the Gladstone theater Wednesday, March 15.

The Soner of Wass will hold an open meeting a week from Saturday in the Green block. Outsiders will be allowed to witness it, but the proceedings will be had in Swedish. The initiation fee is fifty cents for men and twenty-five cents for ladies.

Gust Nelson is making arrangements to move his saloon on a scow and anchor it in the bay, as the law enforcement league is going to win this spring. He will have boats plying from the shore and expects to do good business.

Powell's Favorite Toilet Cream, finest preparation for chapped hands, face or lips or any roughness of the skin. 25c a bottle at Powell's Drug Store.

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

Mayor Mason, who has not been well for the past month, is seriously sick to-day.

Fancy sliced Peaches, 3 lb. cans for 25c at O'Connell's.

Miss Lena Anderson is very ill with pneumonia. See the new Silk Shirt Waist suiting at Shelley's.

Mr. J. J. Farrell writes that as there is some misapprehension of the nature the petition circulated by the Rev. R. J. Bellows, he wishes all to know that it relates to article 1 of the first amendment to the Constitution, "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion," etc. There is, and has long been, an effort making to secure an amendment establishing a national day of worship, and Mr. Farrell signed the petition referred to because the present law is "a great blessing to a free and liberty-loving people."

The Marble factory received an order for three hundred of their knives this week for a new New York house, a branch of the Simmons Hardware company. This firm has sent the factory the largest order it ever had. Mr. Rowland has a large supply of orders for sheaths on his hook, two thousand or so. Two new pieces of apparatus have been put in the machine shop.

Miss Grace McDonough is wearing a waist-bag made of an alligator's claw, trimmed with a tiny alligator's head. She received it from a Florida friend, together with a beautiful five foot rattlesnake's skin. These products are a pleasant advertisement for Florida as a residence.

Alderman Henke was unable to return last week, as per schedule, being detained in the Cream City by personal matters. His friends have missed him much, and a large delegation greeted him at the station this morning.

One society lady has been fired from a club because when the servant girl question was under discussion she said if the members would stay at home and attend to their business their wouldn't be any servant girl question.

The basket ball team hopes to play a game soon, but no date is definitely given.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Draper, of Enderlin, are visiting friends here for a few days.

A. A. Freeman arrived Wednesday to take possession of the flour mill here. The papers are all signed, and he has ordered his machinery, which will be installed in thirty to sixty days. He will run a regular milling business here, purchasing wheat to run on, along the Soo line. Any farmer who brings his wheat here can sell it at the market price. It will be several years, probably, before this section furnishes the entire wheat supply for the mill, but when it does, the farmers will have a much larger return for their efforts. Mr. Freeman made a trip to the Soo Thursday.

Most men in the second ward will be sorry to learn that Alderman LeBlanc has refused to become a candidate for re-election. He was chosen to fill the short term, left vacant by the removal of Ald. C. D. Mason and it will expire in April next. He has been one of the best aldermen Gladstone has ever had, has worked conscientiously for the interest of the city and has saved it money in many ways. Had he wished to hold the office for another term it was his. But he is determined to retire, and says he will not qualify, even if elected. It will be difficult to find a man who will fill his office so much to the satisfaction of his fellow citizens.

E. V. White states, that in his opinion, Gladstone has started on a career of prosperity. The next important measure is the ferry; that is in good hands. The Gladstone mill is, with the exception of the small one at Bark River, the only one in this part of the peninsula, and the whole arable ground of three counties is tributary to Gladstone. Mr. White thinks the sugar beet crop one of the best possible to alternate with the wheat. The beet agitation here two years ago was not entirely wasted. Mr. White thinks it would be a good idea to have Superintendent Geismar address the farmers here again on the best methods of raising wheat.

PURSUED BY JAPANESE.

Russians Retreating Closely Followed by Oyama's Army.

A CRUSHING DEFEAT.

Kuropatkin's Forces, Under Cover of Darkness, Evacuate All Shakhe Positions.

ISLANDERS REACH TIE PASS.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—3 p. m.—According to a dispatch from Mukden a division of the Japanese army has reached Tie pass.

Gen. Kuropatkin's Headquarters in the Field, Via Fusan, March 8.—Morning.—The Russians last night under cover of the darkness evacuated the whole line along the Shakhe river and are now in full retreat northward. The Japanese infantry is pressing them closely. Before retreating the Russians set fire to great heaps of supplies which burned throughout the night. The fall of Mukden appears imminent. The Japanese are pushing the Russians hard on the east.

Russia Expected Defeat.
St. Petersburg, March 8.—8 p. m.—The dispatch of the Associated Press from its correspondent with the army of Gen. Kuropatkin announcing the withdrawal of the Russians from their positions on the Shakhe river and that the Russians were in full retreat, was the first definite news received here to the effect that the battle was ended and that Gen. Kuropatkin was making the best of his way northward. It does not come unexpectedly. The defeat of Gen. Kuropatkin has been expected since Field Marshal Oyama made his brilliant stroke against the Russian right.

Is War Over Bluffing?
Late this afternoon the general staff, although declining to give details, insists that the rumors of disaster to Gen. Kuropatkin are false, declaring that the issue is not yet decided. Neither do the officials condemn the report that Gen. Kuropatkin is in imminent danger of being surrounded. On the contrary they profess satisfaction at the situation.

Curtain Is Down.
The most intense anxiety exists regarding the progress of the Japanese turning movement on the Russian right. It is significant that Kuropatkin's official dispatches only cover the report of the western operations up to Monday night, whereas he reports the situation at the Russian center and left until Tuesday night.

Russian Fleet Turns Back.
Paris, March 8.—A dispatch to The Temps from Tananarivo, capital of the island of Madagascar, says the entire Russian fleet has left the waters of Madagascar on its return to Jubilat, French Somaliland.

Japs Pursuing Enemy.
Tokio, March 8.—4 p. m.—The following dispatch has just been received from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria:
"Our force, which has been engaging a superior force of the enemy in the neighborhood of Machutan (southeast of Mukden), dislodged the enemy from his positions at 8 o'clock this morning and is now pursuing him northward."

Communications Not Cut.
St. Petersburg, March 8.—2:45 p. m.—The Associated Press is now reporting to positively deny the current rumors that Gen. Kuropatkin's lines of communication have been cut. Within an hour a cipher dispatch from Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas, containing a report of the day's operations, has arrived and is now being transmitted to Tsarsko Selo. Its contents are unknown, except that Kuropatkin at nightfall still held Mukden.

Russians in Great Danger.
The Associated Press hears from a high source that the position of the Russian left is critical. Compelled by the failure of Gen. Oku and Nogi to crush the Russian right yesterday, Field Marshal Oyama again advanced his main army to his right and Gen. Kuropatkin succeeded in driving in a wedge between Gen. Linewitch's main army and Gen. Rennenkampf's corps, which was now left. The latter is declared to be in grave danger of being cut off or surrounded.

Linevitch Is Retreating.
Tokio dispatches, announcing that Gen. Kuropatkin is making progress and had already approached a point fourteen miles south of Fushun yesterday, showing that Gen. Linevitch is retreating. The First Manchurian army, is again giving way, is the worst word which reached St. Petersburg this morning regarding the situation at the front.

Battle Probably Decided.
With the fate of the gigantic struggle between Gen. Kuropatkin and Field Marshal Oyama probably already decided, as it is now 7 o'clock at night in Mukden, and St. Petersburg waiting breathlessly for news, ominous silence reigns. No private or press dispatches giving news of today's battle, except a cipher message to the czar which has been suppressed, have yet arrived and the mere fact that the curtain is run down, taking at least out of past experience, is pessimistically interpreted. There are ugly rumors circulating in the streets that the day is lost and that the Russian army is in full and disorderly retreat, with only the gallant rear guard fighting off the victorious Japanese.

Utter Ruin for Kuropatkin.
All the military critics this morning, however, agree that Kuropatkin's position is extremely critical and that today should decide the issue. Moreover, the majority are of the opinion that Kuropatkin has held his ground as long as possible and that they are unable to see how, if beaten, he can escape utter ruin, at the same time all dwell on Kuropatkin's excessive prudence in refusal to take the risks of war at an opportune moment, being indeed the cause of much censure, and the fact that he has stuck to his positions, therefore encourages the hope that he is preparing for a general counter stroke, such as he planned at Liao Yang, but abandoned when Gen. Orloff's corps was crushed.

Like Liao Yang.
The situation at Liao Yang is now duplicated with the turning movement reversed. Kuropatkin behind strong works is holding the Japanese center and right while concentrating for a blow at the Japanese turning column on the plain west of Mukden. Those who still cling to their faith in Kuropatkin declare he must have concentrated all his reserves on his right flank and that he has been waiting for the moment when the Herculean efforts of the Japanese to crush and envelope that wing will be exhausted, in order to launch a blow which will determine whether he is the victor or the vanquished.

ACTRESS NEARLY BURNS TO DEATH.

Victory Bateman Has Narrow Escape in Mysterious Fire in Hotel Room.

Edwardsville, Ill., March 7.—Victory Bateman, a well known actress, has been badly, though not seriously, burned by an unexplained fire in her room at the Leland hotel here.

During the day she had complained of not feeling well, and had retired to her room. A messenger who opened the door found the bed clothes on fire and gave the alarm. The landlord and others rushed to the room and succeeded in rescuing the woman with difficulty, but not before she had been burned about the lower limbs.

Miss Bateman had been lying in bed with her clothes on and the bottom of her skirts were burning in several places. Miss Bateman was burned about the legs from feet to knee and her hands were seared. She had inhaled a great deal of smoke and did not recover consciousness for a considerable time. How the fire originated Miss Bateman was unable to state and it is not known by anyone, as she was alone in the room.

MORMONS IN A REVOLT.

Former Editor of Salt Lake Tribune Disfellowshipped for Grave Attacks.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 7.—Because he wrote two editorials for the Salt Lake Tribune attacking President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church, Frank J. Cannon has just been "disfellowshipped" or excommunicated by that body. The editorials accused Smith of encouraging polygamy. Cannon was conspicuous as a bolter from the St. Louis Republican convention of 1896 on account of the silver issue. In addition to being excommunicated, it is understood great pressure has been put on the executors of the will of George Q. Cannon, his father, to induce them to cut off the inheritance of the son.

Charges Oppression by Leader.
The first editorial appeared on January 22 and was entitled "An Analysis of the Church." The second appeared on February 1 under the heading "An Address to the Earthly King of the Kingdom of God."

In the latter Cannon accuses President Smith of trying to build up his personal power by the sacrifice of the interest of the church. He charges violation of agreements with the United States government and accuses the president of "taking the daughters of his subjects and bestowing them upon his favorites. He also charges President Smith with 'taken property which belonged to the widow and the orphan and has absorbed it into the possession of the crown,' and has oppressed poor members of the church."

The first editorial charges President Smith with building up an alien monarchy, hostile to the principles of the American government.

Cannon Replies Hotly at Trial.
Formal charges against Cannon were filed in the Fifth ward in Ogden, where Mr. Cannon's residence is. The two editorials are offered in substantiation of the charges of un-Christian conduct and apostasy.

Cannon filed a comprehensive written answer, in which he admitted writing the editorials and declined to retract them. On his examination Cannon said: "I do not think Joseph F. Smith is a prophet of God; I think his idol is Mammon."

Decision Is Against Him.
A unanimous decision against Cannon was rendered.

Mr. Cannon declines to discuss the matter. He is a friend of the editor who said he was one of the men who made the pledge on behalf of the church that the organization would abandon polygamy and cease to interfere in politics.

Gov. of Montana Won't Sign Rate Act Because He Is Not Allowed to Name Commissioners.
Helena, Mont., March 7.—Gov. Toole has deposited with the secretary of state the proposed commission bill without his approval. The governor objects to the bill because it names the commissioners, holding that power is lodged with the executive.

EATS GLASS IN JAIL; DIES.
Prisoner at St. Paul Believed to Have Committed Suicide.
St. Paul, Minn., March 7.—Henry Kienitz, a prisoner at the county jail, had convulsions and died. It is thought he swallowed ground glass, taken with suicidal intent. Kienitz was from North Branch and was about 27 years old. He was arrested on complaint of a farmer whose daughter he wanted to marry. The powdered glass is thought to have been secured by pounding up a small mirror.

TIMOTHY SULLIVAN EXPIRES.
Noted Politician and Rich Lumberman Dies on Train.
Missoula, Mont., March 7.—Timothy Sullivan, a wealthy hardwood lumberman of Buffalo, N. Y., and the senior member of the firm of T. Sullivan & Sons, died on the North Coast limited on the Northern Pacific railroad. Deceased is said to have had national reputation as a politician and one of his sons is T. F. Sullivan, also noted in New York politics.

Defeats Bill for Revenge.
Miss Olive Utt, clerk to Lieut. Gov. McMillan of Nebraska, secured revenge by accomplishing the defeat of a bill introduced by Representative Foster, who recently jilted her and married another woman. The Foster bill passed the lower House of the Nebraska Legislature, but Miss Utt organized a strong lobby in the Senate and by personally soliciting the members of that body brought about its defeat.

Russians in Open Revolt.
The Russian soldiers are everywhere disheartened by the fall of Port Arthur, and it is believed they are almost in open revolt. A number of strong positions were given up without a show of resistance and the battlefield shows evidence of hasty retreat. The entire Russian right seems altogether disorganized. The Japanese victory was even greater morally than physically. It is estimated that the Russian losses were over 10,000. The prisoners' statements give evidence of even greater losses. The Japanese loss with the left armies during the four days does not exceed 4000.

JAPS GET TWO MORE SHIPS.
Russians Have Now Lost Thirty-two Vessels to Their Enemy.
Tokio, March 8.—The British steamer Venus, from Cardiff for Vladivostok, was captured by a Japanese warship on March 4, and the British steamer Aphrodite, from Cardiff for Vladivostok, was seized by a warship of Japan on March 6. Since the war began Japan has taken possession of thirty-two steamers carrying contraband of war, the whole totalling 100,000 tons.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS IN SENATE.

The Senate on the 2d passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying about \$65,000,000 for the fiscal year 1902. The House on the 1st passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying about \$65,000,000 for the fiscal year 1902. The House on the 1st passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying about \$65,000,000 for the fiscal year 1902.

The Senate on the 3d agreed to final conference reports on the Indian, postoffice, naval and sundry appropriation bills. The House on the 1st passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying about \$65,000,000 for the fiscal year 1902.

The Senate on the 4th convened at 10 o'clock for the day. The House on the 1st passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying about \$65,000,000 for the fiscal year 1902.

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The Senate on the 6th met in special session at noon to receive any communications from the President. The House on the 1st passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying about \$65,000,000 for the fiscal year 1902.

The Senate on the 7th met in special session at noon to receive any communications from the President. The House on the 1st passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying about \$65,000,000 for the fiscal year 1902.

The Senate on the 8th met in special session at noon to receive any communications from the President. The House on the 1st passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying about \$65,000,000 for the fiscal year 1902.

The Senate on the 9th met in special session at noon to receive any communications from the President. The House on the 1st passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying about \$65,000,000 for the fiscal year 1902.

The Senate on the 10th met in special session at noon to receive any communications from the President. The House on the 1st passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying about \$65,000,000 for the fiscal year 1902.

The Senate on the 11th met in special session at noon to receive any communications from the President. The House on the 1st passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying about \$65,000,000 for the fiscal year 1902.

The Senate on the 12th met in special session at noon to receive any communications from the President. The House on the 1st passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying about \$65,000,000 for the fiscal year 1902.

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TO MARK CUBAN BATTLEFIELDS.

Spanish Cannon as Memorials of Fights Near Santiago.

Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young (retired) and Col. Webb C. Hayes, U. S. A., are to represent the Society of Santiago in placing four memorials to mark notable points in fighting around Santiago, in the Spanish-American war. They will first obtain the necessary permission from President Palma, and will then proceed to Santiago. One will be at El Caney; another at Block House on San Juan hill; another at the spot where the surrender of Toral occurred. The location of the fourth will be determined later. The memorials will be made of Spanish cannon and mortars, with marble tablets bearing inscriptions reciting the events commemorated.

SPORTING NEWS.

Doing Great Work.
Ward, Ark., March 6th.—(Special.)—From all over the West reports come of cures of different forms of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills and this place is not without evidence of the great work the Great American Kidney Remedy is doing.

Preserves Father's Body in Alcohol.
A remarkable sideshow in connection with the Coup International, Paris, is the collection of antiquities owned by Hector Granet, a wealthy citizen, who has home in Viverois. Granet expects many visitors when the race is run, and will take pride in showing his own father's body preserved in alcohol. With the permission of the authorities the body of his father was inclosed fifteen years ago in a zinc and cemented sarcophagus filled with alcohol. Through the glazed front Granet, in the race on which the beard and hair is still growing.

A Village Fiasco.
Gifted Amateur (concluding pet card trick)—Now, ladies and gentlemen, you have seen the pack of cards, as I have your eyes and the aches placed inside the box, which mysteriously transformed itself into a rabbit, which, in turn, disappeared into space. I will now ask this gentleman to name the card he selected, when it will at once appear in my hand. Now, sir, what card did you select from the pack?

Perhaps.
She—This paper says if a man fell out of a balloon at a distance of five miles from the earth his velocity at the second would be at the rate of 4653 feet per second. Why is that, do you suppose?

Third Ancient Tree May Die.
The third of the cypress trees said to have been planted by Michael Angelo in the cloister of Maria Degli Angeli, Rome, was blown down. Two were prostrated in a hurricane in 1888. The remaining tree was so damaged by the fall of the others, it is feared it will soon die.

Penny Hurt Her Conscience.
The ticket agent at the Rock Island station at Peoria, Ill., received a letter from Mrs. Lousia Green of Sheffield, Ill. The woman said that she had received overchange to the amount of 1 cent some time ago and her conscience troubled her.

THE TRICKS.
Coffee Plays on Some.
It hardly pays to laugh before you are certain of facts, for it is sometimes humiliating to think of afterwards.

COFFEE PLAYS ON SOME.
"When I was a young girl I was a lover of coffee but was sick so much the doctor told me to quit and I did, but after my marriage my husband begged me to drink it again, as he did not think it was the coffee caused the troubles."

COFFEE PLAYS ON SOME.
"So I commenced it again and continued about 6 months until my stomach commenced acting bad and choking as if I had swallowed something the size of an egg. One doctor said it was neuralgia and indigestion."

COFFEE PLAYS ON SOME.
"One day I took a drive with my husband three miles in the country and I drank a cup of coffee for dinner. I thought sure I would die before I got back to town to a doctor. I was drawn double in the buggy and when my husband hitched the horse to get me out into the doctor's office, misery came up in my throat and seemed to shut my breath off entirely, then left all in a flash and went to my heart. The doctor pronounced it nervous heart trouble and when I got home I was so weak I could not sit up."

COFFEE PLAYS ON SOME.
"My husband brought my supper to my bedside with a nice cup of hot coffee, but I said: 'Take that back, dear, I will never drink another cup of coffee if you gave me everything you are worth, for it is just killing me.' He and the others laughed at me and said: 'The idea of coffee killing anybody.'"

COFFEE PLAYS ON SOME.
"Well, I said, 'It is nothing else but coffee that is doing it.'"

COFFEE PLAYS ON SOME.
"In the grocery one day my husband was persuaded to buy a box of Postum which he brought home and I made it for dinner and we both thought how good it was, but said nothing to the hired man, and they thought they had drunk coffee, until we laughed and told them. Well, we kept on with Postum, and it was not long before the color came back to my cheeks and I got stout and felt as good as I ever did in my life. I have no more stomach trouble and I know I owe it all to Postum in place of coffee."

COFFEE PLAYS ON SOME.
"My husband has gained good health on Postum, as well as baby and I, and we all think nothing is too good to say about it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

lands in forest reserves was adopted. The usual committee was appointed to join a committee of the Senate to notify the President that Congress had completed its business, and then the House, at 11:10, took a recess of twenty minutes, during which a joint caucus was held to present leaving cards to Speaker Cannon and John Sharp Williams, the minority leader. Upon reconvening the House announced the committee to attend the opening of the Portland, Ore., exposition. A resolution of thanks, to the speaker was unanimously adopted, and at 11:55 the House adjourned sine die.

SPORTING NEWS.
Manager Arthur Irwin of the Kansas City club thinks Pitcher Eddie Heiser of Jefferson, Wis., will be one of his regular staff next season. The boy is good from all reports. "I'd like to have him give him every cent I can," He pitched down east a couple of years ago and was good then, but he was a mere boy, I think he will be better than ever and prove a valuable addition, especially as he is a left hander."

Billy Hill, a clever infielder of Minneapolis, has been signed by the Chippewa Falls (Wis.) club for the coming season. He was reported to have signed with the Keokuk (Iowa) club, but says he will be with the Chippewa Falls club when spring comes.

The attempt of Toronto to sign Alex Pearson, crack Altoona pitcher in the Tri-State league, has failed. Toronto's offer of \$300 a month was met by Altoona and Pearson has decided to stay there. Pretty stiff salaries for state league clubs.

Connie Carter, the well known baseball pitcher, late of the University of Virginia club and the Dumbarton Athletic club of Washington, D. C., has signed for the coming season to pitch for the Syracuse (N. Y.) team, one of the New York state league clubs.

Extensive improvements are planned by W. H. Watkins for the Minneapolis baseball park, and particularly for the Sunday grounds at Minnehaha. The sky-scraping bleachers beyond first base are to be removed entirely and replaced by a larger and more convenient stand. The present management will provide accommodations for 3500 spectators, instead of 1200 the present limit, and there will be no overflow on the grounds unless the crowd should exceed 7000.

Forrest Thomas, last year's pitcher for Manager Watkins at Minneapolis, has sent his signed contract to Manager Armour of the Detroit baseball team.

Pitcher Jack Taylor and Manager Charlie Nichols of the St. Louis Browns held a conference last week in St. Louis as a result of which the \$300 fine imposed upon Taylor by the National league will be paid by the club. Taylor says now that he will sue for damages.

Pitcher McGinnity announces that he will quit the New York Nationals and will retire from baseball unless his demands for more money are met at once. There are many others the same way.

Gus Klopff has been named as one of the umpires of the Pacific Coast league. Gus is an old-time Milwaukee ball player, who has had experience in practically every minor league in the country.

One of the verbal agreements that was made at the time the union interest was optioned to Strobel disposed of the Clingman matter. If this agreement is consummated Clingman will wear a Toledo uniform and Cristall and Zalusky will go to St. Paul. Now that Kelly has signed Jack Boyle it may be that the Clingman deal will go up in the air and the verbal agreement will not be carried out.—Toledo News-Bee.

Bill Pierce of Boston has taken the management of Kid Goodman and also Jimmy Gardner and he would like nothing better than to match Goodman against either Charlie Neary or Maurice Sayers. Pierce thinks that Goodman can defeat any man in the world at 120 pounds and he certainly has the chance. The Kid made a grand showing against Neary here and demonstrated his ability to fight for the title at 120 pounds.

Louie Long, who fought Charlie Neary here a year ago, has decided to take a trip to Australia in the near future and endeavor to get on matches there. Louie says the game has not been paying in the far west of late and he prefers to take a chance in the Antipodes.

America is to be favored at last with a visit by Jabez White, lightweight champion of England, and Joe Bowker, world's bantam champion. According to a cable from England the pair sailed for this country Tuesday. White and Bowker are to be accompanied by Charlie Mitchell, who went abroad for the purpose of bringing the two Britons here. They will find plenty of boys on this side to accommodate them. Charlie Neary and Maurice Sayers would like to get a chance at White.

At a meeting of the board of police commissioners last week in St. Louis it was decided not to stop boxing matches if properly and legally conducted in St. Louis, but they want no more "queer" contests.

Rube Smith defeated Clarence English in a ten-round bout at Denver.

Mike Sullivan of Boston is out with a novel proposition to arrange a bout with Jimmy Britt. Sullivan says that Jimmy Britt will give Britt \$500 as a present as soon as articles of agreement are signed, if the Californian will agree to meet Mike in a 20-round bout before any club offering a purse.

In the national boxing championship finals, held at Boston, Charles Meyer of St. George Athletic club of New York, holder of the Olympian championship, was defeated by Jack Egan of Bryn Mawr, Pa., in the 150-pound class. There was no contest in the heavy weight class. Charles Meyer defaulting to Emory Payne of the Mott Haven Athletic club of New York.

The intercity boxing tournament between members of the Cincinnati gymnasium and the Missouri Athletic club of St. Louis was held at Cincinnati Monday and resulted in a victory for the members of the Cincinnati gymnasium. In the lightweight class J. P. Lyon of St. Louis was awarded the medal by default. In the bantam and feather weight class Oliver Kirk of St. Louis, the amateur feather weight champion of the world, led the decision to Frank Halber, Frank Beck of Cincinnati won the middle weight bout from Fred Harris of St. Louis. C. Bollinger of St. Louis won the 135 pound bout from Robert Newhall. The welter weight bout was won by Edward Stacey of Cincinnati from Fred Huesman of St. Louis. All bouts were limited to three rounds.

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PRESIDENT'S POSITION.

Represents Popular Will in Railroad Rates Question.

It would have taken a prophet of first class powers and one that the country did not possess, in spite of Dowle and the great astrologer of Bayonne, to foresee when the election was in progress last fall that the country would be in a ferment now over the railroad question or that the people would want legislation on that subject as much as they seem to want it now. The talk then ran upon practically every other subject under the sun.

But the political sagacity of President Roosevelt correctly estimated the situation. He seized the issue so squarely in harmony with the latent public demand that opposition in the house has been reduced to ineffective protest from a few conservatives.

The senate will now, of course, assume its part as the real deliberative body of the nation and may take its time even about deliberating. It has on hand several interesting abstract propositions of its own, prominent among which is the parallel, yet really much more thorough, scheme embodied in the joint resolution, ably advocated by Senator Newlands, for national incorporation of railroads engaged in interstate commerce.

This joint resolution creates an expert commission to frame a national incorporation act. It would, if adopted, have the effect of putting all interstate freight and passenger business on a national basis, with national rate regulation and a national cure of every abuse growing out of rebates and all preferences and discriminations, whether affecting communities or individuals.

It will be easy for the senate to talk about this and other attractive schemes, but it will have hard work to convince the country that it is doing anything else than "stand off" the only available solution. Every day's delay that it makes will strengthen the position of the president as the true representative of the popular will in the matter and render more certain his triumph over all opposition when the test comes.—New York Mail.

NOT THE RIGHT MAN.

House Minority Leader a Disappointment to His Party.

John Sharp Williams should be pleased to retain the position of minority leader even if he is not shown all the consideration that has in times past been given the occupant of that position. It is doing pretty well by Williams to let him keep the place. The minority leader is presumed to be an especially capable politician. He is supposed to look out for the political effect of measures and movements and to direct his party in congress accordingly.

Whatever the impression made at one time or another by Mr. Williams' unquestionable brilliance as an orator, he has been a good deal of a disappointment as a party leader. He did not show good judgment in the handling of his responsibilities leading up to and during the recent national campaign. He made himself unpopular even with many of the southern Democrats through his intemperate abuse of the president. He is too ready to "fly off the handle" over sectional references. He lacks foresight, clearness of vision and poise. He is not the right man for minority leader, and the party could scarcely have done better than accept his offer to resign.—Kansas City Star.

The Democratic Party.

We think the Democratic party hereafter is likely to be dominated by its worst elements, by honest economic ignorance, cultivated class prejudice, the animal instincts of the proletariat and the venomous passions of the envious and infuriated mob of human failures. We expect to see it the sport of demagogues and the terror of sober citizens. But we expect to see it stronger in the unity of its complete surrender to its majority than it has been since the battle royal of 1896. But if the Democratic opposition shall be more formidable to the Republicans when it has gone over to Socialism it will bring us the bracing and salutary influence of a real and solid opposition. No party can thrive indefinitely without this tonic. Two presidential elections, with half the Democrats voting for the Republican candidate, is about as much as the Republican party can stand at present.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Railroad Rate Problem.

There are three men who will not contribute much of value to a satisfactory solution of the railroad rate problem—(1) the man who would make it the entering wedge for government ownership and control, (2) the man who would use it to divide the Republican party as a preliminary step to the election of a Democratic house of representatives next year and (3) the man who would make it the chief appeal for Republican indorsement at the polls. The first of the trio takes a mistaken view of the problem, while the other two undervalue its real character.—Washington Star.

Another Convert.

The financial and commercial world faces the future in the firm belief that ten years more of prosperity lie immediately ahead.—Springfield Republican.

Has the Republican also reached the conclusion that the Dingley law is to be left alone for some time?

The City Council.

Council met Monday evening with all present except Ald. Henke.

The city treasurer made his monthly report as follows:

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council, Gladstone, Mich.:

I have the honor to submit the following statement of the finances of this city on the close of business on March 7, 1905:

Balances in Various Funds on March 7, 1905.	
Overdraft	\$880.79
Light & Water	688.46
Police	71.00
Public	335.88
Police	76.03
Police	474.05
Police	368.83
Police	889.55
Police	3175.39
Police	302.39
Police	\$2848.00

Disbursements in Various Funds from Feb. 7 to March 7, 1905.	
Light & Water	\$479.00
Police	751.44
Police	57.05
Police	87.00
Police	48.00
Police	50.00
Police	40.00

Receipts in Various Funds from Feb. 7 to March 7, 1905.	
Light & Water	\$314.67
Police	959.70
Police	18.00

Balances on hand on March 7, 1905.	
Contingent Fund	\$284.80
Light & Water	216.86
Police	216.55
Police	248.88
Police	38.03
Police	115.00
Police	348.03
Police	139.50
Police	3175.39
Police	302.39
Police	Total
Police	Total
Police	Total

I have collected on the 1904 tax roll \$18,654.68 plus the \$396.67 collected on the delinquent personal of 1903, making a total collected by me of \$19,051.35.

I have collected every dollar of the personal tax for the year 1904 with the exception of \$25.94.

I expect to make my final settlement with the county treasurer between the 10th and 15th inst., after which the remaining sum will be apportioned to the various funds of the city and schools.

Yours very respectfully,

W. F. HAMMEL,
City Treasurer.

The following bills were allowed:

Light and Water Dept.	786.95
Fire Dept.	153.11
Street Com'r., payroll, Feb.	18.00
Labor filling behind piling, bay shore road	61.80
Vol. Firemen, Feb.	9.00
W. Lynough, wood	12.55
A. H. Andrews & Co., council room furniture	537.00
J. A. Stewart, formalin	1.00
A. J. Bellaire	50
I. G. Champion, printing	4.25
J. T. Whybrew, dray on furn.	1.00
H. Sellers, poles, bay shore road	45.00

The street committee was authorized to buy poles to finish the shore road. The city attorney was instructed to

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES AND CONVENTION

Notice is hereby given that there will be a convention of the Republican electors of the City of Gladstone at the City Hall in said city Monday, March 27, 1905

at 8 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following city offices: Mayor, Treasurer, Clerk, Justice of the Peace; and to elect a Chairman of the Republican City Committee for the ensuing year.

The primaries of the Republican Electors of the various wards for the purpose of nominating candidates for the ward offices will be held on Saturday, March 25, 1905, at the places and for the purposes as follows:

First Ward. At the polling booth in said ward, to nominate candidates for Alderman, Supervisor, Constable, and to elect three delegates to the city convention, and also to elect a ward committee consisting of three members.

Second Ward. At the City Hall, to nominate candidates for Alderman, Supervisor and Constable, and to elect seven delegates to the city convention, and also to elect a ward committee consisting of three members.

Third Ward. At the polling booth in said ward, to nominate candidates for Alderman, Supervisor and Constable, and to elect three delegates to the city convention, and also to elect a ward committee consisting of three members.

Fourth Ward. At the polling place in said ward, to nominate candidates for Alderman, Supervisor, Constable, and to elect one delegate to the city convention, and also to elect a ward committee consisting of three members.

R. P. MASON,
Chairman of Republican City Committee.

draw a bill authorizing the city to establish, maintain and operate a ferry across the bay; and Madden, LeBlanc and Theriault were appointed a committee to approve the bill before sending it to Lansing.

It was resolved that the council make an annual detailed statement of receipts and disbursements. Adjourned.

BASKET BALL.

St. Patrick's Day will not pass without a red mark. Next Friday evening, March 17, the first game of Basket Ball in the history of Delta county will be played in the Gladstone theater and as the girls have been practicing for months a good, swift game is sure. Their suits are new, nice and natty and those who attend the game will not be disappointed. All who like a good, clean sport will be present on this occasion and fill the theater.

RESTAURANTS.

They Came Into Being With the First French Revolution.

The restaurant is of comparatively modern origin. The first French revolution, at the close of the eighteenth century, witnessed its birth. Prior to that time the best cooks were in the employ of the nobility, whose ruin threatened them with equal disaster. A happy inspiration, however, led them to open places of public entertainment, which leaped at once into immense popular favor, inasmuch as previously, while the French people were endowed with the instincts of delicate cookery, they were unable to gratify their tastes through the absence of resorts available for the purpose.

The proprietors of many of these establishments quickly acquired a widespread fame and large wealth. Coincident with the birth of the restaurant in France, an immense impulse was given to the publication of popular treatises on the art of cookery composed by the most famous cooks. These were rapidly disseminated among the people, who, gifted with a natural genius for gastronomy, promptly availed of the new sources of knowledge to perfect themselves in an art of which they have become the foremost exponents of the world. Among these publications was the "Almanach des Gourmands," established in 1804, one of the classics of culinary learning.

Just What Education Is.

In a composition upon "Education" a boy once wrote, "Education is going to school, which is being marked every day and examined on paper and then promoted, and if you are a girl you graduate and have flowers, but if you are a boy you don't have flowers; you only go to college." A somewhat unique, deplorable, but comprehensive definition.

His Interpretation.

Little Amzi (who has an inquiring mind)—Uncle Tim, I saw the word in the newspaper. What is the "curriculum" of a college? Uncle Timrod (promptly)—Curriculum, eh? Why, that's what them erop headed college students comb their hair with.—Exchange.

Spring Opening at Shelley's

Dress Goods

- 1 Lot \$1.35 Black Mohair, Very stylish, at..... **\$1.00**
- Brilliantines, all colors, At..... **50c**
- Fancy Mohair Suitings in patterns Per yard..... **1.00**
- Grecian Voile Very fine..... **50c**
- Crepe Voile **25c** | Danish Cloth **15c**
- Etamines, Cut from \$1.35 per yard to..... **1.00**
- Heavy weight Mixed Goods Cut from \$1.75 to..... **1.25**

Wash Goods

- A full line of Dress Gingham at staple prices.
- Satin **35c** | Cotton **20c**
- Liberties..... **18c** | Grecian Voile..... **18c**
- Gun Metal **18c** | Wash Satines..... **18c**
- Creplisse **18c** | Fine Quilting Prints..... **6c**
- Draperies..... **6c**
- Nice Challies **6c**
- At..... **6c**

Silks

- Shirt Waist Suit **50c, 85c, 1.00**
- Silks at per yard..... **50c, 85c, 1.00**
- Black Taffeta, 36-inch, for Wraps.

Underwear

We are closing out all Winter Underwear at immense reductions.

Shoes

- All \$3.00 LaFrance Shoes In widths A, B, C and D..... **\$1.50**
- All \$3.00 LaFrance Shoes In widths E and EE..... **2.25**
- All LaFrance Oxfords Cut from \$3.25 to..... **1.50**

Muslin Underwear

- A new line of Muslin Underwear.
- Skirts From 50c to..... **\$2.00**
- Gowns From 50c to..... **1.25**
- Drawers From 20c to..... **1.00**
- Corset Covers From 10c to..... **75c**

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- Royal Baking Powder, per can..... **45c**
- Sweet Potatoes, per can..... **10c**
- 3 Packages Avena Rolled Oats..... **25c**

OTHER GOODS AT PROPORTIONATE PRICES

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Marquette, Mich.,
February 8, 1905.

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 of U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Mich., on March 20, 1905, viz: Homestead application No. 10744, of Preston W. Armstrong, for the ne ¼ of ne ¼, and s ½ of ne ¼ section 26, township 41 north, range 23 west.

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

Frederick Thorbahn and Albert Thorbahn, of Brampton, Michigan, Clark Williams, of Cornwell, Michigan, William A. Lehman, of Menominee, Michigan.

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

United States Land Office,
Marquette, Mich., Feb. 17, 1905.

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, 1882, Samuel Crosby Jennings, of Nahma, county of Delta state of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1297, for the purchase of the ne ¼ of ne ¼ of section No. 28 in township No. 42 n., range No. 20 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 the County of Delta, at Escanaba, Mich., on Monday the 1st day of May, 1905.

He names as witnesses: William Elsliger, Archie Johnston, David Butson, Robert McMillan, all of Nahma, Mich.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of May, 1905.

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Woman Afflicted for Years by Strange Spells of Numbness and Weakness Recovers Perfect Health.

When she was fourteen years old, Mrs. Ida L. Brown had St. Vitus' dance. She finally got over the most noticeable features of the strange ailment, but was still troubled by very uncomfortable sensations, which she recently described as follows:

"One hand, half of my face, and half of my tongue would get cold and numb. These feelings would come on, last for about ten minutes, and then go away, several times a day. Besides I would have palpitation of the heart, and my strength would get so low that I could hardly breathe. As time went on these spells kept coming oftener and growing worse. The numbness would sometimes extend over half my body."

"How did you get rid of them?"
"It seemed for a long time as if I never could get rid of them. It was not until about six years ago that I found a remedy that had virtue enough in it to reach my case. That was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and they have since entirely cured me."

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Temple of Serpents.

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RUSSIANS LOSE BATTLE.

Field Marshal Oyama Wins a Magnificent Victory.

BREAK THROUGH CENTER.

Capture Kuropatkin's Big Siege Guns, Thus Ending Awful Conflict—Little Chance of Escape.

London, March 7.—Field Marshal Oyama and his gallant army have gained one of the most brilliant victories known to history. Kuropatkin's army of nearly 400,000 men is reported crushed, and part of it is in wild retreat for Tie Pass. It is thought by military experts that Kuroki and Nogi are now in possession of the pass and that the fleeing Russians are rushing headlong into traps.

St. Petersburg learns that the Japanese have broken through Kuropatkin's center, capturing many great siege guns. This caused Kuropatkin to abandon all hope.

Peace Is Possible.

The overwhelming defeat of Kuropatkin's great army, it is thought here, will result in peace. The Japanese are in complete possession of Manchuria as it is not thought possible for the Russians to reorganize their scattered army.

Lose Heavy Guns.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—7.10 p. m.—A very specific report is circulated in the city, according to which the Japanese have broken through Kuropatkin's center, capturing many great siege guns. This caused Kuropatkin to abandon all hope.

Prepare to Leave Mukden.

Tokio, March 7.—Noon.—It is reported that the Russians are preparing to abandon Mukden and Fushun and to retreat to Tie pass.

All Japan Is Watching.

All Japan is eagerly watching developments at the great theater of war in Manchuria. The people are confident that Field Marshal Oyama will defeat Gen. Kuropatkin. The only question considered is the extent and severity of the blow that he will inflict and its effect on the course of the war.

It is believed the possession of Mukden and a line on the Hun river is already assured and many predict even a greater disaster for the Russians. Gen. Kuropatkin seems to be devoting his greatest energy to the protection of Fushun, in order to preserve a line of retreat. He has sent masses of reserves there. The positions east and south of Fushun have already been the scenes of the most bloody fighting. The operations of the Japanese left and part of the center continue to be successful.

Cut the Railroad.

It is believed the Japanese will succeed in cutting the railway north of Mukden. Various estimates of the losses already sustained by the opposing forces are being made. One Tokio newspaper places the Russian loss at 25,000 and the Japanese at 10,000.

The estimates are unreliable on account of the meagerness of the information at hand.

Battle Is Renewed.

Mukden, March 7.—4.20 a. m.—The battle around Mukden was renewed at the break of day.

Artillery fire is booming very heavy. Defending Fushun.

Tokio, March 7.—The greatest contention seems to be along the line from Tientsin to Manchuria. Gen. Kuropatkin continues to resolutely defend the Russian positions at Fushun. The operations in that vicinity do not indicate whether Kuropatkin intends to fight or retire, but he must hold Fushun to protect the army on the Shalke river.

Drive Russ Back.

Gen. Rennenkampf's Headquarters, Oubeneppuz, Monday, March 6.—Midnight.—Events took an unfavorable turn for the Russians this evening. After a day of a marked succession of reverses, the Japanese ousted the Russians from an important position on the left center of the eastern army. The Japanese are also pressing the right center hard. The Russians have been ordered to retake the position at any cost. There were heavy losses today on both sides.

Japs Reach Tie Pass.

New Chwang, March 7.—It is reported that the Japanese outflanking movement is succeeding completely, and that Gen. Nogi's and Gen. Kuroki's scouts, forming the tips of the Japanese crescent, have met north of Tieling.

Russians Abandon Hope.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—1.50 p. m.—All hope that Gen. Kuropatkin will be able to turn defeat into victory is rapidly vanishing. The position of the Russian army has been growing increasingly desperate during the last twenty-four hours. The gravest danger is from the Japanese left, which has been pushed northward on the Simeinitin road to a point eight miles northwest of Mukden, where it has joined a flanking column from the west around the village of Tatchekia, which is located at this point.

All the Reserves Engaged.

The battle raged with terrible bitterness throughout yesterday with all the reserves hurled to the scene to block the stroke at the Russian line of communications.

Gen. Baron Kaulbars, who is defending this wing, is only able to hold his own. On account of the desperate situation there Gen. Kuropatkin has not attempted to drive home his counter stroke at the Japanese center and his offensive which was abortive, has been abandoned. At the same time encouraged by the progress of the main turning movement west, Gen. Kuroki again pressed forward from the east yesterday against Gen. Linevitch, forcing the Russians to give ground.

Rumor of a Rout.

It is rumored that Kuropatkin has already given the order to retreat, and that he is gradually withdrawing forces from the center, but experts are inclined to believe that he has waited too long, that he must fight it out in his present position and that it is impossible to extricate more than the remnants of his army.

At the war office it is said that the Japanese siege guns from Port Arthur, with a range of eight miles, are causing terrible punishment. Nothing can stand against them.

The only news received at the war office till this hour is that the battle was resumed at daylight this morning at Tatchekia. During the night both sides brought up additional guns and at daybreak a perfect hail of artillery projectiles filled the air.

Almost Surrounded.

If the Japanese crush Gen. Kaulbars today the Russian retreat will be cut off and Kuropatkin's army will be almost surrounded. There is the greatest fear that telegraphic communications may be cut at any moment.

SUBWAY STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

Underground and Elevated Railways in Gotham Are Tied Up—No Violence Reported.

New York, March 7.—A strike by 5000 employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, operating the subway and Manhattan railroad elevated lines in this city, which took effect at 4 o'clock this morning, was one of the most complete in its early stages of any in the history of New York.

At the hour set for the train was started with union crews and the latter quit each train when the terminals of the various lines had been reached.

Crews of strike breakers were hurried to the north end of the lines, but not many were found who understand the manipulation of air brakes. In the subway crews were assorted for a few trains which were run up and down over short stretches in an effort to teach new men the method of operation. Similar efforts were made on the elevated lines.

No Violence Reported.

No violence was reported at any point up to 8 o'clock. A few boys entered the Times square station of the subway and hurled bottles at a passing train. Many windows were broken but no policeman was in sight. Pickets from the strikers' ranks were posted everywhere outside stations and warned persons who attempted to enter that the strike was on and that it was dangerous to ride on the trains. They asserted that safety devices and emergency brake cords had been removed.

Free access was offered to all persons who wished to ride so far as the officials of the company were concerned. In fact, few of the ticket booths were occupied and passengers desiring to ride were admitted at their own risk. Pickets at each station warned people that it was dangerous to ride on the trains as the safety devices had been removed.

Harvest for Surface Lines.

Surface lines reaped a harvest. Hundreds of thousands of persons accustomed to being whirled down town on express trains and who knew nothing of short stretches in an effort to teach new men the method of operation. Similar efforts were made on the elevated lines.

Similar conditions prevailed in every section of the city. On the upper west side and in Harlem morning newspapers were being delivered as early as usual.

After 8 o'clock conditions on the subway were greatly improved. Trains were operated frequently and without interference, confusion or delay. Some express trains were run. The men who appeared to have been well trained. The elevated service was practically tied up.

Strike Pending for Months.

Today's strike was the outgrowth of agitations and negotiations which began simultaneously with the opening of the subway before the end of the year. The operation of the big tube was begun a protest was made by the motormen of the elevated lines when it was announced that the men who were to operate the mechanism of the subway train could be paid only \$3 for a day of ten hours. The dispute arising therefrom was settled by a compromise between the men and their employers, but threats of other trouble from various causes have followed at frequent intervals since that time. Hardly a month has passed in which some contention between the Interborough company and its employees has demanded frequent conferences between the union leaders and General Manager Hedley and Vice President Bryan of the company, and on several occasions they became so serious that Mayor Belmont, president of the Interborough, was called in.

Up to two weeks ago, however, a settlement was effected in every instance, apparently to the satisfaction of both the company and the men. At that time when an effort was begun by the union to have renewed an agreement which was to expire March 1, the real trouble which resulted in the crisis today began. The employees declared that the Interborough officials at that time agreed on a certain schedule to replace the one which was to expire last Wednesday. When Wednesday came, however, the union officials declare that the promise of the officials of the company was violated; that the new schedule was not accepted, and that General Manager Hedley declined to give any satisfaction to the committee of the union which called upon him. They say, also, that when an effort was made to reach President Belmont in connection with the alleged failure to substitute the new schedule, it was found that Mr. Belmont was out of the city to remain indefinitely and that he could not be reached.

Even in the face of all this the union officials declared as late as yesterday that there was little danger of extreme measures being taken. The employees believed up to yesterday that a strike might be averted if they could reach Mr. Belmont, who is also president of the National Civic Federation.

Trouble Begins.

The first show of open violence against strike breakers was made at the 110th street station of the subway and as a result one of the strike breakers was taken to a hospital with a badly injured arm. A union man who boarded the train well upon the line and continued to harass the non-union guard, until, as the train was nearing 110th street, the two men came to a stop in the station and joined in the fray and the police on duty there were obliged to use their clubs before the fight was stopped. The strike breaker's arm caught in one of the sliding doors of a car and crushed while the union men were trying to pull him from the train.

Call Others Out.

H. B. May, vice president of the Amalgamated Association of Electric and Street Railway employees, in a formal statement issued this afternoon, said that action would be taken at once to call on the men of the engineers and firemen's electric and eccentric union, who are employed in the power houses of the subway.

"When this union is called out," says the statement, "it will mean a complete tie-up of the subway system."

Present W. D. May of the Amalgamated Association of Electric and Street Railway Employees of America, who came yesterday from the west, said today that the strike of elevated and subway employees in this city had not been sanctioned by the national organization and that the local body could not look to the national association for financial support.

DECLINES STATE FUNERAL.

Mrs. John H. Reagan Denies Request of Texas Legislature.

Palestine, Tex., March 7.—Mrs. John H. Reagan has refused the request of the Legislature that the state be permitted to conduct the funeral of John H. Reagan, to have the body lie in state at Austin, with interment in the state cemetery. Mrs. Reagan's husband had expressed a desire to be buried at Palestine. The funeral will be conducted Wednesday afternoon by the Masons.

PANAMA COMMISSION TO LOSE HEADS.

President Not at All Satisfied with Work Done—Disappointed That Congress Failed to Act.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Radical changes are to be made in the personnel of the Panama canal commission. President Roosevelt has let members of Congress know that he is not at all satisfied with the work of the commission as it, at present, is constituted. He had hoped Congress, at the session which closed last Saturday, would enact legislation under which he could reconstruct the commission and place the work of building the canal on a more practicable basis than now exists.

Congress, however, did not take the initiative, contenting itself with extending the duration of the Spooner act until Congress should provide other legislation.

While no authoritative statement concerning the President's intentions is obtainable at this house, it is known that it is his purpose to make such changes in the membership of the canal commission as, in his judgment, will facilitate the work of the waterway. His desire, it is understood, is to reduce the commission to three members, all of whom shall be practical engineers of eminence.

Under the Spooner act, one of these engineers must be from the navy and one from the army. Admiral John G. Walker now represents the navy and Gen. George W. Davis the army on the commission.

It is said positively that Admiral Walker will not continue long as a member of the commission. The achievements of the body under the direction of Admiral Walker have not been satisfactory to the President.

As constituted now the commission is said to be unwieldy. It is regarded as containing too many elements which have to be adjusted before anything definite can be done. To remedy this defect the President, it is believed, will reduce the membership of the body and place in immediate supervision of the canal work men who will work in consonance with the ideas of himself and Secretary Taft.

In doing this, the President will exercise his discretion about appointing seven members of the body as provided for under the Spooner act. It is very likely indeed, that eventually he will reduce the commission to three members, simply by not filling the places of those whose resignations shall have been accepted.

The President is deeply interested in the construction of the canal and proposes to do everything possible to facilitate the work. By adopting such a plan as is here outlined, he hopes to get together a homogeneous and harmonious working force—a force that will do things and achieve results.

VLADIMIR MUST DIE.

The Terrorists Have Sentenced the Hated Grand Duke to an Awful Death.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—Grand Duke Vladimir, it is reported, has again been marked for assassination, in spite of the promises contained in the imperial decree issued on March 3. According to a current report a terrorist disguised in the uniform of the general attempted to gain access to the grand duke on Saturday. On being searched the man was found to be armed with a loaded revolver.

There was a serious riot at the Putilloff iron works. The strikers blew up two of the boilers. Fighting followed among the men themselves, it is alleged. It is reported that twenty-two were killed or wounded. The exact details cannot be learned.

Commission Dissolved.

The Shilovsk commission, appointed to ascertain the cause of discontent among the working people of St. Petersburg, has been dissolved by order of the Emperor. An official communication explains that this action is due to the impossibility of proceeding with the proposed plan in consequence of the refusal of the workmen to elect representatives to the commission. The minister of ways and communications has directed the employees in the workshops of the state railways to elect representatives to present their needs to the managers of the shops.

Servant Strike Collapses.

Warsaw, March 7.—The strike of house servants here suddenly collapsed today. This is attributed to the action of the police, who have severely whipped some of the strikers, and others, fearing similar treatment, gave up the struggle.

Lawyers and Doctors Arrested.

Loz, March 7.—The police have arrested a dozen prominent lawyers and doctors on the charge that they had been stirring up the Polish language agitator in the schools.

SUGGESTION OF SUICIDE.

Did Mrs. Stanford Kill Herself?—Question Asked at Coroner's Inquest.

Honolulu, March 8.—Attorney General Andrews is said to have been directing his questions at the Stanford inquest with the idea of bringing out the probability of the suicide of Mrs. Stanford, using as the basis of such theory the fact that Mrs. Stanford in San Francisco became acquainted with the extreme bitterness of the taste of strychnine, yet made no remark on the night of her death, that she had experienced the same taste in the medicine which is said to have caused the end of her life.

San Francisco, Cal., March 8.—The police authorities deny the persistent rumors about that they found strychnine in Mrs. Stanford's residence here.

HUNDREDS ARE BURNED.

Chinese New Year Celebration Attended by Thousands, Is Invaded by Flames Among Junks.

Hong Kong, March 8.—Over 300 people perished in a fire among the native craft off Woohoo, 180 miles above Canton, where thousands celebrated the new year. Fires that were used for cooking ignited a boat and the flames spread to the vessels on all sides and the bamboo piers. Thousands fought the fires, but they were helpless. The exact number of persons burned to death or drowned may never be known.

TO HAVE TEN SUBMARINES

Uncle Sam Has Ordered Two More at a Cost of \$200,000 from Electric Boat Company.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The secretary of the navy has made a contract with the Electric Boat company for two submarine torpedo boats, one to cost \$200,000 and the other to cost \$200,000. With these vessels the United States navy will include ten submarine torpedo boats.

THE CASE WAS NOT HOPELESS.

Two young women had been discussing the undoubted firmness of character possessed by the one named "Sallie," says the Chicago News.

"Well," said Sallie, "I have been to your tailor, and I want to know what you sent me to him for."

"Why," said her friend, "I sent you to him because I like him. He knows so well what I want. He takes everything out of your hands."

"He simply does," said Sallie. "I went in there to-day and told him I wanted to have a brown suit made up. 'You don't want brown, madam,' he said. I said I did. He contradicted me: 'You have too shallow a skin to wear brown, madam. Here is a cloth suitable for you,' and he showed me a hideous mixed thing in gray and black."

"Did you take it?" asked Jeannette. "I did," replied Sallie. "But for a long time I was very firm about not wanting the goods. That was while we were talking about the way to make the coat. I mentioned an Eton. But he smiled at me in pity. 'Oh, no, madam,' he said, sadly, 'you can't wear an Eton. It takes a very young lady to wear an Eton. What you want is a coat cut just four inches below the waist line.'"

"Then he asked me to stand up, and I stood up, and he whipped out his tape measure and measured me while I was trying to tell him I didn't want anything to do with him. I talked the way you talk in a nightmare, you know, realizing perfectly well what you want to say and not being able to say it."

Sallie paused dejectedly. "What I want to know is," she continued, after a moment's silence, "how it happened. For I've got a Duke of Wellington nose and all the other features that go to make up a strong-minded person, and you know very well that the nose of that tailor is a snub, and he hasn't any chin!"

"Well," said Jeannette with a little giggle, "you'll like your suit."

"Shall I?" said Sallie, hopefully.

WILSON VETERAN OF CABINET.

Came Into Office Under McKinley in '97, Will Remain Four Years More.

The dean of the administration and the sole survivor of the original McKinley cabinet is James Wilson, secretary of agriculture. He took up his present duties March 5, 1897, and has been invited by President Roosevelt to serve a third term. Twelve years in the cabinet is a record rarely made in

American politics. In his line Secretary Wilson has made quite as creditable a record as has Secretary Hay in the department of state. To be "head farmer" for a nation as large and rural as the United States is no small undertaking. Some idea of the vastness of the farm interests in the United States may be gathered from the fact that every year this nation exports \$37,000,000 more of agricultural products than the total amount imported. James Wilson is the fourth secretary of agriculture. Before it was raised to the dignity of a cabinet portfolio the department was a division of the interior department.

Too Generous.

George—I have been invited to a "flower party" at the Pinkies. What does it mean?

Jack—That's one of the newest ideas this season. It is a new form of birthday party. Each guest must send Miss Pinkie a bouquet containing as many flowers as she is years old, and the flowers must have a meaning. Study the language of flowers before ordering.

Florist's Boy (a few hours later)—A gentleman left an order for twenty of these flowers to be sent to Miss Pinkie, with his card.

Florist—He's one of my best customers. Add eight or ten more for good measure.

Glossing the Boot.

The teacher of English was hopeful, although he had met with disappointments at every turn.

"Now here is an interesting situation," he said, eagerly. "Let us analyze just what is the meaning of the line 'Doth not Brutus bootless kneel?'"

"Why, I take it to mean that Brutus, being in a hurry, had come off without his boots, sir," said the pupil, with his usual promptness.

Some woman somewhere (who regret a bad memory for details) said upon her deathbed: "I have had a great many troubles, but the greatest never happened." Think of this the next time you are worried; isn't it over something that may never happen?

—Sauerstein, the master of forty languages, has just died at his home in Christiania. Among the languages which he could speak fluently were Chinese, Sanscrit, Welsh and Lithuanian.

—The first balloon ascension was at Lyons, France, in 1783.



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Investigations have revealed, says a Boston dispatch, that within the last few years the large dry goods house of the Jordan-Marsh company, of which Eben D. Jordan, who recently leased Inverary castle in Scotland from the Duke of Argyll for the hunting season, is the head, has been robbed of nearly \$100,000 by employes. D. A. Carroll, a young employe, has been arrested. Four men who were considered among the most trustworthy of the firm's employes will be arrested if the police can find them. Carroll is not charged with having stolen \$5000, but other charges will probably be made. The lost money is said to have been paid to firms which really do not exist. Their names were created, it is alleged, so that the money could be obtained from the Jordan-Marsh company.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN in this and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise the Wholesale and Educational Departments of an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$3.50 per day, with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address, Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. 9, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

The Change He Wanted.
At a dinner in New York Prince Fushimi of Japan praised monogamy. He said that he believed it would not be many years before polygamous marriage contracts would quite vanish from the face of the earth.

"All men of education," he said, "no matter what their color or creed may be, believe that it is only right to have one wife. It is in just alone that such men say to their wives what I once heard a Frenchman say to his."

"She was complaining to her husband that he was too much of a bookworm, that he retired too often to his study, leaving her to pass too many evenings alone."

"I wish," she ended, plaintively, "I wish I were your company."

"In that case, my dear," the Frenchman answered, "I'd wish you were an almanac. Then I could change you once a year."—New York Tribune.

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—Mrs. S. E. Borden, 442 P street, Washington, D. C., May 25, 1901.

—A French professor is the owner of a collection of 920 human heads, representing every known race of people.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" gave me prompt and complete relief from Syphilis and liver derangement." B. T. Frowbridge, Harlem R. R., N. Y.

—The cellar in the bank of France resembles a large warehouse. Silver coin is stored there in 800 barrels.

—A man's heart beats 92,160 times a day.

A VULGAR DISPLAY OF WEALTH.
There is a creature here in town, whose name is Clara Win. Her papa's very rich, and so she tries to rub it in.

On one poor girl, so dabs a speck of egg yolk on her chin.

You see, the way she works the scheme is to make us believe she's a beggar, and then forget to wash her face, so we've been born some time ago, and so we're hard girls to deceive.

I think she ought to be ashamed to take so cruel a fling. We wouldn't care if she would wear Her pearls or diamond ring. But taunting us with egg specks is Another sort of thing.—Detroit News.

A MORIBUND MAINE TOWN.
Mattamiscontis, Once Thriving, Now with a Population of 23.

The story of the average backwoods town in Maine is very much like the history of a star, as each begins its career in a nebulous condition, reaches a stage of heated activity and finally burns itself out.

Representative Mullen of Bangor has introduced an act in the Maine legislature permitting the town of Mattamiscontis, forty-four miles northeast from Bangor, to surrender its town organization and lapse back into a plantation, so as to escape the support of its paupers and the payment of county and state taxes.

Mattamiscontis was incorporated as a town, being a slice taken from Howland, on March 8, 1833. At that time the valuation of the town was \$600,000 and its population was 82. The residents had every prospect of getting rich rapidly. The town grew and prospered.

On March 4, 1904, the entire population of Mattamiscontis was 28, of whom 11 were voters and every one in town was either a Sawyer or a Roberts. There was one Sawyer and two Roberts on the board of assessors, two Sawyers and one Roberts were overseers of the poor, a Sawyer was collector of taxes and treasurer, three Sawyers were serving as selectmen, a Roberts was superintendent of schools, Miss Maud Sawyer and Miss Agnes Roberts taught the two schools, a Sawyer was justice of the peace, a Roberts was under contract to furnish wood for the schoolhouses, and a Sawyer broke out the snowy highways and carried the children to and from school.

Everybody was related to everybody else. The entire community was no more than a family affair. There was no post office, no clergyman, no lawyer and no doctor in the whole town. The entire assets of the municipality were in an approved valuation of \$19,296 and a weed grown cemetery, in which there had been no interment for six years.

Under the laws of Maine when a person is unable to support himself and becomes a public charge, while residing on a plantation the cost of his maintenance falls upon the adjoining town which has been organized for the longest time. Mattamiscontis has four paupers who have been supported at a cost of \$750 a year. By becoming a plantation the community can compel Howland to care for them.

In addition to getting rid of this bill, the plantation will have to pay no taxes, except for common schools and repairing the highways. The change from a town to a plantation form of government will be a profitable investment for the Sawyers and Roberts who dwell in Mattamiscontis.—New York Sun.

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A Belated Examination of How 100 Federals Routed 1700 Confederates.

A secret nearly forty years old regarding the wonderful victory of Col. David Moore's little company of Federals at Athens, Mo., over Col. Martin Green's army of 1700 Confederates was divulged by Comrade L. M. Sprague of Arabola, Mo. For nearly half a century the story has been publicly explained by the little Federal force scared the Confederates so that the Athens engagement is referred to as Missouri's Bull Run.

There isn't the slightest doubt about the Confederates scattering. They will tell you that, and laugh over it. But Comrade Sprague is the first man to tell why the boys in blue stood so well.

"When the 'Yankees' began," said Mr. Sprague, "Col. Moore didn't have more than 100 men in his command. The colonel was a natural born fighter, and you'd have to shoot his head off to scare him."

"I suspect he had some doubts as to what his soldiers would do, for he stationed us against the bluffs along the Des Moines river. The advancing army which seemed like a million to us began to close in, slowly fring as they came."

"The enemy was on both flanks and in front. The high bluff was behind. We had to stand."

"No telling what might have happened to the little band, though, if some Iowa troops hadn't opportunely arrived. There were only a few of them, but when Col. Moore saw them coming he cried:

"Here comes the whole United States army, boys! Let's charge now, and give 'em the red rag."

"That was all there was to it. There are men living thirty miles from the Athens battlefield who declare they saw hatless Confederates rushing by their houses that day with nothing chasing them."

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SENATE'S HISTORIC DESKS.
Proposition to Have the Record of Each Engraved on Them.

A proposition has been made for chronological histories showing the occupants of desks used in the United States Senate. The suggestion is made by Senator Spooner, who is chairman of the committee on Senate. His idea is to have the history engraved on a small silver plate, to be placed on each desk.

It was recently found impossible to determine the precise desk which Daniel Webster used.

In the Senate desks are never changed for new ones. Repairs are made when necessary but the original framework is retained. Senator Cook now uses the desk assigned to Jefferson Davis, and which was bayoneted by a squad of Union soldiers, who broke into the Senate chamber. The holes were plugged up and the warrent hid the work of the bayonets. The location of the desks occupied by John C. Calhoun and Henry Clay is never given by the Senate authorities.

The only desk ever permitted to be taken away from the Senate chamber was that used by Hannibal Hamlin. A special resolution was passed, giving the widow of Senator Hamlin permission to take his desk. Mrs. Logan made a similar request for the desk used by her husband, but the Senate refused it. The desk formerly used by James G. Blaine is now used by Senator Hale of Maine.

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FROM MISERY TO HEALTH.
A Prominent Club Woman of Kansas City Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills for a Quick Cure.

Miss Nellie Davis, of 1216 Michigan avenue, Kansas City, Mo., society leader and club woman, writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, for they effected a complete cure in a very short time when I was suffering from kidney troubles brought on by a cold. I had severe pains in the back and sick headache, and felt miserable all over. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills made me a well woman, without an ache or pain, and I feel compelled to recommend this reliable remedy."

(Signed) NELLIE DAVIS.

A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

Wagner Supercedes Ragtime.
Wagner is superseding ragtime in the Chicago restaurants and cafes. At least the musicians say it is, and as a result they have voted to revise their schedule of prices. Notice has been served on the restaurant keepers who engage orchestras that hereafter they will have to pay each artist \$20 a week instead of \$18. The reason for the change in prices made by the musicians is due to the demand for more classical music. The union is insisting on the proposition that if it is worth \$18 a week to play "Bedelia" or something of that sort it should be worth at least \$20 to give selections from Verdi or Rossini. It is harder work to play the classical variety of music, they assert, and it should be paid for at overtime rates.

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President Newhof and War Correspondent Richards Were Promptly Cured By Pe-ru-na.

Mr. C. B. Newhof, 10 Delamare street, Albany, N. Y., President Montefiore Club, writes:

"Since my advanced age I find that I have been frequently troubled with urinary ailments. The bladder seemed irritated, and my physician said that it was catarrh caused by a protracted cold which would be difficult to overcome on account of my advanced years. I took Pe-ru-na, hardly daring to believe that I would be helped, but I found to my relief that I soon began to mend. The irritation gradually subsided and the urinary difficulties passed away. I have enjoyed excellent health now for the past seven months. I enjoy my meals, sleep soundly, and am as well as I was twenty years ago. I give all praise to Pe-ru-na."—C. B. Newhof.



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Mr. F. B. Richards, 600 E. street, N. W., Washington, D. C., War Correspondent, writes: "Exactly six years ago I was ordered to Cuba as staff correspondent of the New York Sun. I was in charge of a Sun Dispatch boat through the Spanish-American War. The effect of the tropical climate and the nervous strain showed plainly on my return to the States. Lassitude, depression to the verge of melancholia, and incessant kidney trouble made me practically an invalid. This undesirable condition continued, despite the best of treatment. Finally a brother newspaper man, who like myself had served in the war, induced me to give a faithful trial to Pe-ru-na. I did so. In a short time the lassitude left me, my kidneys resumed a healthy condition, and a complete cure was effected. I cannot too strongly recommend Pe-ru-na to those suffering with kidney trouble. To-day I am able to work as hard as at any time in my life, and the examiner for a leading insurance company pronounced me an 'A' risk."

In Poor Health Over Four Years. Pe-ru-na Only Remedy of Real Benefit.

Mr. John Nimmo, 215 Lippincott St., Toronto, Can., a prominent merchant of that city and also a member of the Masonic order, writes:

"I have been in poor health generally for over four years. When I caught a bad cold last winter it settled in the bladder and kidneys, causing serious trouble. I took two greatly advertised kidney remedies without getting the desired results. Pe-ru-na is the only

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One reason why Pe-ru-na has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Pe-ru-na is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Pe-ru-na does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

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and ever increasing popularity? LION COFFEE is carefully selected at the plantation, shipped direct to our various factories, where it is skillfully roasted and carefully packed in sealed packages—unlike loose coffee, which is exposed to germs, dust, insects, etc. LION COFFEE reaches you as pure and clean as when it left the factory. Sold only in 1 lb. packages.

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Made in low, medium and high styles. Most comfortable shoe ever worn. Fits like a glove; does not pinch or squeeze.

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Made of extra high grade, specially tanned and finished Vici Kid, with patent leather trimmings and tough, flexible soles.

Your dealer has or can get Mayer "Martha Washington" shoes for you. Send us his name and receive descriptive Booklet No. 10. We also make "Western Lady" shoes. Our trade-mark is stamped on every sole.

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Rapid River Locals.

The camps are breaking up now, although it is said one or two may run a couple of weeks longer, if the weather permits. The winter is clinging to us like the angel of death to a deceased Ethiopian, but there must be an end to all things, good or bad. The water will probably be high in the rivers, and a good drive may be expected. Those dwelling in the town near the rivers may expect to have wet front yards this year. The season's cut here, it is said, has reached or passed the average, and a good summer is expected. When it does come, may it hang on as the dull times have done.

Now that the lumbering is closing, the farmers are preparing for their spring. The opening of the Gladstone mill makes it very advantageous to sow wheat, and a large crop will doubtless be raised this fall and next spring. There has never been much done with it before, as once they cultivated it and could not sell it. Mr. Darrow expects to get in seed wheat soon.

The Rev. Mr. Allison arrived here March first, and has moved into the Congregational parsonage. He has been out west since he was here a year and a half ago. His congregation are greatly pleased at his return. He preached his return sermon here last Sunday. A prayer meeting was held Wednesday.

Sol Jerome and his sister, Mrs. Dunsen, left Tuesday for Whalen, Mich., where their brother, Moses, the chief of police there, had been found that morning shot through the head. By a fatal coincidence, this is the fifth brother to die a violent death.

An unknown woodsman, while making coffee for himself Wednesday morning, forced the lid of his pall down tight. When he picked it up, the cover blew off and scalded him badly on the arm and face. It is feared that he lost one eye, at least.

The law enforcement party has not reached Rapid River yet, though some of the saloon keepers fear for their slot machines. Dr. Brooks has definitely announced that he will not strike for municipal reform and local option this spring.

Jack Willett killed a wolf last week. He collected the bounty on the scalp and sold the hide to John Darrow. It is a fine large one in prime condition. Mr. Darrow intends to have a robe made if he can get about two more.

A nightcap social was held Tuesday night at the residence of Peter Cole, for the benefit of the Congregational minister. The house was filled to overflowing by a happy throng.

Charles Kirk has leased the old Pfeifer place, and will open up next week with a stock of confectionery, etc., in addition to all manner of bakers' stuff.

Ed Hill left last Thursday for a camp near Manistique coming back for a short time the next day. The men were in a state of strike when he reached there.

A merry party drove out to Jerome's and Sinnitt's last Saturday night. They did not succeed in surprising their hosts, but had a good time all the same.

The punching bag in the Pfeifer building has been used considerably, but it seems that the patrons of athletic sport will have to hunt another gym.

Rev. R. J. Bellows was in town Wednesday, after conducting a meeting the night before at Ensign. He finds the school there crowded.

Ackley & Goodman came down with their men Tuesday after a successful winter, and Westling & Johnson the next day.

John Wixstrom is building a windmill for Froberg at Alton. When he is done, he will start hauling timbers for his barn.

W. W. Tennis, "Belgian Joe, Jr." of Green Bay, was here Wednesday looking after the hide and barrel business. John Kniskern, Jr., and Ed Gravelle, came in Wednesday from the Soo, where they have been working.

Bert Hickey opened a restaurant in the Midway Thursday, and is prepared to serve meals at all hours.

Glen Cole returned home Saturday for a two weeks' vacation, as the Escanaba schools are closed.

It is said that another boxing contest will be pulled off next Saturday between Ryan and McKay.

The Misses Kate and Eva Johnson came down Monday from the camp, after a short visit.

Mrs. Gene Cass was operated on last Friday at the Laing hospital. She is doing well.

Fred Ackley and Jo. Cullom will break camp Saturday, and Lafromboise Friday.

M. Buchman, Sr., returned Monday from Chicago after purchasing his spring goods.

Sol Lemaire is around again, though feeling rather weak in the lower stories. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre, of Masonville, a daughter.

A large number from here took in the play at Gladstone Tuesday night.

Mr. Madden thinks the mill will run two or three months, starting in rather

late. It will depend on the stock on hand. He thinks there will be less come down the Whitefish this year as the company has cut nothing on that river.

John Larabee, Sr., has been ill with the grip, but is recovering now.

Born, Wednesday, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Winde, a son.

Mrs. Nels Lagerquist has been ill for week or so, but is mending.

A palm social was held Thursday afternoon at the parsonage.

John Nevvev came down Saturday from Francis' camp.

Miss Mary Callahan left for Escanaba Saturday.

F. Cardinal and J. Definet have broken camp.

Considerable wood is coming into town now.

J. Fernea was here again Wednesday.

Mrs. Schadine Goodman is quite sick. Mrs. John Chanline is sick.

ANOTHER VOICE.

Mr. Shelley, as spokesman of the Law Enforcement party says the purpose of the party is to do good, preserve the sanctity of Sunday and cleanse the city administration. I think the majority of our citizens agree with him, that the law should be obeyed, stores and saloons closed on Sunday, and gambling suppressed, but it does not seem to me "to be doing good" to call our fellow citizens, who, I believe, are acting honestly in the government of our city, rascals or corrupt. If some things they have done seem to him extravagant, they are not necessarily corrupt. Neither does it appear to be doing good to attack the Cleveland Cliffs Company because an employee wishes to be our mayor. I do not think this company has any more interest in Mr. Mason's election than the perfectly proper desire that he should "get there" after being nominated.

His statement that this company has large real estate interests in this city, and therefore through the mayor wish to appoint the assessor, is not according to the facts. They hold very little desirable real estate; much of it Mr. Shelley would not accept as a gift were he obliged to pay the taxes. It does not seem to be good policy, to attack corporations in this manner, if we expect to attract capital to our city.

He says his party "claims to be in possession of a fair amount of common sense and good judgment." If this be true they might show it by putting a curb upon their spokesman.

CHAS. H. SCOTT.

NEW PYTHIAN LODGE.

The installation of Chassell lodge of the Knights of Pythias last Friday night was largely attended. A special train from Calumet, Hancock and Houghton carried a large number of members of the order from those places. The Hancock delegation numbered nearly one hundred while there were twenty-five from Calumet and that number from Houghton. The lodge was instituted by Grand Chancellor W. E. Hampton of Charlevoix. Other grand lodge officers present were Miles S. Curtis of Battle Creek, grand keeper of records and seals, and Samuel Carlton of Sault Ste. Marie, grand master at arms. Twenty candidates were initiated, the Hancock lodge conducting the work in the second and third ranks. The ceremonies lasted until 10 o'clock Saturday morning, when luncheon was served and a social session was enjoyed.

The lodge will be known as Chassell lodge No. 236. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows; Chancellor commander, Charles Danielson; vice chancellor, William Craig; prelate, Rev. T. Bateman; keeper of records and seals, E. F. Sheffer; master of finance, George Feasing; master of exchequer, E. L. Power; master of work, Walter Warner; master at arms, H. P. Dutton; inner guard, Ed Aul; outer guard, Josh Cooling; trustees, R. P. Eber, E. A. Hamer and P. Larson.

Grand Master at Arms Carlton intends to visit the copper country lodges in about six weeks for the purpose of promoting the annual Pythian reunion to be held at Sault Ste. Marie next June. Red Cross lodge of that city is making elaborate preparations for the occasion.

DANGEROUS POSTERS.

The posters put out by the "Hidden Crime" Company last week were something fierce. It is a fact that the taxes paid in Gladstone are no light burdens and of this levy much more than half of the large total goes to the support of the schools, in order that our youth may learn to read and spell. Yet on the bill board in front of the opera house, at the bottom of a rank picture, appeared the legend "I will separate them forever." To spell separate with three e's, in the face of day, is a crime against our educational system that ought not to be condoned. The Delta calls on Manager Laing to edit his publications with more care. Many persons have much difficulty in settling the orthography of this word, which is used as a test in the grades; and many will have their minds further unsettled by this public example of misfit spelling. No such error should go unrebuked.

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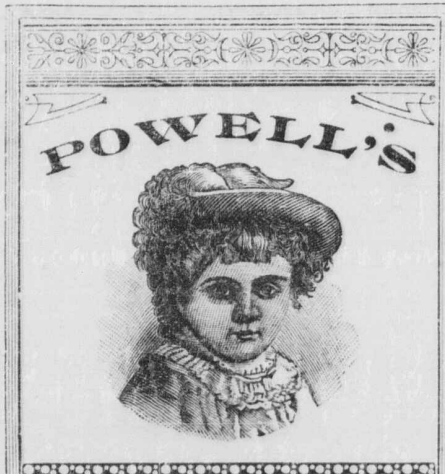
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