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Doings of the Week in and About Gladstone

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

Business has been quiet for the past week, notwithstanding the opening of the lakes. Navigation has not yet had time to do much for the docks and its influence is not yet felt; but within a few weeks things will be different and as all our industries will be worked hard, trade should be good on the streets, also. It is the general opinion that this will be the best season for many years.

For the benefit of those who have not heard it before, the following question is raised. Given a stretch of ground 200 feet across the base, and a fence, with pickets set plumb and spaced 3 in. from center to center, how many more pickets will be needed if the ground curves so that a line across the surface is 250 feet long. This is not as hard as the Ann question, but a man can be just as wrong in figuring it.

Jo. Shy's bill went through the city council with speed, and if some of our legislators at Lansing could take lessons from him in the art of drawing a "bill for an act," the house might adjourn before July. The form of a bill has much to do with its popularity, and non-essentials are frequently the very life of a measure.

The boats arriving this week were the Normandie, 6500 barrels of salt from Manistee, St. Paul and Huron, the latter with 1000 tons of coal. There has been shipped, up to Wednesday night, 900,000 bushels of grain. The St. Paul is taking 60,000 and the Huron 85,000, making over a million in a week and a half.

Uncle Tom's Cabin was presented at the Gladstone theater Wednesday and an enthusiastic audience watched Eliza make her twenty-seventh thousand escape on the ice water, and saw the Hon. Simon Legree die his latest death.

"Wots dis tariff row we hears about" asked Weary Willie. "Aw" returned Plodding Pete, "It's a lot of pertected guys trying ter get de tariff off wot purtects de other fellers, and wicy wersa."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Everything choice in Dress Goods at Shelley's.

Miss Olive Olson was married Thursday to August Goodman of Whitefish at the Mission church. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman and Miss Hannah Olson will visit Sweden this summer.

Emil Helander and August Johnson open a saloon next week in Lavolette's building and are now fixing up. Tang put a ministerial garb on the front of the building this week.

William Oak will open a shoe store next week in W. A. McWilliams' old stand. He announces that if good prices and fair treatment count he expects his share of trade.

H. E. Hite and Louis Yenor have been painting four houses this week. They wish to figure some way of keeping business as bustling as it has been.

Frank Hancock is in charge temporarily of the Central avenue dock. It will be repaired soon.

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.

The council met Tuesday to consider the liquor bonds, Ald. Elquist and Henke absent. The minutes of previous meeting were approved. Committee on claims reported two bills for payment. Ald. Ingalls rose and stated that he thought O. P. Scott's bill should not be paid by the city, as there was another party who should be called on to pay it. The bill of Joseph Shy was allowed and the other laid on the table. The list of liquor bondsmen was read. Alderman Henke appeared. Vote was taken. Yeas, Ald. Burrows, Call, Gormsen, Tardiff and Young. Alderman Henke, not hearing the list, did not vote. Ald. Ingalls rose and stated that one bond in the list he did not approve of and as the question was on all, he voted no. Council adjourned.

C. C. Ireland lost a valuable Alderney cow this week and will not go to Winnipeg this year. These two items of information should be printed under separate heads but both may be relied on as accurate.

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.

W. B. Prentiss, though not an architect by profession, has an eye for mechanical or artistic defects in structures which are visible to him, and his criticisms are often useful as well as ornamental.

M. Goldman placed a fine incandescent arc lamp in front of his store this week, so that it is visible to the naked eye on the darkest night.

This week thirty six new pupils were added to the kindergarten. There has been quite a little shifting in the primary grades.

Henry Rosenblum having purchased the house of C. A. Fitzpatrick, will have it painted again, and occupy it this summer.

The Calico Ball is no relation to the "Filigree Ball." It is the event of the month. Next Friday at the Gladstone theater.

David Pitcher is foreman of the plating and grinding department at Marbles' now. His family arrived this week.

The eighth grade examination will be held next week, in the various townships as Escanaba is deemed unsafe.

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

Mesdames O'Connell and LeBlanc drove to Masonville Wednesday in quest of domestic assistance.

S. Goldstein has put in new shelves in his shoe department, with a sliding ladder to reach the top.

Herbert Patterson, of Kaukauna, Wis. visited his relatives here from Saturday to Wednesday.

There was a large attendance from all along the line at the B. of R. T. ball Monday night.

J. A. W. Sears has been overhauling the Inn furniture this week and polishing it.

Geo. L. Francis, who has been laid up with bronchitis for three weeks, is out again.

Charles Olson and Miss Florence M. Moore were married Thursday afternoon.

The ball of the Astor Club, Friday, May 5. A prize for the prettiest gown. Deputy Sheriff Murker made a trip into the backwoods Wednesday.

The basket ball team will go to Manistique a week from Saturday.

To-day is Arbor Day, but no great celebration will be held.

Charles Carlson spent Sunday with his friends in Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Besaw spent Sunday in Brampton.

Ole Johnson is getting over his attack of typhoid fever.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, April 20, a son.

John Ohnis is convalescing after an attack of typhoid.

A. J. Pearce was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

W. B. Molloy, of Lathrop, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Bjorkman returned this week from Chicago.

John Hancock stopped here Wednesday night.

More Silk Shirt Waist Suits at Shelley's.

The steamer Francis L. Robbins, in port from last Friday until Tuesday of this week, is a new one of the latest model, though not of the Wolvin's size. She is the first of a fleet to be built for the Robbins transit Co., if the experiment prove successful. W. H. Becker is manager of the line, in which many employes of the Pittsburg Coal Co. are interested, and the boat is named for the president of the coal company. She was commenced last October and launched at Cleveland in January of this year. Her length is 400 feet, breadth 50, and depth 25, with a gross tonnage of 4223. The Robbins is of the new arch type, her hatchway centres being but 12 feet apart. A clam-shell can lift out her cargo with almost no trimming. There are no stanchions at all in the hold, the strength being in the great braces directly under the deck. The Robbins is magnificently fitted, forward and aft, for quarters of crew and passengers. The panelling is oak all over, with fine furniture. The appointments are those of a pleasure yacht, the silver service for the small dining room costing \$450, and the rubber tiling on one bathroom floor is worth \$175. Everything is of the best. The Robbins is commanded by an old salt, Capt. Hubert G. Haybarger, who has several new devices aboard for ease of navigation. The Robbins on her maiden trip, brought up some six thousand odd tons of coal, and cleared light for Marquette to load with ore. She will doubtless made this port again this summer.

The original arbutus is a tree growing in Ireland like an oak, as Macaulay informs us, and the plant that the Gladstonians travel even to the fourth ward to garner, is a base interloper, named Epigea Repens, "lying flat on the earth" and bears the same relation to the real article as the thistle that was in Lebanon to the cedar that was in Lebanon. Still, the arbutus of America is good enough for us, and if it was a tree, what would the tired citizen pick on Sunday? Let us be thankful.

Probate Judge White has in his office a book type writer that is placed there on trial. It is practically a necessity, for the records produced by it are so much more compact and so much more legible than no county can afford to use the old method. Besides, the use of the machine saves its cost in a short time, since fewer books are needed. It will be up to the supervisors in June to buy this machine or a similar one and none who inspect the work can well say no.

See Shelley's new Ad in this paper.

Charles A. Fitzpatrick died Monday afternoon at the Delta county hospital. Mr. Fitzpatrick had been in a weak and sickly condition for years. He was manager of the Northwestern Co-operative mill at Escanaba, which he built last year. He was 41 years old, and leaves a wife and three children. His body was taken Wednesday to Ohio.

The mayflower is again in bloom, and many will spend next Sunday on the bluff, taking in the air and the blossoms if the weather be fair. There is no perfume sweeter than that of the arbutus, and it seems strange that it has never been bottled. Still, the best way to enjoy the scent is from the white and coral flowers themselves.

The Iron River Reporter issued a special edition last Saturday which is a credit to the office. It consisted of sixteen pages, descriptive of the industries and schools of Iron River and vicinity, and was profusely illustrated with half-tone pictures and portraits. O'Brien and his staff certainly have done an excellent job.

Do you want any painting or kalsomining done at your house? I can do it in the best fashion, as well as paper the walls neatly. I handle the James Davis line of Wall Papers, and can furnish any desired pattern. Residence Third St., phone 365.

EDWARD BESAW.

Sheriff Richard Perrow and Under-Sheriff A. Aronson went to Marquette Monday morning with Peter Gallagher, Harry Snow and Arthur Mullen who were sentenced to terms in the Marquette prison by Judge Stone.

A new thing on lake steamers is a trim gauge, which registers constantly the list of the boat toward one side, in feet, as well as the difference between bow and stern. It has been used on the ocean for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox and Miss Louise Roubillard left Tuesday for Merrill, Wis., called there by the illness of Mrs. Cox' mother.

Mrs. A. P. Smith came up from Escanaba Saturday and Mr. Smith next morning, to spend Sunday with their relatives.

Henry Nebel is down from Marquette working at the Cleveland-Cliff's plant.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gray were in Escanaba Sunday.

C. Y. R. Townsend was in Escanaba Sunday.

T. L. Doran visited in Escanaba Sunday.

The trout fishing season opens Monday next and many of our respected citizens will hide their tackle under their attire and spend the first day of the week communing with nature and fighting flies along the creek bottoms.

Escanaba harbor was filled with vessels, so that it is hardly possible to load them all last week. The Pittsburg Steamship company is in no hurry to start its big fleet up until the ice is gone from the straits.

Commissioner Legg this week visited the schools at Schaffer, Flat Rock and Perkins. He has visited every school in the county but one since the school year began, and some he has visited twice and three times.

A Minneapolis paper speaks of the "successful business career" of Bigelow, the busted Milwaukee banker. You may think this a queer idea of success, but ideas must be queer nowadays, to be successful.

When Dave Harum drove the Deekin home "the road was just full of horses." The streets are just full of automobiles now, and a few more would crowd the horses to the sidewalk.

Now is the time to get your summer'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.

A rig was noticed Tuesday of a strange pattern. To get to the rear seat, it was necessary to lift the front seat, which was cut in half and swung on hinges.

The North-western has been dumping gravel along its line this week, making preparations for the spring repairs. The traffic is heavy along that line.

The flour mill has disposed of much seed wheat to farmers of this county. Louis VanWinkle ordered a quantity for Garden farmers.

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

Rose Doran closes her school term at Perkins to-day and will teach a two-months' term at Stratton's, in Bay de Noc.

Ball-bearing suspenders are now worn by the elite and Roy Hammel is figuring on a chainless gasoline watch.

April showers have been conspicuously absent this spring, but the gardeners are living in hope.

Roy Hammel's automobile is due here now, and will arrive in a short time from Detroit.

Dr. Gleason left Thursday evening for Milwaukee and Chicago.

Shirt Waist Suit Silks at Shelley's.

THOR WANTS A JOB.

Editor DELTA: I want to kick fer yu maik mistake in spellin in letters. yu must be careful or i want rite no more. and is peeseful among the polytishins butt nex mndday yule here somethin dropp. the most excitin evenin in the yere is the nite when the mare and ollermen chuse a marshell the man hoo keeps tabb on aul the bak dories and nose whair i kan git a sniffer uv buze sundy mornin after i bin out with the boize. a gud marshell is hevvin last best gipht to the man hoo sel spirechus likker at retale an ide druther be marshell than mare a mare kant sa hiz sole is hiz oan butt a marshell kan git ful of gud buze and not spend a sent. ide druther be marshell than be mare fer he haz a ezy job an wel pade and is respektid if he don't lik the fins butt a mare is a prurjer vilin if dont do ennythin hese ast. if the mare vil point me marshell ile purform the dootis uv the ofis to the best uv my billyty and nollej an do ennythin shelly & yocome ast me to an putt evrybuddy in jale. ile watch an the bak dories and cide dories an ile run in evrybuddy hoo kums out uv a sloon after ours an lok him upp til he tels where he got his likker. if ime marshell yocome want nede to banden hiz phlok on sundy to inspek keholes for ile put the hull bunch on the hogg the first sundy i git mi klubb & star. tel the mare not to let ennybuddy no hoo i am til i git nex to the jobb. ile do whots rite bi yu 2 mr delta if yule giv henky a bumm stere and git him to voat fer me.

THOR.

SOMETHING DOING.

May 5 the Ladies of the Astor Club will give a calico ball on that date. All respectable people invited to attend. This ball is not for style but pleasure. In order to give an added interest they offer a five dollar gold piece to the lady wearing the neatest or rather most attractive gown. It need not necessarily be the most expensive.

THE ASTOR CLUB.

COW STRAYED.

My brown cow has disappeared this week and possibly strayed on the bluff. She will probably have a calf with her when found. I will reward anyone who will return her to me.

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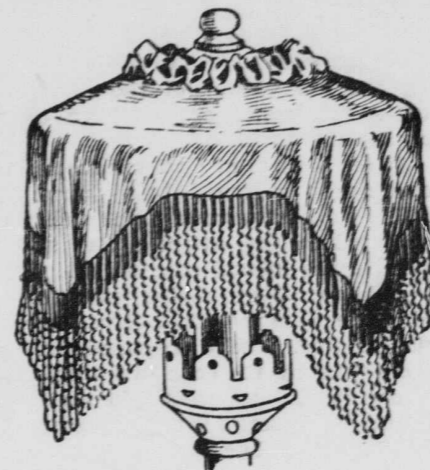
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HANDKERCHIEF LAMP SHADE.

edge. Make a simple frame or buy one for 10 cents, transparent and plain in color, and to this fit the handkerchief. The edge of the shade is ornamented with a fringe of glass beads. A red silk handkerchief, with pink bands and pink and red beads, makes an attractive shade.

ESCANABA TOWNSHIP

That the people of Escanaba township appreciate a good officer when they have one is evidenced by the fact that Thos. Jones, overseer of Highways for District No. 2, was renominated and elected without opposition. Mr. Jones had charge of the road work for district No. 2 last year and did the work in a business way that pleased the people of his district generally. For every dollar spent, the district was benefited to that extent.

Several parties who had bought land of the I. Stephenson Company, passed through here last week to locate on their several farms. They seemed pleased with their locations and will endeavor to build up prosperous homes.

The farm of the late William Dansey was sold at auction last Wednesday by the administrator John Dansey and the sum realized was \$2615. The successful bidder is Clevis Sovey.

John Barron was the first farmer to sow wheat this spring. Nearly every farmer will devote part of his land to wheat this year, now that there will be a mill at Gladstone.

John Murphy, the saloon keeper at Chandler Falls saloon will not take out a license in this township, but may do business in that line in the city of Gladstone.

Miss Anna Nebel of Gladstone visited last week with Mrs. Collins and other friends here. Miss Nebel at one time taught in one of our schools.

The weather conditions this spring were favorable to the maple sugar industry and those engaged in the business report success.

Several of the farmers here will build barns and otherwise make improvements about their locations this summer.

Walter S. Lord has his mill ready for business and will commence the season's work about the first of May.

Ira Collins has rented the Skelton farm and will do business for himself for a year or more.

Regis Beauchamp and John Bendenger attended court last week in the capacity of jurors.

Miss Olive Pease was over from Gladstone last week visiting relatives here.

Joseph Beauchamp will clear several acres of land this spring.

Mrs. E. Sarasin visited friends in Gladstone last week.

John Reno made a business trip to Cornell last week.

Edward Dansey has rented his farm to Elzeor Asselin.

Peter Barron has been quite sick lately.

All the Comforts.
"But isn't it hard to get things done in a country town?"
"Dear me, no. Why, our plumber comes round first thing in the morning after every cold snap."—Brooklyn Life.

MR. GEISMAR SPEAKS.

Speaking at the Farmers' Institute held last Tuesday at Perkins, Leo M. Geismar, superintendent of the U. P. Experiment Station, said:
"The weather conditions of the past two seasons, which have been somewhat perplexing, are likely to be repeated during the coming season, and the farmer will have to learn that the question of variety and of proper cultivation and care is increasing in importance and is not likely to be solved by tree agents or by catalogues with "flashy" literature and "catchy" illustrations.

Snow in some localities has not entirely disappeared. The wind persistently blows from the northwest, carrying the ice from the Canadian to our north shores and thus retarding the growth of vegetation. On the other hand, this will warm up the north shore of the Lakes more evenly, will cause the weather to remain more steady when vegetation gets a start, and is likely to give us another season free from late frosts. If so, we shall find as we did last year, that with the proper varieties and the right care, upper peninsula strawberries will yield over ten thousand quarts per acre, fruit trees will be overloaded, alfalfa will yield five tons or more per acre, while other forage and root crops will yield twice as much as almost anywhere else. Potatoes may again be cheap, but then the arere sugar beets, a crop which is excelled nowhere else, and the price of which remains the same, no matter how large the crop may be. But even if potatoes should again be cheap, the upper peninsula farmer will have no more reason to complain than the consumer, for cheap potatoes are still a paying proposition when yields of 400 bushels or over per acre can be harvested as was done last year in many localities."

"Of course I do not envy the questionable reputation of a Hicks or a DeVoe," said Mr. Geismar, "and I do not want to assume the role of a weather prophet, even if I should fare as well as a certain professor who spent a couple of months in South America for the purpose of observing a total eclipse of the sun. The professor, in order to make himself comfortable, had taken along a couple of tents, some seeds, garden tools, chickens and a gentleman cook of African descent. The day before the eclipse, the professor said to the cook:
"Sam, if you watch the chickens tomorrow, you will see them go to roost at about 11 o'clock."

Sam took it as a joke, but being superstitious, was awe stricken next day when it began to get dark and the chickens went to roost. When the eclipse was over and the professor came in for dinner, Sam was still excited and the following conversation took place.
"How long, Massa, you know dem chickens going roost today?"
"Oh, a long time."
"Did yo' know it last week?"
"Of course I did."
"Did yo' know it las' month?"
"Yes, longer than that."
"Say, you didn't know a yeah ago, did you, dat dem hyah chickens was gwine roost today?"
"Yes, I knew it more than a year ago."
"Why foh de Lawd's sake" exclaimed Sam, "dat was 'fo' dese chickens was born!"



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TOGO'S FLEET OFF KOREA.

Squadron Is Reported in Masampo Bay Near Fusan April 20.

JAPS ARE ON WATCH.

Guarding North Japan Sea to Prevent Passage of Vladivostok Ships and Blockade Runners.

London, April 25.—Rumors of a naval battle have all proved false.

Chefoo, April 25.—9 p. m.—It was reported from Korea today that Admiral Togo with the major part of his squadron was at Masampo bay, near Fusan, Korea, April 20.

Tsing Tau, April 25.—The German cruiser Sperber reports having sighted, April 22, in the Strait of Formosa, a Japanese man-of-war towing another one which was badly damaged.

Berlin, April 25.—An investigation shows that the German cruiser Sperber was not in the straits of Formosa April 22. She arrived at Tsing Tau from Shanghai on April 21 and left Tsing Tau April 24, bound for Hong Kong.

Tsing Tsan, Shan Tzu Peninsula, China, April 25.—Positive confirmation has been obtained here of the statement that the Russian squadron left Kamranh bay April 22, and that the Russian cruiser Svetlana, the Russian hospital ship Orel and fourteen transports are still off Kamranh bay.

The division of the Russian squadron commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff had not joined the main squadron commanded by Admiral Rojestvensky up to today.

Chicago, Ill., April 25.—A special to The Daily News from Hong Kong says: "Great excitement prevails in Chinese circles here over a report that the Baltic fleet has been sighted on the coast of the vicinities of Kwantung has dispatched officials to investigate the matter."

Shanghai, April 25.—The northern waters of the Sea of Japan, the Tsuzuru straits and La Perouz straits are illuminated every night by the searchlights of Japanese torpedo boats. The object is to prevent the passage of the Vladivostok squadron.

Blockade running to Vladivostok has ceased, owing to the vigilance of the Japanese.

The only foreign visitors in Nagasaki are the captains of captured ships attending the prize court at Sasebo.

The Japanese fleet is now probably to the south of Formosa, awaiting Admiral Rojestvensky.

Saigon, Cochinchina, April 25.—9:30 a. m.—Advices just received from Kamranh bay say that twenty Japanese warships passed the strait on the 23rd and 9 o'clock in the evening of April 23.

Saigon, April 25.—Two ships loaded with rice from Saigon and bound for Japan have been captured by ships belonging to the Russian squadron.

Russian officers are reported to have declared that Admiral Rojestvensky is determined to fight Admiral Togo and will endeavor to annihilate the Japanese squadron or sink it. Admiral Rojestvensky has given every detail of the coming conflict his particular attention. Togo's flagship will be his objective, according to a special plan.

Moscow, April 25.—It was heard at Kamranh bay Sunday morning. The reports were extremely faint.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The Bourse Gazette publishes a report that Gen. Kuropatkin, commander of the First Manchurian army, will return from the front and be succeeded by Gen. Kaulbars, commander of the Second Manchurian army.

Singapore, Straits Settlements, April 25.—A Russian giving the name of Vladimir Antovitch, but carrying a passport made out in another name, has been arrested on the fortified island of Brani and was arraigned here today on the charge of being on government property without authority. He was remanded for a week.

Antovitch is a spy, but the authorities say that no incriminating papers have been discovered.

The non-commissioned officer with whom Antovitch boarded also has been arrested and will be tried by court martial for harboring the Russians. The latter claimed the Russian consul would furnish the \$400 bail demanded by the local magistrate, but the consul refused to do so.

NO MORE AWFUL DEATHS

China Makes Important Penalty Reforms in Response to Wu Ting Fang's Memorial.

Pekin, April 25.—In response to a memorial of Wu Ting Fang, China's former representative at Washington, D. C., an imperial edict just issued abolishes the punishment of slicing to death and substitutes immediate decapitation. The exposure of the heads and bodies of people after execution also will be abolished. Immediate strangulation is substituted for decapitation.

A reprieve until after the autumn equinox is substituted for immediate strangulation, and three reprieves until the death penalty. Branding is also abolished.

Wu Ting Fang has been ordered to memorialize the throne for other beneficial changes.

MITCHELL TO FACE TRIAL.

Pleas in Abatement in Oregon Land Fraud Case Decided Upon Against Senator.

Portland, Ore., April 25.—Today District Judge Bellinger today decided adversely to the plea in abatement filed by United States Senator John H. Mitchell to the indictments returned against him by the federal grand jury in connection with land frauds in this state.

MYSTERY IN DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Two Servants Found Dead in Forey Mansion at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 25.—A tragedy, the mystery surrounding which the police are having difficulty in unraveling, was discovered in the old Forey mansion last night, when the bodies of two servants were found in the kitchen, each with a bullet hole in the head. The mansion was the residence of Col. John W. Forey, the deceased publisher and editor, and is occupied by his daughter, Miss Thelma May Forey. The dead servants were Samuel Barrow, colored, aged 30 years, who was employed as a butler, and Margaret Toner, white, aged 50 years, who has been the cook for Miss Forey for twenty years.

THREE SHOT TO DEATH.

Sensational Prohibition Meeting Ends in Slaughter at Hempsted, Tex.

Hempsted, Tex., April 25.—A Prohibition meet was turned into a slaughter house at this place last night. Three men were shot to death and two were wounded.

The dead: PINCKNEY, CONGRESSMAN JOHN M. BROWNE, CAPT. H. M. MILLS, JOHN E. JOHNSON, a Prohibitionist.

Wounded: Roland Browne, R. E. Tomkins, slight wound in head.

It is understood that Congressman Pinckney favored the Prohibitionists. An election was held here April 20, and the town went "dry."

Since then there has been considerable feeling and yesterday a petition was circulated calling on the governor to send a troop of rangers to enforce the local option law and preserve order. The petition claimed that the local officers were not doing their duty.

A meeting which had been called during the day was held last night to discuss the petition. P. E. Tomkins, secretary of the Prohibitionists, was speaking in favor of the petition when the trouble started. H. H. Browne, a prominent lawyer and anti-Prohibitionist, had been seeking to get the floor after Congressman Pinckney had replied to his (Browne's) protest against the resolutions. Finding that he could not get the attention of the chairman, Browne is reported to have begun using language considered offensive to several members present, and this precipitated the shooting. No one seems to know who fired the first shot, but when the smoke cleared away Pinckney and Browne were dead and Mills was in a dying condition.

BURGHERS CAN VOTE.

New Transvaal Constitution Provides for Volksraad Form of Government.

London, April 25.—The draft of the new Transvaal constitution was issued today. It provides for a legislative assembly consisting of a lieutenant-governor, six to nine official members and thirty to thirty-five elected members.

Every Burgher Has Vote.

Every burgher of the late South African republic is entitled to vote for members of the first Volksraad, as well as all white males of British birth occupying premises at an annual rental of not less than \$50 or having capital to the value of \$500, unless convicted of treason since May 31, 1902. A commission will divide the Transvaal into electoral districts.

The debates in the Assembly will be carried on in English, but the president of the Volksraad may permit a member to use the Dutch language. Financial measures must be recommended to the Assembly by the governor, and no part of the revenue may be appropriated without his authority.

Not Time for Self-Government.

In a communication to Lieut.-Gov. Lawley Colonial Secretary Lytton says the time is not yet ripe to grant full self-government. The matter involves party government and this in the Transvaal becomes more noticeable when the two races have acted longer together under equal rights of citizenship and when bitter memories have become softened by time.

As regards the colored population not being directly represented in the Volksraad, any bill subjecting them to special disability or restriction must have the assent of the governor before it becomes operative.

No Change for Orange Colony.

Secretary Lytton explains that similar constitutional changes cannot be extended to the Orange River colony immediately because the industrial and economic conditions there do not so urgently demand them.

DEMAND THE SURPLUS.

Receivership Proceedings Started Against Equitable in New York—Hill Can't Serve.

New York, April 25.—Receivership proceedings have been instituted against the Equitable Life Assurance society by J. Wilcox Brown of Maryland, a policy holder in the United States court, asking for the appointment of a receiver of the surplus fund; an accounting for the benefit of himself and other policy holders, and an injunction to prevent the society holding the surplus. His counsel has issued a statement saying that the true surplus of the society is not legally retained.

Justice McLean in the supreme court reserved decision in the case of Herbert G. Till, a policy holder who applied for an injunction restraining the society's officers from taking any further proceedings to obtain an amended charter for the society. Mr. Till's counsel attacked the proposed charter as a "blind."

James J. Hill announces that he is too busy to act as one of a committee to investigate the Equitable.

HARMONY IN FINANCES.

Ambitions of Pacific Railway Interests Checked by New Morgan-Hill-Rockefeller Deal.

New York, April 25.—It is learned from excellent sources that an understanding has been reached by the so-called Rockefeller interests, the Morgan interests and the Hill interests, by which the holdings of Union Pacific stock of these men and their friends will be voted as a unit for purposes of deciding all questions affecting not only this property, but its relations to other railroads as well. As a consequence of this understanding it is probable that the proposed \$700,000,000 issue on preferred stock of the Union Pacific may not be authorized at the meetings which is to be held on May 5 at Salt Lake City.

President Gerry Herrmann of the Cincinnati club is not one of those who will vote for the abolition of games between rival clubs in major league cities in the spring, should such a proposition come up for consideration. Gerry thinks they draw big and do not hurt the attendance at the regular games after the season opens.

Lief Widness, the Norwegian runner who competed under the colors of the new Illinois Athletic club in the meet recently given by the club at Chicago, has been permanently denied registration and placed in the professional list by the registration committee of the Central A. A. U.

Alfred Strubb, the English runner, won the three mile and the two-mile handicap race at Sydney, N. S. W., Australia, F. Duffy, the American sprinter, won the 100-yard dash from a flying start in :10.5, but the judge declared the race void. Duffy won the sixty yard handicap.

FOURTH FLEET IS NEAR.

Nebogatoff Has Not Yet Joined Forces with Rojestvensky.

ENGLAND READY TO AID.

British Warships to Help Japan in Forcing Powers to Observe Neutrality.

Tokio, April 26.—7 p. m.—The privy council today decided that martial law shall be proclaimed throughout the island of Formosa.

Island of Penang, Straits Settlements, April 26.—The fourth division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Vice Admiral Nebogatoff, is expected to pass Penang and enter the Straits of Malacca today.

The British authorities are on the alert. Guard boats at night are patrolling the approaches to Penang.

England Ready to Aid.

London, April 26.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that during the latter stage of the neutrality crisis Great Britain intimated her intention of supporting Japan. Two British warships left Hongkong on April 19 at full speed for Kamranh bay. It is expected that Rear Admiral Nebogatoff will ship supplies in Dutch waters.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph reports that the difficulties between France and Japan occasioned by Rojestvensky's stay at Kamranh bay are not yet settled. He adds that serious complications seem likely to mark the closing phase of the campaign.

All the reports concerning the movements of Admiral Rojestvensky, Rear Admiral Nebogatoff and Admiral Togo are merely guesswork. It is reported from Tokio that Rojestvensky has gone to Tonkin bay—a French harbor.

There are no reliable reports to indicate the whereabouts of Nebogatoff. A telegram received today states that he has not yet joined Rojestvensky, but it does not seem likely that this correspondent is any better informed than the one who sends a St. Petersburg rumor that they have already met.

Japan Buying Steamers.

It is said in shipping circles in London that Japan has purchased a large number of steamships in England for her largely increasing coasting trade with Formosa, China and Port Arthur.

Russian agents in London are making determined efforts to secure colliers for Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, it is reported in the same quarters, but the reluctance of owners to accept charters owing to the enormous risk involved in Russian agents to purchase vessels outright.

The urgent need for these colliers is said to be due to the fact that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky has not sufficient coal to carry him to Vladivostok.

Say Rojestvensky Is Safe.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—It is intimated in naval circles that Admiral Rojestvensky is now in the gulf of Tonquin, where, under the shelter of Hainan island and far outside territorial waters, he can await the arrival of the fourth division of his squadron commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff. No confirmation of this report is obtainable at the admiralty, where it is said the exact location of Rojestvensky's squadron is unknown.

FORCE RUSSIANS TO RETREAT.

Small Battle in Manchuria Results in Japanese Victory.

Takio, April 26.—2 p. m.—The following official announcement was made today: "On April 24 a Russian force consisting of five battalions of infantry, sixteen squadrons of cavalry and one battery of artillery, in pressing our advanced cavalry, attacked them in the vicinity of Kaiyuan. Our Kaiyuan force attacked the Russians in return, defeated and pursued them to the vicinity of Kaiyuan. Our casualties were thirty-eight. The enemy left about 200 dead on the field.

"Two other Russian forces, one consisting of six battalions of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry, and one battery of artillery, attacked Changtu and Siaotzu, respectively, but retreated north when the other Russian force was defeated at Kaiyuan."

RUSSIANS REPORT SUCCESSES.

Gen. Linevitch Tells Czar of Destroying Japanese Stores.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Gen. Linevitch, in a message to Emperor Nicholas, dated April 25, says: "Our advance posts on April 22 forced the enemy to evacuate the fortified villages of Xiangcheng and Xiangcheng. The Japanese occupied a fortified position about three miles south of Nenapaoemeng, but our artillery fire and the appearance of our detachments forced them to retreat towards Kayancheng, after burning their provision depot. Our troops, April 23, compelled the enemy to retreat to Kayancheng. Our cavalry destroyed the telegraph line between Kayancheng and Changtu."

RUSSIAN PRINCE AT PEKIN.

Sees Ruler of China Before Joining the Russian Army.

Pekin, April 26.—According to present arrangements, Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia will leave on Sunday next via Kalgan and Kinchi to the Russian army in Manchuria. His visit here has been very quiet. He officially visited their majesties the Emperor and Empress Dowager. The prince expresses himself very much pleased with his stay in Peking.

AMERICA WILL ACT.

Offers to Aid China in Stopping Territory Grabs.

Marseilles, April 26.—A mail steamer, which has arrived here from the far east, brought a copy of The Echo de Chine which says upon Chinese authority, that the American minister at Peking recently informed the Chinese foreign office of his opposition to any further foreign occupation of territory within the three northern provinces of China and that he would invite all the ministers at Peking strongly to support China to this end.

RUSSIA TO OPEN BLACK SEA.

May Build Canal and Thus Avoid Dardanelles.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—The question of constructing a canal to connect the Black sea with the Baltic has again been taken up by the minister of finance.

STRIKING TEAMSTERS ARE DISCHARGED.

Montgomery Ward & Co. Promises to Treat Them Like Other Applicants for Position.

Chicago, Ill., April 24.—Montgomery Ward & Co. teamsters who struck in sympathy with the firm's locked out garment workers were formally discharged today. None of the drivers for the firm returned to work this morning, although each one of the strikers had been notified by letter that his place would be filled if he failed to report.

Manager R. J. Thorne said that the discharge of the drivers did not mean that they never should be re-employed. "Henceforth," he said, "our attitude toward our old drivers will be the same as toward the striking garment workers. Those who will work at any time in the future will be given equal consideration with other applicants."

CASTRO MAKES TOUR OF HIS COUNTRY.

First Visit of Venezuelan President to Interior Is Heralded with Great Demonstration.

Caracas, April 24.—For the first time since he advanced himself to the head of the Venezuelan government, six years ago, President Castro is making a tour in the interior of the republic.

Remote villages and cities formerly unknown to the president are to be visited by him on this excursion which includes many days of travel on horseback, and in small steamers along practically unexplored portions of the Apure and Orinoco. President Castro left April 10. He was escorted to the station by several troops of cavalry and the national band and cannon at the military academy above Caracas sounded a salute as his train left the capital.

Tello Mendoza, former governor of Caracas, and several other friends are making the trip through the interior with the president.

From Caracas the party went to Cagua by rail and then to La Villa, where horses were provided and the trip inland to Parapara was begun. From Parapara President Castro went to Ortiz, Calabozo and San Fernando by horse.

TERROR IN POLAND.

An Awful Carnage Is Imminent and the Government Must Act at Once.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—The news from Poland paints a picture of veritable terror before the expected storm. A letter received here reads:

"You know what happened at Warsaw, but you only know part of what is to occur throughout the country. All Poland is a great conflagration, a veritable terror, which is everywhere existing. We expect at Easter a general massacre of the Russian government officials and the Polish nobles and gentry, because they are the traitors of the Polish people. The police are doing nothing. They pretend to be blind as to what is passing around them. The existing regime is in the cause of discontent, which is on the increase among the idle workmen driven from the factories and railroads because they are Poles. They say they will have vengeance."

A letter from Vilna says: "Work is impossible under the existing conditions. The government's endless commissions have accomplished nothing and the landlords, workmen, and peasants are convinced that open revolt and the bayonet are the only remedy. Easter may witness the outbreak of the most serious insurrection like that of 1863, which began as this may with a Russian massacre."

Commenting on the above The Russ government must act promptly if awful carnage is to be avoided. The only thing to be done it says is to summon the moderates to give guarantees that the promised reforms will be realized.

Get After Offenders.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—With the object of stopping the destruction of private property, which has been going on in the rural districts under the influence of the leaders of the peasant movement, an imperial decree was issued today authorizing the minister of the interior to appoint commissions in the disturbed districts to inquire into the losses and collect the amount of damage done from the members of the village communities implicated, whose whole real and personal property is liable to be sold at auction for this purpose. The decree also orders the granting of state loans to land owners not possessing the means of repairing their losses.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—The supreme court of the United States today directed the immediate issuance of a writ of habeas corpus in the case of George W. Beavers, whose removal from New York to Washington for trial on the charge of defrauding the government as chief of the salary and allowances division of the postoffice department has been ordered.

In the case of John A. Benson, who is fraudulently appropriating public lands, the mandate was ordered to be stayed for one week. In the latter case notice was given of a motion for a new trial.

FIGHT GREATER PITTSBURG

Action Started in Court to Prevent Consolidation of Pennsylvania Cities.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 24.—Former Gov. Storer presented to the state supreme court today a bill in equity to restrain the consolidation of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. A measure has been introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature which provided for the merging of the two cities passed the Legislature during the session just ended and was approved by Gov. Pennypacker.

SLAYER RUDOLPH DENIED WRIT.

Murderer of Racine Detective Fails in Effort in Missouri Court.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 24.—The Missouri supreme court has refused to grant the writ of error sued out in the office of the clerk of the federal court by counsel for William Rudolph, under sentence to be hanged at Union, Mo., on May 8 for complicity in the murder of Detective Schumacher of Racine, for the purpose of taking the case to the United States supreme court. Rudolph's attorneys announced that they would now appeal to the United States supreme court direct for an appeal.

PROMISES A PARLIAMENT.

The Czar Tries to Stem the Tide of Popular Indignation.

WILL SUMMON ASSEMBLY.

Bloody Easter Feared and Government Is Preparing to Cope with Disorders.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—"My will regarding the convocation of representatives of the people is unswerving and the minister of the interior is making every effort for its speedy realization."

To Quiet the People.

Emperor Nicholas receiving in audience at Tsarskoe Selo Sunday, a government of middle Russia, directed that the above message be communicated to the nobility of Kostroma. The message evidently was designed to be published to quiet the fears of those who are impatient of the delays and who have grown sceptical of the fulfillment of the promises contained in the imperial rescript. It is very significant that the Emperor used the words "Convocation of representatives of people" thus going beyond the expression employed in the rescript and setting at rest all doubt as to his meaning.

Dawn of Freedom.

The Novoe Vremya has the new assurance with much satisfaction, saying: "These words will spread over Russia like a great consolation. They will tranquilize the yearnings of all classes of society, even where hope was being crushed by impatience and under the influence of the ridicule heaped from certain quarters on 'Russian representation,' and where it was ironically predicted that the representatives would never be convoked. The imperial words breathe a firm resolution to put into effect and not simply to consent to the important reform in spite of the malignant voices which throw doubt on his majesty's intentions."

The Moscow Gazette published the Emperor's statement under the double eagle, and said: "Now let all Russia's well-wishers cease their jeremiads against the convocation of representatives of the people."

AMNESTY FOR PRISONERS.

Czar Will Grant Many Pardons on Easter Sunday.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—A rumor is circulated here that the Emperor Nicholas will mark Easter by the proclamation of general amnesty for political and religious prisoners now confined in the fortresses or prisons of European Russia or who are in exile.

Fears that the Easter holidays, which extend over thirty days, will be the occasion for bloody riots, are manifested everywhere and the population is becoming distinctly panicky over the stories which are circulating of murder, pillage and terrorism on the part of mobs in various parts of the country.

Even churches according to the stories told, are not exempt. The people are being especially warned not to enter the St. Isaac or Kazan cathedrals or the Church of the Nevski monastery.

Danger of Bloodshed.

The Liberals pretend to believe that such stories are purposely circulated by the police. In any event, the strain is becoming intense. This is Holy week, when all Russia is usually in sackcloth and ashes, but the poorer classes of the people who generally attend incessant services at the churches, gossiping about what may happen next week.

The solemn religious service at the winter palace which in ordinary years takes place Saturday at midnight, with which Easter is issued and the metropolitan of St. Petersburg proclaims to the Emperor in the presence of the imperial family, ministers and leading functionaries the rising of Christ from the grave, will not take place this year on account of the danger involved. Instead, a similar service will be held at Tsarskoe Selo.

Leaders Are Arrested.

Governor General Trepoff insists on his ability to preserve order and prevent life and property. Among the persons arrested last night were three of the principal revolutionary leaders.

MANY LEAVEDOWIE'S CITY

Waukegan Becoming Home for Destitute Members of Zion—They Look for Work.

Waukegan, Ill., April 25.—[Special.]—Present or former members of Dowie's flock from Zion City are getting thick here, moving down either to get work or to get away from Dowie. Peter T. C. Lieser will move here and go into well selling. Charles Schneider, formerly foreman in Zion City bakery, will soon open a bakery here. A family of Australians in destitute circumstances is now here.

BAKERS TO MAKE FIGHT.

Will Endeavor to Enforce Demands for Ten-Hour Day Knocked Out by Supreme Court.

New York, April 25.—It has been decided by the Greater New York executive board of the bakers' union, in consequence of the decision of the United States supreme court, declaring the ten-hour law unconstitutional, to enforce the demand through their own efforts, if possible. A statement was issued on behalf of the board, saying:

"We will organize as thoroughly as possible and fight for the ten-hour day on trade union lines."

GREAT FIRE IN MINES.

It Is Feared That Many Have Perished in Conflagration at Banff, B. C.

Banff, B. C., April 25.—A disastrous fire is raging in the colonies near Banff. It has been burning for days, but assumed alarming proportions Monday night when flames broke from the inner shaft, two miles in the mountain. All the timber left after the landslide of two years ago has been burned. It is feared that several persons have lost their lives.

REBATE FOR UNCLE SAM.

Attorney General Sustains Secretary of Interior in Move to Get Good Rates on Reclamation Material.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—[Special.]—The attorney general today sustained the secretary of the interior in his rebate agreements with railroads in connection with the transportation of material for reclamation purposes.

THE TEACHER'S FOE

A LIFE ALWAYS THREATENED BY NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

One Who Broke Down from Six Years of Overwork Tells How She Keenly Felt the Misery of Endless Idleness.

"I had been teaching in the city schools steadily for six years," said Miss James, whose recent return to the work from which she was driven by nervous collapse has attracted attention. "They were greatly overworked, especially in the primary department of which I had charge, and I had been doing the work of two teachers. The strain was too much for my nerves and two years ago the crisis came."

"I was prostrated mentally and physically, sent in my resignation and never expected to be able to resume work. It seemed to me then that I was the most miserable woman on earth. I was tortured by nervous headaches, worn out by inability to sleep, and had so little blood that I was as white as chalk."

"After my active life I was hard to bear idleness, and terribly discouraging to keep paying out the savings of years for medicines which did me no good."

"How did you get back your health?"

"A bare chance and a lot of faith led me to a cure. After I had suffered for many months, and when I was on the very verge of despair, I happened to read an account of some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements were so convincing that I somehow felt assured that these pills would help me. Most people, I think, buy only one box for a trial, but I purchased six boxes at once, and when I had used them up, I was indeed well and had no need of more medicine."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enriched my thin blood, gave me back my sleep, restored my appetite, gave me strength to walk long distances without fatigue, in fact freed me from all my numerous ailments. I have already taught for several months, and I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss Margaret M. James is now living at No. 123 Clay street, Dayton, Ohio. Many of her fellow teachers have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are enthusiastic about their merits. Sound digestion, strength, ambition, and cheerful spirits quickly follow their use. They are sold in every drug store in the world.

Doctors in Woburn.

"A number of years ago, when I lived in Woburn, Mass.," said a well-known Bostonian the other day, "a Dr. Kelley resided there and was the leading physician of the town. There came a young physician who was far less successful than his neighbor; in fact, he lost so many cases that many remarks were made concerning him."

"One morning while out making calls the two doctors met, Dr. Kelley having one of his patients riding with him. Dr. Brown, the other physician, saluted him with: 'Ah, good morning, Dr. Kelley; I see you take your patients to ride.'"

"Yes," said the other. "I see Griggs takes yours."

"Griggs was the undertaker."—Boston Herald.

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MICHIGAN FORESTRY ASS'N.

Under the immediate leadership of Thornton A. Green, the representative business and lumberman of Ontonagon, Mich., the numerous and active friends of forestry are organizing the Michigan Forestry association. For years the need for such an organization has been felt most keenly. The possibilities for action of such an organization in Michigan are unusually great. For half a century the people of the state have been deeply interested in their forest wealth; the wood working industry has stood next to agriculture in its importance, and for years the state of Michigan was the greatest timber producing district of its size in the world.

For over thirty years a more conservative use of the forest wealth has been advocated by far-sighted men like Beal, Garfield and Spaulding. And to-day the people in town and country alike demand action with regard to forestry matters. The inadequacy of single-handed action, especially in bringing about the much needed legislation, shaping public opinion and in securing definite, practical cooperative action has long been apparent; and the friends of forestry hail with delight, therefore, the birth of this new association.

A meeting of the members will be called some time in June when the organization will be perfected and a definite plan of action outlined. Among the problems at present before the association are especially:

Encouragement of forestry among private owners of land by a more equitable form of taxation of forest property.

Better protection of forest property especially by a more effective execution of present laws.

These two questions apply to the small wood lot of the farmer, aggregating over seventy-five million dollars' worth of property, fully as much as to the large holdings of cut-over lands and the remaining virgin forests.

Among the problems affecting immediately the interest of the state there are:

A clearly defined policy of the state concerning its large holdings (over six million acres) of tax-title lands.

Modification of the present methods of disposal of state lands.

Extension of the forest reserve policy, lately inaugurated by the state and patterned after the policy of the federal government and the states of Pennsylvania and New York.

With hardly one-half of its lands settled, with fully one-fourth of its lands in a cut-over and denuded unproductive condition, with soil and climate suited to tree growth and with the best of home market for all kinds of timber, surely Michigan has before it a forest problem of first magnitude. It is an undertaking, which if properly carried out, will result in untold good, will add millions of dollars every year to the income of the state and do much to maintain the high standard of Michigan as an agricultural as well as manufacturing commonwealth.

FILIBERT ROTH,
State Forest Warden.

THE SPY SYSTEM.

It is the Very Soul of the Government in Russia.

Russia is pre-eminently the land of spies. In Moscow in the streets agents of the police are stationed every 500 yards. In addition secret agents watch the houses day and night, one being allotted to every four houses, and in every house is another spy—the porter. Go where you will, you are never out of the watchful eye of the police. You brush against spies in your hotel, as in the theaters; in a restaurant, as in the drawing room of a friend. It is ridiculously easy to recognize those you meet in the fashionable resorts. They have evidently been instructed to disguise themselves as gentlemen, and for one of them the liver of a gentleman is a frock coat, a silk hat and always, by rain or sunlight, an umbrella. The famous third police! A stranger might fancy that in an open cab, talking French or English to his friend, he would at least be safe from surveillance. But his friend will touch him significantly and speak of the weather. The fat cabbie on the box, somnolent, with white hair and good paternal eyes, may be a spy more skilled in the languages than the traveling stranger, and if the cabbie has been found loitering near the great clubs, the hotels or the embassies the chances are strong that he is. A subtler police than that of the third section—the akarana, which has its ramifications in every capital in Europe and America—completes this great system of espionage. Its mesh is over every man in Russia.

—Success.

An Ever New Old Game.

Come on out, fellows, an' let us play A giddy old game called pollyticks. A risky old, dodgy old, foolish old game. A game chock full of funny old tricks. Now let all th' candidates stand in a row. An' we'll say th' old rhyme that th' kids all know—

Enie, meenie, minie mo,
Catch a nigger by th' toe.
Ef he hollers let him go—
Enie, meenie, minie mo.
That's th' way we must find out
Who is it.
—Chicago Chronicle.

UNFINISHED NOVELS.

TALES THAT WERE STOPPED BY THE HAND OF DEATH.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's Foreboding About "The Dolliver Romance," The Fragment That Survives Left Thackeray's Last Work.

George Gleason's "Varanilda" is a masterpiece that its author did not live to finish. One well known critic considers this tale of the Roman and the Goth the deceased writer's finest work, and, though many may question this judgment, there can exist but universal regret that the romance must forever remain incomplete.

A greater work by a greater writer "Weir of Hermiston," by R. L. Stevenson, was left a mere fragment, of which the lurid grandeur proved that its creator was taken from us in the zenith of his power. Another romance, "St. Ives," by the same pen, was running in a monthly magazine at the time of his premature death. Here, however, readers were not balked of a satisfactory denouement, for the story was brought to a conclusion by Mr. Quiller-Couch, well known under the nom de plume of "Q."

"I hardly know what to say to the public about this abortive romance, though I pretty well know what the case will be. I shall never finish it," wrote Nathaniel Hawthorne with reference to "The Dolliver Romance," which he had undertaken to write for the Atlantic Monthly. This foreboding was but too soon verified, for the author had scarce time to do more than lay the groundwork of the story and write the initial chapters ere death struck him down.

At his funeral at Concord the scarce commenced manuscript lay upon his coffin. Soon afterward the first chapter appeared in the Atlantic, and subsequently the second chapter, which he had been unable to revise, was published in the same periodical. Several years elapsed when a third fragment, revised and copied by the novelist's wife, was placed in the publisher's hands. The original manuscript is now preserved in the Concord public library.

"Wives and Daughters" was running in the Cornhill when the authoress, Mrs. Gaskell, died. Fortunately the work was nearing its completion, so that, although it was not actually finished by the gifted writer, the plot was sufficiently advanced to enable us to make more than a shrewd guess at the ultimate fate of the characters and to take leave of the hero fully assured of his ultimate happiness.

Another serial that was being written for the same magazine when its author laid down pen forever was "Denis Duval." Thackeray, indeed, was already in his grave when its publication commenced. Three parts and a portion of a fourth were all that appeared, and "the story," wrote the editor, "breaks off as his life ended—full of vigor and blooming with new promise like the apple trees in this month of May." With the fourth part was given a set of notes, taken from Thackeray's own papers, elucidatory of the subsequent development of the plot.

Thackeray's great contemporary, Charles Dickens, died, too, in harness. For long his health had been but indifferent, but he stuck unflinchingly to the work he had in hand. On June 8, 1870, the end came. The morning and part of the afternoon of that day were devoted to completing the sixth number of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," but scarcely had he finished work and sat down to dinner ere he was seized with a fit. From this he never recovered, but after lingering some hours, without regaining consciousness, died at 6 the next day.

"I shall publish late in this year," wrote Laurence Sterne, "and the next I shall begin a new work in four volumes, which, finished, I shall continue 'Tristram' with fresh spirit." This new work here referred to is the "Sentimental Journey," one volume alone of which was ever given to the world, nor by reason of the author's death was the immortal "Tristram Shandy" ever continued.

"Arcadia," the pastoral romance which Sir Philip Sidney composed at Wilton House, was never completed and ran no small danger of being entirely lost to future generations when its author, before his death, gave orders for its destruction.

Only about 160 manuscript pages of Benjamin Disraeli's last novel, which brought the story up to the first dozen lines of chapter 10, was all that was written when the brilliant writer laid aside his pen forever.

Strength in Numbers.
Fuddy—The Widow Jinks has four marriageable daughters, and every one of them is engaged. What do you think of that?

Duddy—That a woman who has to be mother-in-law to four men can't be very objectionable to any one of them. Her duties will be too diffuse, don't you know, to be rigidly discharged.—Boston Transcript.

Resolve in the Wrong Place.
"I'll take no chances," declared the young man firmly.
Did this cause the people to commend him as a prudent young fellow?

No.
You see, it was at a church fair that he made the statement.—Pittsburg Post.

It Ought To.
McFlub—I see a French scientist is advocating the wearing of wooden clothes. How do you think a wooden suit would look? Sleeth—Rather knobby.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It is better to be able to appreciate the things we cannot have than to have things we are unable to appreciate.—Anon.

A Quick Witted Waiter.
A western congressman says that while he and certain friends were studying the bill of fare in a hotel on the New Jersey coast a mosquito alighted on the card. It instantly lost its life by a quick blow from the man holding the card, its little carcass remaining on the bill. With a smile the man pointed to the remains and said to the waiter:
"Do you serve these on toast here?"
"They're on the bill, sir!" was the witty retort of the waiter.

The Great Difficulty.
"One-half of the world's happiness is solved when a person learns to mind his own business."
"Yes, but it's the other half that causes the most trouble."
"What's that?"
"Getting other people to mind theirs!"—Detroit Free Press.

His Peril.
"Is your husband a criminal lawyer?"
"Mercy, no! But he has to associate so much with those awful men he defends that really I'm sometimes afraid he soon will be."—Cleveland Leader.

Good Preventive Anyway.
"Doctor, isn't there anything I can do for this seasickness?"
"Why, yes. Try farming."—Life.

Credulity is the man's weakness, but the child's strength.—Lamb.

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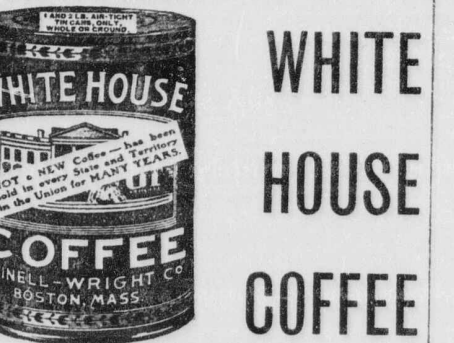
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Notice to Cow Owners.

Attention is called to Ordinance No. 96, passed by the City Council April 17, 1905, providing for the appointment, by the City, of one or more herders who shall be employed and paid by the City and whose duty it shall be to

Take charge, during the day time, of all cows whose owners desire to have them herded and keep them out of the business and residence portions of the city, dividing them into two or three herds and taking them where they can get grass and water.

It is expected that the cows from the district lying east of Eighth Street will be herded on the South Shore, east of said street; those from the district lying West of Eighth Street and South of Delta Avenue will be herded on the Bay Shore, in the vicinity of South Gladstone; and those in the district lying North of Delta Avenue, including the Buckeye Addition, will be taken West of the Soo Line tracks, or out the Furnace Road.

Inasmuch as a great deal of the damage done by cows to the sidewalks, shade trees and lawns, is done when first turned out by the owner in the morning, it is the intention of the city officials to provide an inclosure in each district where cows must be led—not driven—and from which they will be taken by the herder.

Every cow in the city must either be herded or kept in an inclosure by the owner and it shall be the duty of the Marshal to report any owner refusing to comply with these arrangements, such refusal subjecting the owner to arrest and fine if his cow is found running at large after having been notified that it must be herded.

Section No. 3 of the ordinance provides that all owners wishing their cows herded shall pay to the City Clerk One Dollar (\$1.00) per month in advance. If it is found that this assessment will be more than sufficient to pay the cost of herding, the assessment will be correspondingly reduced.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
APRIL 26, 1905.

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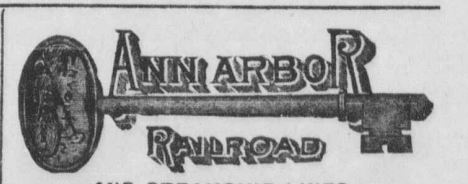
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When Giraffes Have Hard Work.

Those persons who on a hot summer day have envied the giraffe his long neck because a cooling draught "would last so long" when he swallowed it have probably never stopped to think that it has a more practical use and that in the giraffe make-up the animal's neck is sometimes matched against its legs. One of the most comical sights in any zoological garden is afforded by watching a giraffe browse on the grass beneath their feet. Bracing their long legs awkwardly apart, not unlike a boy unused to stilts, the animals eagerly strain to get the grass and when it is very short they have a hard time. When two or more of them happen to stand together in this awkward position, their long legs criss-crossing each other, they look extremely odd. One woman voiced the sentiment of most of those who see the animals when she said recently, after looking at them: "My, but I wouldn't try to pick up a \$1000 note if I were a giraffe."—New York Tribune.

For Growing Girls.

West Pembroke, Me., April 24.—Mrs. A. L. Smith, of this place, says that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for growing girls. Mrs. Smith emphasizes her recommendation by the following experience:

"My daughter was thirteen years old last November and it is now two years since she was first taken with Crazy Spells that would last a week and would then pass off. In a month she would have the spells again. At these times she would eat very little and was very yellow; even the whites of her eyes would be yellow.

"The doctors gave us no encouragement; they all said they could not help her. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she has not had one bad spell. Of course, we continued in all treatment until she had used up all about a dozen boxes, and we still give them to her occasionally, when she is not feeling well. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine for growing girls."

Mothers should heed the advice of Mrs. Smith, for by so doing, they may save their daughters much pain and sickness and insure a healthy, happy future for them.

As He Understood It.

"During the taking of a religious census of the District of Columbia the past winter," relates a representative from Tennessee, "a couple of young ladies who were engaged in the work stopped at my home on Capitol hill, and when the bell rang it was answered by the negro boy I bought from Tennessee with me. The ladies asked him:

"Will you please tell me who lives here?"

"Yessum; Mistah Johnson," was the answer.

"Is he a Christian?"

"No, ma'am. He's er congressman from Tennessee."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Roman Kiln.

A discovery of great interest to antiquaries has been made at Worcester, England. It consists of a Roman kiln in a perfect state of preservation. It is constructed entirely of 3/4-inch tiles and cement, and exhibits no sign of having been used. It is just within the east wall, which dates back to the time of the commonwealth; but the front of the house in which the discovery was made appears to be built upon a wall of Roman character, constructed of 2 1/2-inch tiles and 2 1/2-inch bricks laid alternately. Pieces of plastic fresco have also been found in the cellars.

Long Hatpin in Thigh.

A hat pin, seven inches long, has just been extracted from the thigh of Charles Anderson of Long Meadow, Mass. He diagnosed his case as chronic rheumatism and came to the Mercy hospital in Springfield for treatment. Anderson is at a loss to account for its presence.

Unlimited Terms of Office.

The Republican county convention, in session at Erie, Pa., adopted resolutions favoring unlimited terms for all elective offices, including congressmen, and making the only reason for naming a city candidate one of breach of trust while in office.

SIMPLE WALL DECORATIONS.

New Material and New Ideas for the Decoration of Homes.

The styles of home decorations have completely changed in the last few years, and it is pleasant to say that they have changed for the better. Time was when we hung monstrous patterns printed on paper against our walls, and considered them more or less pleasantly. It would hardly be fair to say that we considered them beautiful or artistic. But they were the vogue and were put on. The time has come when, with our better methods for interior decoration, better effects can be secured.

In wall coverings, whether they be of paint, or of kalsomine, or of Alabastine—whatever the material used to cover the wall—the thing desired is that which has the greatest covering power, as well as permanency and beauty of color. Alabastine, a wall covering ground from Alabaster rock—which means a hard white rock—is the ideal covering for a wall.

The most beautiful wall decorations in the world are those which are laid on with the brush. The mural designs in our large public buildings, and the frescoed designs in the large cathedrals and churches have a permanency and an art of which wall paper is but a cheap imitation. These mural schemes and frescoed designs can be brought within the reach of the every day home. They can be done with Alabastine, which is permanent in its coloring. It does not rub off, and it has the soft effect of pastel. It does not peel, it does not blister, and it is thoroughly sanitary, because it is not stuck on with sour paste or smelly glue. All sorts of tapestry effects and any kind of mural design can be secured; and the kind of frescoing can be done. In fact, the range of the possibilities of this material are only fixed by the artistic instincts of the person who applies it. Naturally a professional decorator could do more with it than an amateur, but the untrained person can secure beautiful results where the ambition does not lead one into a desire for too trying effects.

A great many people defer the redecoration of their rooms not only because of the expense but because of the discomfort of it. With Alabastine there need be no discomfort and there can be no muss, for all that is needed, is to lay a sheet or canvas on the floor, have your man come in with a pail, make the solution and simply brush it on the wall. That is all there is to it, and the room is perfectly clean and thoroughly renovated.

MORE RUMORS OF PEACE.

Report That United States Navy Settle Conflict in East.

BATTLE MAY NOW BE ON.

Firing Heard Near Kamranh Bay Shortly After the Russian Fleet Left.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—5:55 p. m.—Mysterious rumors that another attempt at peace negotiations is impending are circulated in high quarters and the United States is directly mentioned as the intermediary. The Associated Press has not been able to obtain any confirmation of the reports. No intimation of such a move has reached the American embassy, but at the foreign office this afternoon an official inquired, perhaps significantly, when President Roosevelt would return to Washington.

As previously stated in these dispatches a considerable party in the government holds strongly to the opinion that now that Admiral Rojestvensky is ready to strike, but before the issue is put to the test would be the most opportune time for opening negotiations.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—The report that the crew of the Russian cruiser Descaerts entered at Saigon after the battle of August 10, but recently undergoing repairs at Haifong, Tonquin, had joined Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet at Kamranh Bay previous to the sailing of the Russian squadron, April 22, is denied here.

Saigon, April 24.—According to the last news received here, the Russian squadron was fifteen miles from the coast. The vessels were steering northward.

The French third class cruiser Descaerts left here at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for a point on the coast. A dispatch reports that he saw twenty warships. The man, however, was unable to give their nationality.

Kamranh Bay, Indo China, April 24.—Via Saigon, April 24.—1:30 a. m.—The Russian squadron, consisting of fifty-two ships, including transports, left Kamranh Bay at noon, April 22, and the main portion soon disappeared in a northerly direction. Sixteen vessels—the Russian cruiser Svetlana, the Russian hospital ship Orel, four German transports, seven Danish transports and three Russian transports—remained in the offing.

Fishermen and others assert that they heard heavy cannonading off Kamranh Bay during the evening of April 22.

Those who saw Admiral Rojestvensky prior to his departure say he is suffering from dysentery accompanied by severe pains. All the officers and crew of the Russian ships appeared to be full of confidence.

It is believed here that it is Admiral Rojestvensky's intention to do everything possible to have Admiral Selozogoff join him before undertaking a decisive battle. A torpedo boat destroyer is patrolling the coast.

Although the Russian crews were confident of victory, independent observers who got near enough to Admiral Rojestvensky's warships to be able to inspect them were not unanimous regarding the efficiency of the squadron.

The point to which the cruiser Descaerts went is Nha-Tran, a small town fifty miles north of Kamranh Bay on Nha-Trang bay. The latter is smaller than Kamranh, quadrangular in shape and extends about ten miles inland at a uniform width of about four miles.

Tokio, April 24.—Information is keenly awaited regarding the movements of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron. It is generally believed that the Russian warships will either continue north from Kamranh Bay until they reach Chinese waters outside the territorial limit or enter the Pacific ocean.

OYAMA WAITS FOR NAVAL BATTLE.

May Turn Vladivostok Into a Second Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—The news from Manchuria indicates that Field Marshal Oyama's plans await the result of the naval battle, it being too risky for the Japanese army to undertake serious operations while the outcome of the sea fight is in the balance. Should Admiral Rojestvensky reach Vladivostok and Admiral Togo still be able to protect the Japanese lines of communications, the general belief at the war office is that the Japanese will forthwith attempt to cut off Vladivostok and make of the place another Port Arthur.

PARIS IS AGAIN CALM.

Report of Clash Between Fleet Is Not Believed.

Paris, April 24.—1:20 p. m.—The foreign office and other government departments and the bourse were closed today in connection with the Easter holidays, which, with the Easter adjournment of both branches of Parliament and the departure of President Loubet and most of the ministers except Foreign Minister Delcasse to attend the unveiling of the Gambetta statue at Bordeaux, has resulted in a period of calm after the excitement attending the Delcasse incident and the Japanese protest. The foreign office was open briefly at noon, when it was said that no confirmation had been received of the reported cannonade outside of Kamranh Bay during the night of April 22, the day Admiral Rojestvensky left the coast of Amniam.

The officials here discredit the report that the crew of the interned Russian cruiser Diana, now at Haifong, joined Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet previous to his sailing.

DISCREDITS WAR NEWS.

Untruths Sent Out by Both Sides for Strategic Reasons.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—11 a. m.—The admiralty is disposed to accept with reservation all foreign telegrams announcing the whereabouts of Vice Admiral Kamimura and the Japanese ships, believing that many of them are purposely sent out for strategic deception.

The Novoe Vremya this morning prints a rumor that the opposing squadrons were already engaged Saturday, but the paper has nothing to support the report and no credence is placed in it.

DOWIE'S FAITHFUL LEAVING.

Financial Manager Barnard and Son-in-Law Will Go West.

Waukegan, Ill., April 24.—[Special.]—It is learned that Charles J. Barnard, formerly Dowie's financial manager, will remove his family shortly to Portland, Ore., which shows that his connection with Zion is evidently severed permanently. His son-in-law, Manager Minger of the Zion telephone department, has resigned to accompany Mr. Barnard west.

THE BATTLE-FIELDS.

OLD SOLDIERS TALK OVER ARMY EXPERIENCES.

The Blue and the Gray Review Incidents of the Late War, and in a Graphic and Interesting Manner Tell of Camp, March and Battle.

The following was prepared to read at a meeting of the Seventh Michigan Association. Circumstances prevented my attendance:

About 9 o'clock in the evening, July 2, 1863, Colonel Steele told me that I was wanted at brigade headquarters on special service, probably for vidette duty. I asked him if he ordered me to go, and he said: "No; do as you like about it. If you go, you go as a volunteer." I went to Billy Towars and told him I would be away the rest of the night, and gave him some little commissions to perform in case I did not return. I reported at brigade headquarters, and from there one of the staff officers and myself went to division headquarters. After a short talk with Gibbon he said I would do. He told me I was to put on a rebel uniform and do my best to get into the rebel camp. We had taken a number of prisoners during the day, and among them was a Seventh Georgia fellow about my size. After a long talk with him in regard to the location of his regiment and company, names of their officers, etc., I changed suits with him, put a sheath knife and a revolver under my coat, and was ready for one of three things—to be shot, to be hung, or to succeed. Arrangements were made at the picket line for me to run the guard and get over into the rebel camp. They were to keep up a scattering fire from our side, so as to give me a good send-off as a prisoner trying to escape.

Everything worked as ordered until I had made a hundred rods, when a picket-post that was not in the deal opened up in good shape. I tumbled into the wheat and crawled on my supper for about eighty rods. When I was well out of range I got up and finished the distance without any trouble. A squad from the rebel lines met me and helped me over the remaining distance into the rebel camp. I had no trouble with this post, and stayed with them about a half hour. They told me where Ewell's corps was, and when I was well rested I started out to find my new regiment. The next half mile or more was mostly timber, and as the moon made the open fields as light as day, I did not try sneaking, but hustled along like one in a hurry, steering all the while for the main camp. There was where my trouble began. I was near enough to their camp to hear moving men and horses, and could see the camp lights to some extent, when a fellow stepped in front of me not more than ten feet away, and ordered me to halt. As he had his gun pointed in my direction, he did not have to repeat the order. I told him my story, and he seemed to believe it, but said I must go with him to Magruder's headquarters, as he had positive orders not to pass anyone. He said it was only a short distance, and was on my way to my own regiment. He was a fine-looking fellow, and talked straight from the shoulder, and I knew there was no way to avoid going with him; but I must watch my chance, which at that time looked very poor. He said I could go ahead and make for a certain open space where he said Magruder's headquarters were. He put me in a bad position, and I did not dare turn on him as long as he carried his gun at full cock and at ready. I stumbled at a full or two, but every time I looked his way I looked into the muzzle of his gun. We were getting nearer the open, and I was getting very nervous, so much so that I am sure he noticed it. Soon we came into an open space, and his shadow showed plainly that he was in the act of shifting his gun from left to right. Here was my chance! My hand was on my knife, and I grappled him before he could bring his gun into position. I struck quick, and with all the force I could muster. I knew the knife had gone true to the mark by a shudder that went over him, and when he struck the ground I forced my elbow into his mouth—not a second too soon—to keep him from alarming the camp. He was game to the last, but it was soon over. I dragged the body back into the shadow and hid it the best I could under a fallen tree. I placed his gun alongside of him, and tried to make a prayer, but the words stuck and I could not even think them. For the next few hours I think I was insane to a certain extent. I don't remember feeling the least bit timid, but I used all caution in approaching the rebel camp. At one time I was within ten feet of a rebel, and it seemed to me that I must stab him, and laughed to myself to think how it would surprise him! Just then an officer came riding up, and asked to see Magruder. There was only one tent in sight, and the light in this was a guide I followed. I was close enough to hear the greater part of the conversation. It was to this effect: Lee had determined that on the following day he would force the main lines at the center, and it would be an easy matter, they said, to do this, as the Second corps was to move to the right, and the Pennsylvania State militia was to take their place. I still had that desire to stab some one; but this thought came to me—when I had gone some distance from Magruder's headquarters—the Second corps will soon be on the move. That is my corps,

and what a chance I will have to stab a few if I can get back in time to stop that move! I had become as sly as a cat; fear had left me. I stopped for a moment to consider, when I reached the rebel outposts, how could I pass their lines. I was within forty rods of their pickets, and I happened to think that our men, knowing I was in the rebel camp, would be on the alert, and my only chance was to run the rebel posts and make enough distance so that our fellows could at least secure my body in case I fell. Then I thought, what good would my body be if it could not talk? I searched myself for something to write on, and wondered where my pockets were, forgetting I had changed clothes and was now a Seventh Georgia rebel. What was to be done? Every moment lost might help to the destruction of our army. All I could think of was, no pen, no ink, no pencil, no paper. I even tried to write on the ground, and laughed to think I could not carry the earth with me. I grew desperate, but all at once everything became as plain as day. I took out my knife, cut off the top of my shoe, and with the sharp point wrote the following:

"Don't muv 2c rebs will atae sentr muv to rit is bluf hurd um sa so with our mouth."

I felt better then. I put my knife back, examined my revolver, and made for the picket line. I passed a short distance to the right of the sentinel, near enough to see others lying on the ground. I don't think he saw me until I was well by them; he made a quick shot and the other two sprang to their feet. It was at short range, and I turned far enough to fire and fired three shots, with what effect I could not tell, and then struck out for dear life and our lines. The other posts, on right and left, opened up, and the race commenced in good earnest. I strained every muscle and sinew in me. Then I saw a flash from our guns, and I knew that our men had seen me.

I tried to call: "Here comes your dispatch!" The squad that met me were from the First Minnesota, and they always made quick work of everything, for they were expert rifle shots. The race was over. I stumbled and fell a time or two, but held fast to my dispatch, and when the boys met me I was nearly all in. One of them said: "It is a Johnny!" Another said: "Pick him up and run; they are getting a battery into position." Sure enough, they were, for the next instant, crash! came a shell, and then they did hustle. I wasn't worried in the least, for I said to myself: "They can't hit a dispatch." I kept saying, "Gibbon," and the officer in charge ordered four of his men to carry me to division headquarters. I was temporarily paralyzed. I could not use my hands nor speak; but I could hear and see as well as ever. While they were making out my writings I thought: "You are awful poor scholars if you can't tell what m-u-v spells!" Everything was topsy-turvy. One aid was sent for Hancock, another for a doctor, and the old scotch was to pay. When the doctor came he looked me over and said: "He will be out of this very soon." He ordered me stripped and rubbed with spirits, forced a dose of something down my throat, and I soon began to realize where I was. Hancock came and could make out the dispatch off-hand. I thought to myself: "That man knows something." He said: "Hurry up, doctor, and get him talking as soon as possible; this is important." I tried to use my talking machinery, and did make a noise, and the doctor said: "He is coming around fast now." The next moment my head seemed to be on fire, and then my feet took me in the same way. I yelled like a Comanche Indian, and for a few moments I kept the whole squad busy. The doctor continued to treat me, and after some time he inquired: "How do you feel now?" I said: "All right." "He can talk now, but go slow until he gets started," he said. I asked the doctor if I was stabled; he said no, and then I told where I had been, described the fellows I had seen, gave their conversation to each other about forcing our center and about the State militia; how they would make as if they were trying to turn our right, and then charge our center. Hancock turned to Gibbon and said: "General, they will find the lot of State militia they ever run up against," and the next day proved that Hancock was right.—Alex. Worden, Seventh Michigan, in National Tribune.

Passing of Civil War Veterans.

Grant was a General; so were Hayes and Garfield and Harrison. McKinley was a major. Since Andrew Jackson, all the Presidents, except Arthur and Cleveland, down to Roosevelt, were soldiers of the civil war. McKinley was the last. The civil war veteran has passed from the President's office to return no more. Senator Bate was perhaps the last of the old Confederates in the Senate from Tennessee. He is also the last of the old school of Southern gentlemen who link the past with the present. Turney was the last Confederate to serve as Governor. It is doubtful whether another old Confederate will be elected Governor, Senator or Representative.—Nashville American.

Wanted to Compromise.

Judge Luaders—You are charged with loitering. What have you got to say for yourself?
The Hobo—Nawthin', Judge, only I don't want youse ter be too bad on me. Dat's all.
Judge Luaders—Well, how will thirty days and a bath strike you?
The Hobo—Say, Judge; can't youse make it sixty days an' cut out de wash?

Regretted Losing His Friend.

The Girl—What's up?
The Man—I introduced Vera, my fiancée, to Jack Smith. Now they're married! And only to think that Jack was my best friend, too!
The Girl—Oh, cheer up; there are plenty of good girls still in the world.
The Man—I know that, but friends are scarce!—Modern Society.

Slight Mistake.

Guest (in cheap restaurant)—Here, waiter, this napkin is dirty.
Waiter—Beg pardon, sir; it merely got folded the wrong way, sir.

A husband should come home on pay day, be there nights to keep burglars away, and take all his meals out.

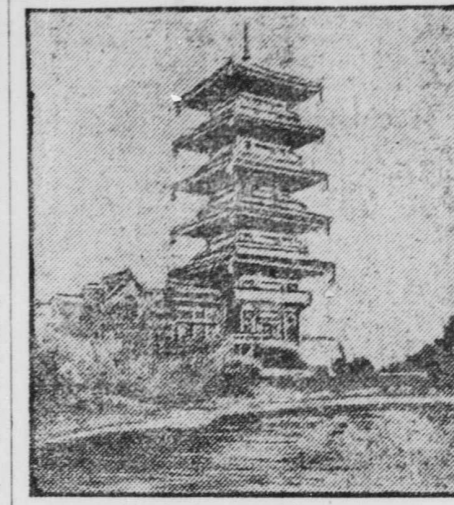
FOR A KING'S FANCY.

Belgian Monarch Builds a Costly Japanese Pagoda.

At Laeken, close to the royal palace, near Brussels, there is now being performed the finishing touches on a magnificent Japanese pagoda that has been erected to gratify King Leopold's fancy. It stands on the edge of a lake in the royal park, lending its air of Oriental mystery to Occidental surroundings.

While the illustration gives a good idea of the architectural beauties brought out in its design it fails, of course, to give even so much as a suggestion of the rich coloring that adds so much to the attractiveness of this unique structure. The pagoda is dark red, relieved with gold and black. From the corners of each successive roof or balcony there hangs electric lights and one can readily imagine the effect of all this when seen from across the lake at night.

It is on the inside, though, that its greatest beauty is to be seen. The woodwork is of a rich bright brown color and deeply carved. By way of further ornamentation it is touched with red and black in decorative effects, brightened here and there with gilding, and is studded with plaques of gilded bronze. Splendid as are the decorations, however, they are out-



TO GRATIFY KING'S FANCY.

done by the richness of the stained glass windows. Experts consider them marvels of art in that line.

The main hall is the most beautiful of all the rooms. The floor is a marvel of lacquer and rich decorations. The pillars lining the walls and forming the corners are covered with gilded leather worked in rich designs and every bit of space is beautiful with incrustated lacquer, carving or gilded bronze. The ceiling is painted with flowers in rich shades of high colors and the floor is covered with the finest of Japanese matting. The furnishings of this splendid building are in keeping with its great beauty, rare and priceless Japanese bronzes, screens and other decorative fancies having been provided so that it is a veritable treasure house.

SKIN BOATS MOST ANCIENT.

Primitive Craft Made of Hides Are Still Used in Egypt.

Babylonian and Egyptian sculptures show goat and cow skins, roughly made into boat shape and used for river craft. It is likely that this is the oldest and most primitive form of vessel in the world, says the Detroit Free Press, and it came into use as soon as man had advanced beyond the stage of ferrying himself across waterways on tree trunks.

In King Solomon's day the rivers Euphrates and Tigris were navigated almost entirely by means of such craft.

Old as this form of water transportation is, it has not disappeared by any means. Bible land still is full of inland sailors who paddle skin boats that are not a bit different from those that were used in the time of the Jewish kings. The river front of Bagdad to-day harbors great fleets of exactly the same kind of skin and rattan boats that used to ply there in the days of Haroun Al Raschid.

Even in Europe there are races that still use boats made of skins. These races live in Albania and other parts of the Balkan peninsula. The natives tie three or more goat skins together and stiffen the structure with a thin framework of rattan and tough grasses.

Most of the boats are so small and weak that the passengers must lie flat on them, while the boatman buoys himself with a goat skin and swims along behind to shove the boat on. These boats look very funny, for the natives leave the heads and tails of the goats on the skins.

Excursions

Excursions on the various lines of railway to the Grand West. Hundreds of thousands of the best Wheat and Graining lands on the Continent free to the settler. Adjoining lands may be purchased from railway and land companies at reasonable prices, as to route, etc. Apply for information to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to A. G. Currie, Room 12, Canadian Block, Milwaukee, Wis., Authorized Government Agents.

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ANOTHER RECORD IN LAND-HUNTING.

This Spring's Exodus to Canada Greater than Ever.

It was thought in 1903, when over fifty thousand people went from the United States to Canada, that the limit of the yearly emigration to the wheat zone of the Continent had been reached. But when in 1904 about as large a number of American citizens signified their intention of becoming settlers on Canadian lands, the general public were prepared for the announcement of large numbers in 1905. No surprise therefore will be caused when it is made known that the predictions of fully fifty thousand in 1905 are warranted in the fact that the Spring movement Canadianward is greater than it has ever been. The special trains from Omaha, Chicago, St. Paul, Detroit and other gateways have been crowded. Many have gone to join friends and relatives who have prepared homes for them, and others have gone relying upon their own resources, satisfied that what others have done can also be done by them. This year much new territory has been opened up by the railroads, which are extending their main lines and throwing out branches in their march across the best grain and grazing lands on the continent. This new territory has attractions for those desiring to homestead on the one hundred and sixty acres granted each settler by the Canadian Government. Many also take advantage of the opportunity to purchase lands at the low figures at which they are now being offered.

It does not require much thought to convince one that if Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and other lands, with a value of from fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars an acre, will give a good living by producing ten to thirteen bushels of wheat to the acre and thirty to fifty bushels of corn to the acre, the lands of Western Canada at seven to ten dollars an acre, producing from twenty to thirty bushels of a superior wheat to the acre, should produce a competence to the ordinary farmer in a very few years. These are the facts as they confront the reader. There are millions of acres of such land in Western Canada in addition to the other millions that are considered to be portions of the biggest and best ranges that ever invited the cattle and horse producer of the North American continent. What is particularly evident in Western Canada is the fact that the wheat lands, adjoining the grazing lands, make farming particularly agreeable and profitable. The agents of the Canadian Government, who are always willing to give information and advice to intending settlers, say that the acreage put under crop this season is greatly in excess of last season.

Circus Peanut.

It is one of those beautiful dispensations of nature that the peanut crop always coincides with the circus season.—Baltimore American.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

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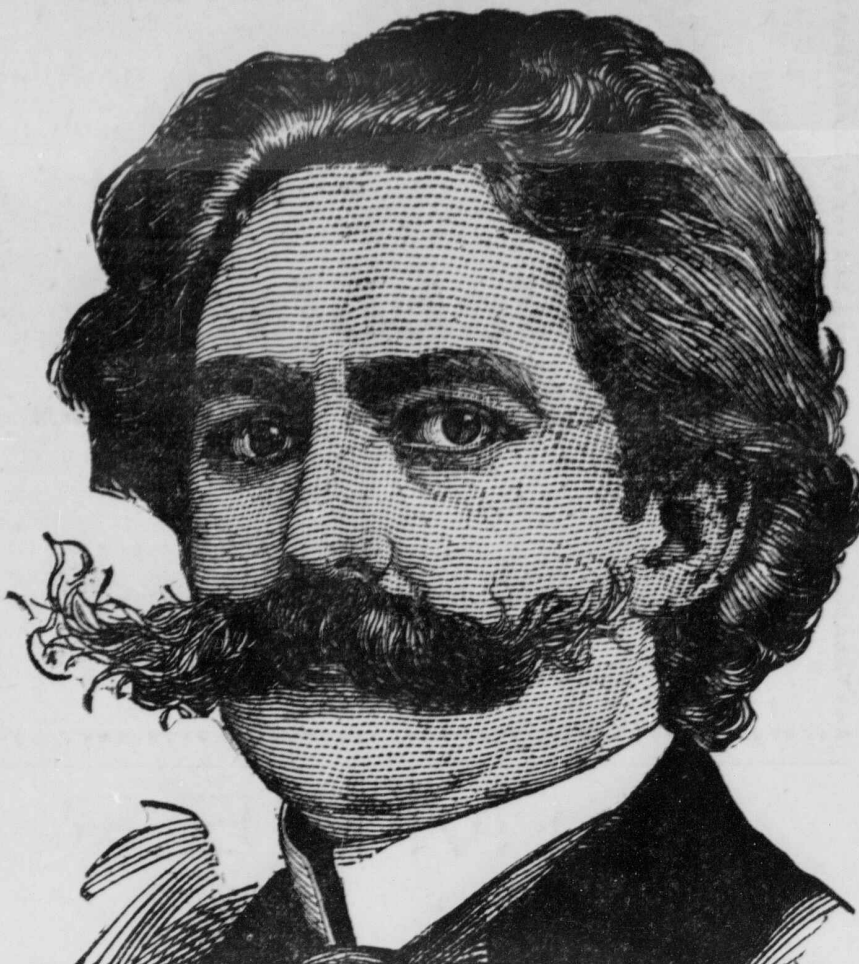
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Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theater, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."--Gonzalo De Quesada.

Congressman J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his endorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words:

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SABLE SONG OF SPRING.

Oh, cum away from town today,
De ah am all a quib;e;
Ah seem to smell de fust ob May
Chermin' up de rivah,
De apple blossoms in de trees
Call to det tny hummer;
Den's sweetness in de maw'nin' breeze
Let usness to speak ob Summer.

De hembel-lee
He sez to me:
"Lis'en to mah song ob glee."

Oh, when yo' bin, sweet moekin' buhd,
Since fust ob las' October;
Yo' songs since den we he nebbeh buhd--
Yo' singin' ob Winteh's oten.
En Misteh Cricket, blump on brown,
Am chirpin' in de clobeh;
He moves his long legs up en down,
So glad de not an obeh.

De cricket say,
When he cum mah way:
"Ah'm chirpin' fon de fust ob May."

De plow am on de of' clay hill,
De mule am in de meddel,
En Jeff am shin' by de mill
Dis sunny plov'n' weelch.
"Lick heah, mah," Ah call to him,
"What maks yo' all so lazy?"
En den he answers wid a vim:
"De shin' sets me crazy."

In Spring et seam
Dat mah maw'n' dream
En fish down when de eddies gleam.
--Victor A. Hermann in New York Times.

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A Little Device Which Will Be a Great Help to the Photographer.

With a mechanical means for determining the proper exposure of photographic plates almost the whole cycle of photography is reduced to a definite mechanical basis. It is true that the operator may still display individual aptitude in the artistic composition of his subjects, but, aside from this, all the other operations are more or less positive. The latest photographic exposure meter is based on a principle that already has been applied to meter for determining the illumination furnished by an artificial source, such as electrical or gas light. It is based on the peculiar



PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE METER.

property of the eye of being able to distinguish characters, such as figures or letters within a wide range. However, on approaching the extreme lower limits of luminous visibility the change is quite abrupt; that is to say, the eye adapts itself to almost any degree of illumination, but the lower limit is very well established. As applied to a photographic exposure meter there is a casing provided with a graduated light inlet and eye opening. A sleeve is adjustable over this opening. The area of unobstructed opening is indicated on a graduated scale or table. Within this chamber there are visual figures. Upon looking into the device through the eye opening the slide over the window is adjusted until the illumination appears to be equal to that shown on the ground glass of the camera exposed under similar conditions. The scale reading then indicates the intensity of the illumination and the length is thereby definitely fixed.

The Color of the Sapphire.

It is said that among the hideous debris found on the scene of the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius was a stone, perfectly black in color, which is supposed to be the largest sapphire ever in a ring by the grand duke. The black hue is asserted to be the effect of the chemicals used in the bomb.

Next to diamonds, sapphires are the hardest stones known, and to the unaided eye no purer, truer blue exists than that of the sapphire. Being of the color of the sky, it is regarded with awe by the superstitious, but the most valuable stones are to be found in the sapphires. A visitor to the workshop of a Cairo jeweler, some time ago, describes a wooden bowl two-thirds full of the finest sapphires which an old Persian workman has been busy in detaching from their settings.

The glory of these gleaming gems in the rays of brilliant light which found their way into the interior of the auditor place was indescribable. They were not for sale, but the property of the mother of the Khedive, the most powerful lady of the realm. She wished to have all obtainable sapphires set so that they might be fastened as a trimming upon her jacket. They were far more effective falling through the Persian's slender yellow fingers as he swept them together in the bowl.--Boston Herald.

Senator Bate's Punctuality.

"Punctuality in letter writing is an important matter, and this statement is just as true of politics and politicians as it is in business," said a man who believes in promptly doing what one should do. "I am impelled to make this observation by a remarkable instance of the life-trait of the late William S. Bate, United States senator from Tennessee. "Senator Bate was noted for the promptness with which he answered all letters, and he once told me that he attributed much of his political success to this fact. He regarded it as positively immoral for a man in public life to fail to answer a letter addressed to him by one of his constituents. "It was a duty the man in public life owed those whom he served. 'What would you think of a man,' he once asked a friend, 'who would refuse to answer a question you put to him face to face--a man who would make no reply whatever? Would it not be an insult? Would you not resent it? I would, I believe, any other self-respecting man would. Failure or refusal to answer a polite, courteous letter is just as bad.'" --New Orleans Times-Democrat.

As the Putes Understood.

"Once upon a time," said R. M. Luce of San Francisco, "one of our statements while visiting in Nevada, was prevailed on to make a speech at some local celebration. There was a motley gathering of Indians in his audience, and these redskins at intervals, when the orator paused, would set up a vociferous exclamation that sounded like vee-ow. "When the affair was over and the California was receiving the congratulations of friends on his speech, he asked one what those Putes meant by their continued howl of 'vee-ow.' 'That,' responded the friend, 'is an old-time Indian word which, as near as it can be translated into English, means hot air.'" --Washington Post.

No Marriage Fee, Premium.

C. H. Hale, editor of the Sangamon Sayer, who was recently elected justice of the peace, has announced that he will perform the marriage ceremony free with two subscriptions. Old subscribers will receive half price. No marriage will be performed after midnight.

Farmer of Today.

You've formed your notions of country people from "The Old Homestead" and these bygone-Mirandy novels. The real farmers nowadays drive into town in double-seated carriages with matched bays carried so that you could see to comb your hair in their glossy sides. The single rigs sparkle in the sun, conveying young men and young women of such clean-cut, high-bred features as to make us wonder. And yet I don't know why we should wonder, either. They all come from good old stock. The young fellows run a little too strongly to patent leather shoes and their horses are almost too skittish for my liking, but the girls are all right. If their clothes set better than you thought they would why you must remember that they subscribe for the very same fashion magazines that you do, and there is such a thing as a mail-order business in this country, even if you aren't aware of it.--McClure's Magazine.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

When the Back Aches and Bladder Troubles Set In, Get at the Cause.

Don't make the mistake of believing backache and bladder ills to be local ailments. Get at the cause and cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands.



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"Outlook" Denounced by Quakers.

The Quakers at a meeting in Philadelphia denounced Dr. Lyman Abbott's magazine, the Outlook, as heretical and pernicious, and excluded it from the literature the members of the society may read.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, colic, and diarrhea.

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Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such Suffering.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful or irregular something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

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Blind from Smoking.

Blindness caused by excessive smoking is the fate of Eugene Dellone, who lives near Hanover, Pa. His sight began to fail a few weeks ago, and gradually he has become blind. Oculists say the optic nerves are paralyzed.

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Judge Gives Black Eyes.

Judge Handlin established a new precedent in judicial procedure at Assumption, Ill., when he stepped down from the bench and administered two black eyes to J. H. Pratt, an attorney who had refused to desist from a line of argument for which the judge had just fined him \$5 for contempt of court.

Cannot Reduce a Rate.

It is stated in Washington that under the Townsend rate bill, if a rate is fixed by the Commission it cannot be lowered by a railroad. Should an emergency arise calling for a decreased rate, the railroads or shippers would have to appeal again to the Commission, there being no latitude allowed, whatever the circumstances. Hitherto a maximum rate has been the rule, but no such concession is made under the proposed legislation.

No Marriage Fee, Premium.

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Rapid River Locals.

Jos. Savoie has been fixing his Masonville wet goods emporium, and on Monday will throw open to the public as well as a traveler's rest and retail beverage supply house as ever tempted a traveler on a dusty day. Messrs. Christianson and Hickey will take the parts of Ganymede and Gaminus at the new field of enterprise. The name of the establishment is not given out, but it might be the "Court House Annex" for the rightful county seat.

Judge Kniskern is planting macaroni wheat this year, and will use the crop for seed next year. He is enthusiastic over it, as well as his oats. He believes in getting good seed. He ordered at \$1.22 a bushel and got it at \$1.00, owing to the slump in wheat.

The boxing contest last Saturday was well attended from Gladstone. The principal match was hard fought, but was decided a draw, as well as the two minor goes. In the wrestling match Anderson had his shoulder dislocated, and gave up with a second fall.

O. O. Follo returned this week from North Dakota, much impressed with that state as a place of residence. He has notions of moving there, where a man can snap his fingers at the coal trust. Still, Rapid River oil might do as well.

Considerable attention was attracted Wednesday by a boys' scuffle. The largest undertook to throw the smaller two simultaneously, but the weight was too great for him, and he dusted the walk off beautifully for several feet.

August Goodman and Miss Olive Olson were married by the Rev. Martin at the mission church in Gladstone Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman and Miss Hannah Olson will leave Saturday for a tour of Sweden.

Change is scarce. If it were lawful to tear a bill into halves or fifths and pass them, it would be convenient. Still, money wouldn't last long, as Jim Webster says, "when yo' busts a \$5 bill, hit melts right away."

Jos. Labumbard was down Wednesday. He stated that where he came from the ground was dry the night before, and water nearly two feet deep that morning.

Phyllis Grandchamp came out for the first time in three years last Wednesday. She has been ill for six years and doctors could do nothing for her, but she is now recovering.

Miss Mabel Rogers gave a dinner at the City Hotel Sunday in honor of Miss Alice Dansey. The dining room was prettily decorated in roses and lilies.

Mrs. Fred Darling will have a sale next Saturday of "Ready-to-wear" hats for ladies and misses. These are handsome straw hats and sell at \$1.75 apiece.

The two distinguished educators were seen Wednesday lugging home an enormous catch of fish. Probably they called up a school of perch.

Jess Thompson says that the boom at the mouth of the Rapid is in better shape than it has been for eight years. He has had time to fix it.

The road roller was brought out this week to use on the base ball grounds, but the ring broke off it and it was left in front of Ackley's.

"A Burglar's Sweetheart" drew a big house Monday. Revolvers and redfire, dynamite and derringers were the motif of the play.

Rev. R. J. Bellows, August Schram, and family drove in the country above Perkins last Sunday to conduct services. Look out for these whitehead matches, if you don't want to burn your fingers. They light quick when they do.

The Maccabees had five cards in last meeting and expect twenty-five new members inside of a month.

A. Nevev will hold his grand opening at Masonville to-day. His piano will arrive Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallman, of Escanaba, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Moore Sunday.

Miss Nina Carmody is expected home from Stephenson Saturday, her term having finished.

Thomas Burns returned from Duluth Wednesday after an absence of a year and a half.

T. P. Cullnan was at home from Saturday to Monday, returning to camp then.

Miss Celia Hruska came down from Lancours Friday and stayed till Monday.

Eighth grade examinations are held next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Silver's Minstrels drew quite a crowd to the opera house Wednesday evening.

Charles Bellstrom returned last week from Chicago, after a two weeks' stay.

Bill Garvin, of Nanbinway, took a crew up the Rapid River Thursday.

John Hancock of Manistique, transacted business here Wednesday.

Jos. Cholette has bought a ranch out in Oregon and is raising goats.

Stella Cardin has opened an ice cream parlor next to Buchman's.

4860 pounds of fish were shipped from Masonville Wednesday.

J. Thompson tells a story of hiring two men a few years ago who claimed to be river drivers. He bade them watch a bend, and clear the logs out if they started to jam. Returning, he found the logs jamming up in great shape, and demanded why the men had not done some thing. Said the spokesman, "Mr. Thompson, we're willing to do anything in reason, but we draw the line on going out on them floating logs."

August Berkman has resigned his position temporarily as storekeeper for the E. L. Co., and will take a rest before going to Sweden. Harry Briggs, of Rhinelander, is working in the store.

Miss Cornely, the Masonville principal, has been ill this week, and Miss Grandchamp taught in her place, while Miss Lulu Dillabough took the latter's school.

The drivers went up the river Tuesday and Wednesday and the drive has been coming down. The West branch was clear Tuesday.

William Boedcher is looking for a tailor to assist him in the shop.

Lowell Boyer hurt his side last Sunday while playing ball.

Easter services were well attended in the churches this year.

George Amburst went to Manistique Wednesday to work.

Miss Linda Boyer returned from Nahma Tuesday.

John Darrow spent last Wednesday in Manistique.

David Shampo has returned from Green Bay.

James Manning, of Masonville is very sick.

Mrs. Dillabough is very sick.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the electors of "The Public Schools of the City of Gladstone" will be held at the High School building in the city of Gladstone, Mich., on Tuesday, the ninth day of May, A. D. 1905, from four o'clock p. m. to eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting on the question of bonding said school district in the sum of \$15,000, for ten years at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent per annum, the moneys therefrom to be used in the construction of a four room addition to and a new heating plant in the present High School building.

Every citizen of the age of twenty-one years who has property assessed for school taxes in said school district, and who has resided therein three months next preceding said meeting, will be a qualified voter in said meeting.

By order of Board of Education,
G. R. EMPSON,
Secretary.

A Deadly Retort.
Elizabeth confronted Mary Stuart. "My mind is made up," she remarked. "You die!"

"So do you," replied the captive queen as she gazed on the Titian tresses.

Considering honors were even, the beautiful Scot prepared for the end.—New York Tribune.

Explained.
"Yes," said the conceited bore, "she was quite frigid when I called, but she became more pleasant the longer I stayed."

"I understand," replied Miss Pepprey; "the longer you stayed the nearer approached the time of your departure."—Philadelphia Press.

Mamma's Visits Few.
"Your mamma saw you yesterday, didn't she?" asked the nurse.

"Yes," answered the little girl. "What did she say?"

"She said, 'Why, how you've grown, child!'"—Detroit Tribune.

He is great who can do what he wishes. He is wise who wishes to do what he can.—Ifland.

FOR SALE.
Frame dwelling house, together with Lot No. 1 of Block 46, Original plat of Gladstone. For terms etc., address Mrs. Janet Lowe, Warroad, Minnesota.

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TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 8, 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 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Samuel Crosby Jennings, of Nahma, county of Delta state of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1267, for the purchase of the se 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 Elshiger, 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.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

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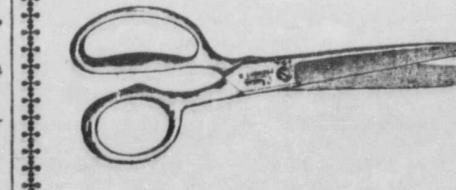
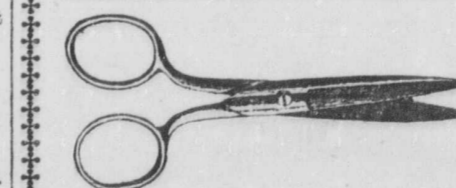
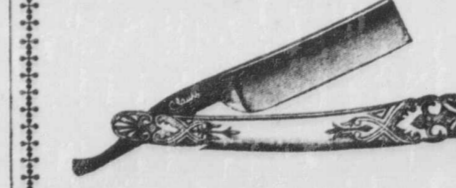
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