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Doings of the Week in and About Gladstone

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

The bond election on Tuesday resulted in avote of 75 for the loan and 68 against it. As a two-third vote is necessary to carry, the loan is defeated. There seemed to be little interest manifested in the matter for the total vote was only one third of that cast last September. Those who opposed the loan were of opinion that the city's indebtedness should not be increased, the present interest charge being the largest item of expense, and that a less expensive school system is required by the financial situation of the district. While all desire the best schools possible, it is necessary for the district to live within its means and even now there is heard the continual cry that taxes are too high. It is not possible to reduce them; while it is not only possible, but it is necessary, to keep them from increasing. If any increase is made in the tax levy, it should be in the direction of a sinking fund by means of which the annual interest charge may be reduced. There are no longer many non-resident taxpayers who contribute to the support of the city, and all taxes now fall on the homes of the permanent population. These are not wealthy, and it is easy to see that the value of real property is not increasing in Gladstone. In view of all the facts, the most rigid economy is essential to the prosperity of the town. The schools have been uniformly well conducted and have been generously treated. But the city has reached a point where close figuring is necessary.

"Ole Olson," honest, good natured, whole hearted and simple, but true and chivalrous as a Bayard, has long retained a firm grasp on the affections of theater goers and has survived enough years of continuous presentation to warrant the placing of this delightful character creation in the same category which holds "Rip Van Winkle," "Uncle Josh Whitcomb" and others of that popular class. The play is a happy blending of humor and pathos, and a truthful delineation of the development of the untutored Swedish immigrant boy into an honest and respected American citizen. It will be played at the Gladstone theater, May 18, by an excellent company and a thoroughly enjoyable performance is assured. Mr. Ben Hendricks appears as "Ole." This is the play that made him famous.

When it is taken into consideration that the board of education for the city of Escanaba has taken steps to build a four room addition to the North Escanaba school, which together with complete heating and plumbing systems, will cost approximately \$5,000, it would appear that the claims of tax payers of the city of Gladstone who believed that an appropriation of \$15,000 was more than was necessary for the improvement planned, were well founded.—Mirror.

The supreme court holds that gambling in futures is a social necessity; but the gambling must be done according to the rules of art. Bigelow is a virtuous man; or would be were he successful. But the tin horn is a social pirate.

Hon. T. W. McDonough is building a handsome porch on his farm. Incidentally, he will attach to it a 20x20 summer cottage, to replace the one which was destroyed last summer.

A baseball game was played last Sunday by pick-ups, representing high school and town. H. Eagy and Fred Olson, captains. The score was 14 to 10, in favor of the school team.

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. *

My mouse colored yearling calf strayed away two weeks ago Sunday. I will reward anyone who will inform me of its whereabouts. J. W. Fox.

Wm. Schlafge, of New York, was in town Tuesday visiting old friends. He left the next day for Bark River.

Jas. D. McDonald has been appointed fire warden for the ensuing year, at Chief Gaufin's request.

Miss Luray Roblee and Miss Clara Dightman, of Escanaba, visited Miss Vina Blair Sunday.

J. T. Whybrew left Thursday for Traverse City to visit his relatives for a week or so.

Dr. F. T. Long and Helen visited friends here Sunday returning the next day.

W. L. and Floyd Marble were in Escanaba Sunday a short time.

A. Jackson was in Escanaba last Sunday.

Shirt Waist Suit Silks at Shelley's. *

The election on the proposition to bond the Crystal Falls school district in the sum of \$10,000 to be used for the purpose of erecting a new school house, resulted in a victory for those who favored it. The vote stood seventy-four for to twenty-three against the proposition. The total vote, which was only ninety-seven, was disappointingly small, considering the amount of talk that the question had stirred up. The school will be built this season. Brick probably will be the material.

Business was rushing at the docks this week. Grain shipments were very heavy. The Thomas Cranage, one of the largest of the old wooden boats, is taking 150,000 bushels. Other boats of the week were Norwalk, and J. I. Case with 3100 tons of steel rails, and a large quantity of pipes and other forms of iron; R. W. England, coal; Huron and St. Paul, cleared; W. C. Rhodes and Minneapolis expected, one with 1200 and the other with 900 tons merchandise.

The last brook trout fry for this season have been received in the copper country. Phil G. Zalsman of Sault Ste. Marie, captain of the fish car Fontinalis, says that upon his return to the Soo the last fry of this species will have been delivered and that from now on the distribution will consist of other species of fish. The car Fontinalis on her last trip brought in 77 cans for Houghton county, holding about 134,400 fry.

F. L. Browne and Joseph Podesta returned Tuesday from a tour up to Lightfoot's camp, where they caught few trout, as the conditions were unfavorable. It would be interesting to know what the gentlemen could do with clear streams and dark skies; break the record, undoubtedly.

President Kee states that, since the taxpayers voted down the bond issue, the board will probably be forced to put the schools on half time next year; that is, one-half the pupils will go in the morning, and one-half in the afternoon. The board meets again in June.

At Escanaba this week Geo. F. McEwen, manager of the Iron Port company, had two fingers crushed in a printing press around which he was working. It was at first feared that it would be necessary to amputate the first finger, but both injured digits will be saved.

H. J. Krueger's plumbing crew is rushed with work. Besides the heating and plumbing for Mr. Bushong's new residence, a \$1,200 contract, he has many smaller jobs. Among them are bath outfits for Henry Rosenblum and D. M. Hayes.

F. T. Bendure and family of Rockford, Ill., moved to the city this week Mr. Bendure, who is an expert tool-maker, has entered the employ of the Marble company.

And young Mr. McMillan wishes to stand in the shoes of Russell Alger. There have been worse men in the senate; still, that is not an extenuating circumstance.

The firemen met Tuesday evening, but adjourned to go to the show. Tuesday they held their annual election of officers and an interesting session is expected.

Now that that the Buckeye is to be the largest portion of the third ward, its aldermen will probably have something to say on the subject of a crossing.

C. W. Lightfoot disposed of the Branson property on Central and Railway this week to Mr. Gagnon of the Soo, who will move in.

Isaac Erickson of Lovelocks, Nev., arrived here last Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. J. Holm, and will leave Monday for Finland.

Miss McGraw went to Escanaba Wednesday to visit her brother, returning next day. C. J. will be able to return in a few weeks.

John Bergman has made his property look more compact by tying it together with a picket fence this week.

Marshal Mrker made a trip into the northern country around Rapid River Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCarthy drove to Escanaba Sunday and took in the big concert.

We hear little of the barbarism of Russia since Chicago got into the lime-light.

W. F. Hammel went to Appleton Wednesday evening returning today.

See Shelley's new Ad in this paper. *

C. C. Ireland added a pair of twins to his happy family last Saturday. The aforesaid twins were full bred Jersey cows, six years old, answering to the names of Florie and Flossie. They came from the Cleveland-Cliffs dairy at Bellevue, near Munising, which has been discontinued recently. The Jerseys are small, gentle animals, giving rich milk, although the quantity is small. In such esteem is the breed held that in the island of Jersey, where they were developed, that it was forbidden to import cattle. The Jerseys are aristocratic and refined, and as yet Mrs. Ireland finds that they have not overcome their scruples against drinking out of a pail instead of a trough of running water.

William Klein, a young man who had been employed at the flour mill, became drunk Sunday night and went to the house of a young lady, on Wisconsin avenue. He threatened to kill her, and unsuccessfully endeavored to break in. Marshal Mrker arrived in a few minutes and found him lying in the yard. He had cut a gash in his throat with a razor, in an attempt to commit suicide. He was not seriously injured and became violent when he learned the fact. His wound was sewed up and he was locked in jail until Tuesday when Judge Huber sent him to Escanaba for keeping, until his hearing, six weeks later on.

Traffic has been fairly heavy on the railroad lately and everything has been running smoothly. This is not made as a startling announcement but lest you forget. The story goes of a captain who chalked down in the log that his mate was drunk, but was unreasonably aggrieved when the mate entered on the ship's books that the captain was sober. Therefore, the absence of this item in future need not be construed to mean that it is no longer true.

Gladstone experienced a surprise this week when Dr. E. J. Hudson appeared quietly among his old friends, looking for all the world as if he had never been rusticated for years in the Queen City. He says that the air of the northern metropolis is rapidly restoring his appetite which is now almost normal, and is looked upon with respectful interest at the Hawarden Inn.

Mrs. H. O. Whitney, entertained a large party of friends Tuesday with the subtle and fascinating game of pedro. The prizes were won by Mesdames Smith, Hancock and Ingalls. The prevailing decorations were carnations, and while Fashion's stern fiat decrees that the refreshments should be unnoticed, they were doubtless satisfactory to all concerned.

Chief Gaufin announces that there has been one fire a month since December. Considering Tuesday's flurry as a sample only, he considers there is still one to come before June. He, after mature reflection and experience, decides that it will occur in the middle of the first ward about the last of the month.

John Onis, aged twenty-nine, died Saturday after a seizure of typhoid fever. He was a single man. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and was attended by the Finnish societies and the Longshoremen, of which he was a member.

Conductor Bailey is endeavoring to cultivate a lawn in his yard this summer. It is true that a wheat crop might be as easy and more valuable, but the conductor has an eye to beauty more than mere utility.

Gaspard Lacombe has put a stone foundation and cement sill under his building in the first ward, and N. Poitras is fixing up the inside for a pool room.

S. G. Nelson is preparing to put in a concrete walk at his residence. On central avenue there will be a strip of lawn for four feet of the width.

William Oak opened his shoe store Wednesday. It was a damp day, but he was satisfied with his prospects.

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

H. W. Blackwell did business in the county seat Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Smith visited in Gladstone Tuesday.

More Silk Shirt Waist Suits at Shelley's.

Dr. H. Ingalls was in town this week.

The road to the furnace is in bad shape, all the way from the Soo railway. In the Buckeye addition it is particularly rough and muddy. On the other side of the bridge, it is so low that it is almost flooded, and the water does not dry off. This will be an artery of travel this year, not only because of the furnace, but also of the flour mill and Rapid River trade. And there is no crossing at the railway track.

"Older man Henky" has been admiring greatly Schatzmeister Hammel's auto; and has about decided to purchase one like it for the use of the cow committee, as it would be easier to go the rounds. Ex-alderman LeBlanc also has fallen in love with the machine, and purposes to use a small portion of the ill-gotten wealth he acquired from his official position to buy an \$8000 Panhard.

The steamer Duluth, which has run upon the route between Escanaba and Big Bay de Noc, has been sold to a St. Ignace company and will run between St. Ignace and Cheboygan. The Escanaba & Gladstone Transportation Co. has bought the Big Bay route which will be served by the new steamer Maywood as soon as she is ready, say about June 1. In the meantime the steamer Searchlight of Harbor Springs will supply her place.

William Oak brought with him from the Pacific coast a collection of the currency in use there. While in that country the only paper money he saw was a single \$1 bill; everything else was gold or silver. He has a gold quarter, a tiny triangle, half dollar, dollar, two dollar and three dollar pieces, and a quarter and a half eagle. There were four dollar and fifty dollar pieces once, but they are now at an enormous premium.

Hon. A. Z. LeBlanc has considered the matter thoroughly, and decided that there may be even pleasanter places of residence than Gladstone, despite the cow ordinance. He has accordingly decided that if he can dispose of his real estate here without undue loss he will seek pastures where there is more cement and less wood and iron construction.

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

The Gladstone basketball team, and 15 supporters, spent Saturday in Manistique. The game was warmly contested, but Manistique was finally victorious by a score of 18 to 13. The Gladstone players are greatly pleased at their treatment by their hosts.

The schooner R. P. Mason, which ran aground near Cedar River last week, was named some thirty years ago for the future pillar of the republican party. The captain of the boat claimed his disaster was due to an error in the government charts.

An alarm of fire was sent in from the Gladstone Laundry about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A slight blaze had started from a spark in the Butler building next door. The department extinguished it with a few pails of water.

Manager Laing sprained his ankle Tuesday morning stepping from the stage of the opera house into the parquette. Both the manager and the postmaster were temporarily disabled by the accident.

At their meeting last Saturday evening, the water board appointed Herman Haberman city electrician, and ordered him to call upon the pipeman when in need of an assistant.

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. *

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

Miss Pearl Rood, of Bark River is visiting Mrs. Gust Nelson for a couple of weeks.

Martin Weing left Monday morning for a vacation tour to Mt. Clemens.

Will O'Connell spent a short time in Escanaba Sunday.

Morris Lewin spent the day in Escanaba Sunday.

Everything choice in Dress Goods at Shelley's. *

THE NEW WARDS.

The bill amending the city charter passed both houses of the legislature last Tuesday and, having been signed by the governor, is now law.

It is provided that the city assessor shall hereafter be appointed on the first Monday in March, instead of April. The election of school trustees will be held on the second Monday in July instead of September.

The ward limits are changed as follows:

First Ward. The first ward shall embrace all that portion of the city lying east of the following described lines:—Commencing at the intersection of the west line of Government lot number three, section number twenty-two, with the shore of Little Bay de Noc on the south; thence north along said west line of Government lot number three to the intersection with the south line of Minneapolis Avenue; thence westerly along said south line of Minneapolis Avenue, to the intersection with the center line of Sixth Street; thence northerly along said center line of Sixth Street to an intersection of same with the line between Sections twenty-one and twenty-two; thence north along said line to the shore of Little Bay de Noc.

Second Ward. The second ward shall embrace all that portion of the city contained within the following described boundaries:—Commencing at the intersection of the west line of Government lot number three, section number twenty-two, with the shore of Little Bay de Noc on the south; thence north along said west line of Government lot number three to the intersection with the south line of Minneapolis Avenue; thence westerly along said south line of Minneapolis Avenue to the intersection with the center line of Sixth Street; thence northerly along said center line of Sixth Street; to an intersection with the center line of Minnesota Avenue; thence westerly along said center line of Minnesota Avenue to an intersection with the center line of Eleventh Street thence southerly along the said center line of Eleventh Street to an intersection with the center line of Minneapolis Avenue; thence westerly along said center line of Minneapolis Avenue to an intersection with the north and south quarter line through section number twenty-eight; thence south along said quarter line to an intersection with the shore of Little Bay de Noc on the south; thence easterly along the said shore of Little Bay de Noc to place of beginning.

Third Ward. The third ward shall embrace all that portion of the city contained within the following described lines:—Commencing at the intersection of the east section line of section number twenty-one, with the shore of Little Bay de Noc on the north; thence south along said section line to an intersection with the center line of Sixth Street; thence southerly along the said center line of Sixth Street to an intersection with the center line of Minnesota Avenue; thence westerly along said center line of Minnesota Avenue to an intersection with the center line of Eleventh Street; thence northerly along said center line of Eleventh Street to an intersection with the north line of Railway Avenue; thence westerly along said north line of Railway Avenue to the center of said section number twenty-one, thence west along the east and west quarter line of said section number twenty-one to the west line of said section number twenty-one; thence north along the west line of said section number twenty-one and the west line of section number sixteen, to an intersection with the city limits on the north; thence east along said city limits to the shore of Little Bay de Noc on the east side of Government lot number one, section number fifteen; thence southerly, following the shore of Little Bay de Noc, to place of beginning.

Fourth Ward. The fourth ward shall embrace all that portion of the city contained within the following described lines:—Commencing at the intersection of the north and south quarter line through section number twenty-eight, with the shore of Little Bay de Noc on the south; thence north along said quarter line to an intersection with the center line of Minneapolis Avenue; thence easterly along said center line of Minneapolis Avenue to an intersection with the center line of Eleventh Street; thence northerly along said center line of Eleventh Street to an intersection with the north line of Railway Avenue; thence westerly along said north line of Railway Avenue to the center of section number twenty-one; thence west along the east and west quarter line of said section number twenty-one to the west line of said section number twenty-one; thence north along said west line of section number twenty-one and the west line of section number sixteen, to the city limits on the north; thence west along said north city limits to the city limits on the

GLADSTONE THEATER

H. B. LAING, Manager.

THURSDAY, MAY 18.

Coming Around Again

NORTHLAND SINGER

Ben Hendricks

Bringing You What You Want

GOOD OLD

OLE OLSON

They Just Won't Let Him Play Anything Else.

TURN OUT HEAR HIM SEE HIM AND GREET HIM

ALL NEW SONGS THIS TIME

west; thence south along said west city limits to the city limits on the south; thence east along said south city limits to the shore of Little Bay de Noc; thence northeasterly along said shore of Little Bay de Noc to the place of beginning.

All ward offices will become vacant and will be filled at the next April election.

Roughly speaking the first ward is all the territory east of Sixth street. The second extends from Sixth to Eleventh south of Minnesota avenue. The third is all the blocks north of Minnesota from Sixth to Eleventh and includes all the land north to the city limits as far west as the bluff. The rest is fourth ward.

THE REAL OLE.

Gus Heage's famous comedy drama, "Ole Olson" is still engaged in promoting laughter, gaiety and good feeling and will be offered as a fun maker at the Gladstone theater, Thursday, May 18, by a company of guaranteed excellence. Fifteen years of unbroken success for this delightful comedy give proof that it possesses rare qualities that make for popular success, few plays last even half that length of time.



In "Ole Olson" the story is told in a natural and sympathetic manner that appeals to the heart; the fun is not forced, but bubbles up spontaneously and the incidents are presented in a way that carries conviction. These are the qualities that have given "Ole Olson" success. The performance to be given here has been directed, rehearsed and played by Ben Hendricks and is the only one authorized and sanctioned by Gus Heage's heirs. The company presenting "Ole" is an excellent one and many lively specialties are introduced during the performance.

FLOUR MILL STARTS.

The A. A. Freeman mill commenced grinding this week. While several changes in the interior fixings were found necessary before it could go into active operation, a small quantity of flour was turned out for delivery on orders. Local merchants are carrying a small stock to introduce to their customers. They recommend it as first class, as do the persons who have purchased so far. It has been purified by Mr. Freeman's process and is said to make the best of bread. It is selling at the market price of other highest grade flours.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

The Board of Review of the Township of Brampton will meet at the Club House at Kipling on Tuesday, May 16, 1905, to revise and correct the assessment roll of said township, and to hear any and all persons who may have objections to offer. Dated at Kipling, May 11, 1905 JOHN LATIMER, Supervisor.



Save Your Stocking Tickets They're Worth Money.

Buster Brown Stockings For Boys and Girls.

25 cents per pair, all sizes. Fast Black—or bring 'em back. You can go out and wear 'em but you can't wear 'em out. Come down to the hosiery counter and get a Buster Brown Drawing Book FREE with every pair of my stockings. This book is good for the blues. Your friend, BUSTER BROWN.

ASK FOR MY STOCKINGS AT M. GOLDMAN CO'S.

STEAMERS SENT TO BOTTOM

Remarkable Marine Disaster Occurs in Vineyard Sound.

ONLY ONE LIFE LOST.

Seventy-five Persons Rescued from Sinking Steamer After Collision—Young Woman Missing.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., May 8.—With the arrival here today of the tug Patience came news of one of the most remarkable marine disasters in the history of Vineyard sound shipping. The Joy line steamer Aransas, bound from Boston for New York, was struck by the coal-laden barge Glendower, in tow from Philadelphia for Boston, and sunk less than fifteen minutes later, but out of forty-seven passengers and a crew of twenty-nine on the steamer, most of whom were asleep at the time of the collision, only one life was lost. Miss Marie Keller, 27 years of age, residence unknown, was missing when the roll of passengers was called.

Collision in a Fog. The scene of collision was about a mile and a half southeast of the Pollock Rip shoals lightship. Although the accident happened at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning and at a point only thirty-three miles distant from this port, the survivors did not arrive here until early today, the thick fog which prevailed necessitating slow navigation. The disaster was due to the fog.

The Aransas, Capt. Rood in command, left Boston Saturday afternoon and was well across the bay before she ran into the fog. The steamer rounded Cape Cod and proceeded slowly down the cape shore. It was about midnight on Saturday when the steamer began to thread her way cautiously across the perilous Nantucket shoals.

At 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, when about a mile and a half from the Pollock Rip shoals lightship, the tug Patience, with a tow of the Reading railroad barges, loomed through the fog. The tug cleared the Aransas, but the barge Glendower struck the steamer amidships on the starboard side, opposite the engine, tearing open a great hole through which the sea poured like a cataract. The Glendower was uninjured.

Steamer Begins to Sink. The engine room and fire room of the Aransas were quickly flooded and some of the firemen barely escaped being caught by the torrents of water. It was seen at once that the steamer was sinking and orders to lower the boats were given.

Most of the passengers and crew were in their berths at the time of the collision, but all were awakened by the excitement. They dressed hastily and rushed upon deck. Although there was great haste, there was no panic and the discipline of the crew was excellent, every man taking his appointed station.

Rescue of Passengers. While some of the passengers were being transferred the Patience came alongside the rapidly sinking Aransas and took off those who had not already taken to the boats. Those who had taken to the boats were then transferred to the tug or to the barges in tow.

Among the passengers were five women and one child. All were saved, with the exception of Miss Keller. Mate Crocker remembers distinctly that he assisted Miss Keller to the ladder leading to the lifeboats, but she was not seen afterwards.

Few of the passengers saved anything except their clothing and small hand baggage.

Vessel Swallowed Up by Sea. As soon as the Aransas had disappeared beneath the waves, the tug Patience with the survivors on board, put about and headed for this port. Some of the passengers belonged in Providence and others in Boston and New York. The Aransas had a full cargo of general merchandise, most of which, it is said, was insured.

The Aransas was a twin screw of 1156 gross tonnage. She was built in 1877 at Wilmington, Del. Her dimensions were: Length, 211 feet; breadth, 35.5 feet; depth, 16.5 feet. Her indicated horsepower was 650. She was classed in the government list of merchant vessels of the United States as an ocean passenger steamer. Her home port was New Orleans. She was formerly owned by the Southern Pacific Railroad company and for many years was employed in services out of New Orleans, running from that port to Havana and also between New Orleans and New York.

HAWAII IS IN DANGER.

Great Lake of Lava May Explode at Any Moment, Dealing Death to Thousands.

Honolulu, May 8.—The three-mile long crater of Kilauea, a constantly agitated lake of liquid lava, is showing great activity, and fears are felt that the enormous mass may be thrown into the air by an explosion and overwhelm a part of the island of Hawaii and its 25,000 inhabitants.

The burning lava in the great crater, the largest in the world, is steadily rising. Should the pressure increase there is great danger of a terrific eruption. Kilauea is the child of Mauna Loa, but has far outgrown its parent in size, although not in the constancy of flow. It is sixteen miles from Mauna Loa and fifteen miles nearer the town of Hilo, whose inhabitants have several times been thrown into a state of terror by the lava flow from Mauna Loa.

Fishermen on the east coast of Hawaii say Kilauea has never presented so grand a sight as in the last few days.

Whole Island in Danger. On account of the relative smaller height of Kilauea, an eruption from it might not reach the north coast, but it is feared Mauna Loa, which is 7000 feet higher and in the center of the island, would be exploded by the eruption of the other and cover the whole island.

Hilo is considered safe from a mere overflow of Kilauea, and it is only an explosive eruption that is feared. The overflows from Kilauea usually go down the south and west slopes and away from Hilo.

May Change Coast Line. In any event, it is likely that the activity now begun will leave its mark on the topography of the island. In one of its overflows 100 years ago Kilauea gave forth 15,000,000,000 cubic feet of rock and lava, changing the formation of the coast for miles.

In one of its later eruptions, that of 1868, Kilauea sent a stream of burning lava sixty miles to the southwest, where it poured a flaming cataract over the cliffs into the sea. In the sea the mass formed a pyramid of lava, which, by later accessions, gradually became attached to the mainland and is now known as Kahe point.

MANY PERISH IN TORNADO

Awful Storm Strikes Marquette, Kan., at Midnight.

SCORES ARE INJURED.

The Richest Farming Section in Kansas Visited by Fearful Storm and Much Damage Is Done.

Marquette, Kan., May 9.—Twenty-four persons are known to have been killed and over thirty-five were injured in a tornado, the most disastrous in the history of central Kansas, which swept over this portion of the state at midnight.

Entirely Wiped Out. One large section of Marquette, where the principal loss of life occurred, was entirely wiped out.

Reports from surrounding country show that the destruction to life and property was widespread, and the list of dead and injured is growing constantly.

Temporary Morgue Full. A storeroom belonging to Olaf Olson, a furniture dealer, has been converted into a temporary morgue and at 9:30 twenty-four dead bodies had been brought in.

Following the storm the utmost confusion prevailed and it will be some time before the actual extent of the storm is known.

Tornado at Midnight. The tornado struck the place at midnight. The Swedish Lutheran and Methodist churches and the Opera House block were wrecked and dozens of residences were rendered into scrap heaps. The business portion escaped with slight damage.

Aid Sent to Stricken City. Aid was asked of other towns and physicians were sent from Salina and many nearby places.

The tornado struck the southern end of the town and cut a clean path 100 yards in width through its entire length. Coming as it did at midnight, the people were caught without a moment's warning. A heavy rainstorm had preceded the wind and after the tornado passed a scene of complete desolation followed.

Surrounding Country Suffers. The tornado broke upon the town with great force, wrought its terrible havoc within a few minutes' time and continuing on into the rich farming country north of Marquette, caused further damage.

In Marquette many residences were completely demolished, the wreckage being carried away entirely, while others were picked up bodily, moved a short distance away and dropped to earth.

Killed as They Slept. Many of the victims were killed as they lay asleep; others named and bleeding woke to find themselves buried in the wreckage of their former homes.

Following the storm came a hail. Soon cries of the injured and frightened people could be heard on every hand. Men with lanterns appeared here and there among the wreckage and as quickly as possible the work of rescue was begun. Progress was slow because of the darkness and it was some time before anything like a systematic effort could be made to remove the injured and before aid was asked of neighboring towns.

Much Damage in Ohio. Cincinnati, O., May 9.—Reports received today indicate that the damage from the wind and rain storm which struck this neighborhood late yesterday was more severe than at first supposed. In this city Trinity Methodist church, which was recently repaired and redecorated, was completely destroyed.

Rich Farming Country Visited by a Tornado. Marquette is a town of 1500 people, in McPherson county, Kansas, it is in the exact center of Kansas and is the richest farming country of the state.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1 car; strong; calves higher; butchers' steers, medium to good, 16.50 to 19.00 lbs., 5.00 to 5.50; fat to medium, 2.00 to 3.00 lbs., 4.50 to 5.00; heifers, 12.00 to 15.00; good, 3.00 to 3.50; poor, 2.00 to 2.50; cows, fair to good, 3.50 to 4.50; canners, 1.25 to 2.00; cutters, 2.50 to 3.50; bulls, common, 2.50 to 3.00; choice, 3.25 to 4.00; feeders, 800 to 950 lbs., 3.50 to 4.00; stockers, 500 to 750 lbs., 3.00 to 3.75; 1-year-olds, 3.00 to 3.50; 2-year-olds, 3.00 to 3.50; milkers and springers—demoralized unless fancy.

SHEEP—(Shorn)—Receipts, none; steady; 3.25 to 4.75; bucks, 2.00 to 2.50; lambs, common, 4.00 to 4.50; choice, 5.00 to 6.00.

MILWAUKEE HAY REPORT. Timothy, steady for choice grades, others dull; clover, choice, 10.75 to 11.00; No. 1 timothy, 10.00 to 10.25; No. 2 timothy, 9.00 to 9.25; clover and clover mixed, 8.00 to 8.25.

Prairie hay steady; choice Kansas, 10.00 to 10.25; No. 1 Kansas, 9.25 to 9.50; No. 2, 8.00 to 8.25; raw, steady; rye, 5.00 to 5.25; oats, 6.00 to 6.25; wheat, 5.00; packing hay, 5.00 to 5.25.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. MILWAUKEE, May 10.—Close—Wheat—East—No. 1 hard, 98c; No. 2 hard, 97c; No. 3 on track, 96c. Oats—Slow; on track, 32c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30c. Rye—Firm; on track, 52c; sample on track, 49c to 52c. Corn—Firm; on track, 78c. Provisions—Steady; pork, 12c; lard, 7c.

Flour quotations are: Hard spring wheat patent, in wood, 5.40 to 5.50; straight, in wood, 4.50 to 4.65; export patents, in sacks, 5.70 to 5.80; first clear, in sacks, 3.50 to 3.65; rye, city pure, in wood, 3.50 to 4.00; country pure, in sacks, 3.70 to 4.00.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 10.—Close—Wheat—Cash, 1.05; on track, 1.02; No. 1 hard, 98c; No. 2 hard, 97c; No. 3 on track, 96c. Oats—Slow; on track, 32c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30c. Rye—Firm; on track, 52c; sample on track, 49c to 52c. Corn—Firm; on track, 78c. Provisions—Steady; pork, 12c; lard, 7c.

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WARNED OF UPRISING AGAINST THE JEWS.

Russian Governor Said the Proclamations to Christians Were Stupid and Didn't Notice Them.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—No further details have reached here from Zhitomir, the scene of the attacks of orthodox Christians on Jews. It is asserted that a fortnight before the disorders proclamations were spread calling on the Christians to beat the Jews. When these proclamations were shown to the mayor of Zhitomir the latter declared them to be stupid and said there was no occasion for alarm.

At the ministry of the interior it is said that M. Boulignan sent urgent instructions the night of May 8 to Zhitomir, ordering the authorities there to protect the Jews and to prevent disorders.

The creditors of M. Kroushevan, former editor of the Bessarabyet, have levied on his new paper, The Friend, recently established at Kishineff.

ROSEN TAKES PLACE OF COUNT CASSINI.

Former Russian Minister at Tokio to Be Ambassador to the United States.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to this country, has been transferred to Madrid. He will be succeeded here by Baron Rosen, until recently Russian minister at Tokio. Count Cassini was offered the ambassadorship to Madrid two months ago and accepted it. He will leave in June for his new post.

INCENDIARY TRIES AGAIN.

Stall of New Mown Hay at St. Louis Found on Fire—Plans Were Well Laid.

St. Louis, Mo., May 10.—It was learned today that since the fire at the Fair Grounds association racing stables last Friday night, the incendiary race horses were incinerated, another attempt to burn the stables was frustrated. This was discovered in the stall of New Mown Hay. A ball of cloth, saturated with a liquid, was found in the stall and fragments, was found in the stall afterwards. When the alarm was turned in the nearest gate was found fastened and force was necessary to open it. An armed patrol has been established.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE, May 10. EGG AND DAIRY MARKETS. MILWAUKEE Eggs—Market about steady. The produce board official quotation is 14c for fresh laid, at mark, cases returned. Sales on the street run about 150 to 175. Dittles and seconds, 10c to 12c; checks, 8c to 10c.

Butter—Market steady. Elgin price on extra creamery is 24c. Local price, extra creamery, 22c to 24c; 1st, 20c to 22c; 2d, 18c to 20c; 3d, 16c to 18c; 4th, 14c to 16c; 5th, 12c to 14c; 6th, 10c to 12c; 7th, 8c to 10c; 8th, 6c to 8c; 9th, 4c to 6c; 10th, 2c to 4c.

CHEESE—Steady. American full cream, 13c; Limburger, per lb., 15c; off grade, 10c to 12c; new, 12c; fancy Brick, 14c; low grade, 8c to 10c; imported Swiss, 25c; fancy Block, 12c to 14c; loaf, 12c to 14c; Sapsago, 12c.

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THE LAKE TRADE.

The commerce of the Lakes is a wonderful thing. That slender neck of water that connects Lakes Superior and Huron contains the greatest throat of commerce in the world. Through its tortuous course—so narrow, that, by a touch up on a jagged rock or a sheer against a sister vessel, one ship may effectually bar the traffic of the west for days or weeks—along that restricted, locked, meandering channel, three times as great a traffic is carried every eight months as the Suez bears in twelve. Yet today there is no habitable spot upon the globe so far from civilization, so difficult of access, as was the head of Lake Superior fifty years ago. In 1845 and 1846 the Jackson and Cleveland mine locations, at what are now Negaunee and Ishpeming, were started. They lay fourteen miles from the shores of the great lake, but the interminable forest of virgin pine covered the land, and nothing but moss-covered feet marked the path. Today the ore laden ship passes out between the pier heads at Duluth, thronging with great vessels, types of the latest thought and most advanced practice in ship construction. A few miles down the lake another stream of boats joins the squadron, coming from Two Harbors. Still further on come the ships that have laden at Gogebic docks and wheeling into line, the procession sweeps in majestic curve around Keweenaw point on its way to the east. Just beyond the rocky scimitar, the craft from Marquette unite with the main current and the throng mighty in its impressiveness, moves down upon the Sault. Passing this and debouching upon Lake Huron, vessels coming up Lake Michigan from its ore and package shipping ports force their place into the ever growing line. Finally the vast and continuous procession, with ships always in sight and close together, closes in once more for the passage of the straits, and before Detroit there moves constantly day and night, never ending, ever changing, squadron upon squadron, like stately frigates of the line, the most impressive commercial panorama the world can show. Forty million tons of commerce pass up and down the narrow river every season of navigation.

BACK AGAIN.

EDITOR DELTA—ime back from minnyapelis an i here that the ledgylater haz cut our town in 4 new wards an ingles wil luze his gob nex spring. i here the skule lone iz beet an we want hav skules fer aul the kids. wele hafto git bak to the land i gess an doo with plane redin an riten an ritmatik. fizzzolyg an an hotny iz a gud thing butt tha kum hi we dont need no nersemades for our yung wuns an wele hafta skin ellong without fawrin langwidges til we pa the morgij. many if the kids intex lade faller a spel tha kud do a gob uv plane figgrip. redin an riten an fignin iz the mane works aul els iz lether & prewneler az mi old kopyy buk sed. i dont think thaze emny wa to git a 10 thousand \$ egikashun intoo a 50 sent hedd butt it kosis a hole lott to kepe trien. i dont mind spendin the munny so much butt ide like to se the results. old benn franklin diddent hav no hi prist lernin butt he snached the litenin frum hevvin and the sepptr frum tirance so no wan dont nede to go broak to teech hiz kids to urn a livvin. if thave got f ranes in thare nuts thale kut a swath without robin the old man. yures respectfully THOR.

RUSES OF BANKERS.

Devices Used to Either Gain Time or Inspire Confidence. Some amusing anecdotes are told of the devices resorted to by bankers to gain time and inspire confidence. On one memorable occasion the excited subscribers, much to their indignation, were only able to enter the bank one by one except at the cost of spoiled coats, as the cute manager had caused the door posts to be freshly painted. Another bank prevented a crisis in its affairs by exhibiting in the windows large tubs apparently brimful of sovereigns. These tubs, however, were simply upside down and a small quantity of gold only piled up on their bottoms. But the most ingenious dodge of all was successfully carried out in Buenos Ayres. There was a run on a large bank, and for several days subscribers besieged the premises, withdrawing money and placing it in another bank on the opposite side of the road. It happened, however, that these two institutions had a private understanding, and as fast as the "fe" bank received the deposits they were returned to the "unsafe" one by an underground passage, with the result that every one marveled at its continued ability to meet its demands.—London News.

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A CAMEL'S STOMACH.

In Four Compartments It Carries Water to Last a Journey. The stomach of a camel is divided into no less than four compartments, and the walls of one of these are lined with large cells, every one of which can be opened and closed at will by means of powerful muscles. Now, when a camel drinks it drinks a very great deal. Indeed it goes drinking on for such a very long time that really you would think that it never meant to leave off. But the fact is that it is not only satisfying its thirst, but is filling up its cistern as well. One after another the cells in its stomach are filled with water, and as soon as each is quite full it is tightly closed. Then when the animal becomes thirsty a few hours later all that it has to do is to open one of the cells and allow the water to flow out. Next day it opens one or two more cells, and so it goes on day after day until the whole supply is exhausted. In this curious way a camel can live five or even six days without drinking at all and so is able to travel quite easily through the desert, where the wells are often hundreds of miles apart.

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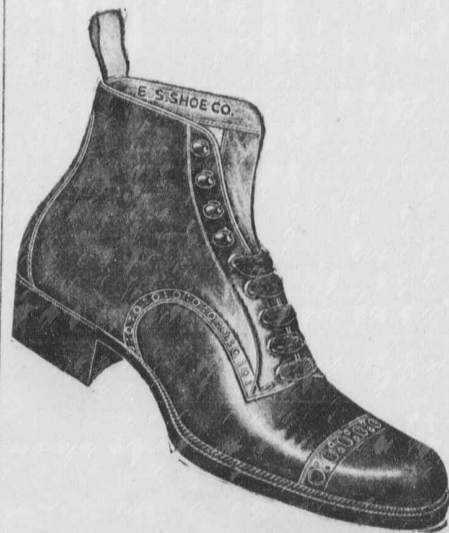
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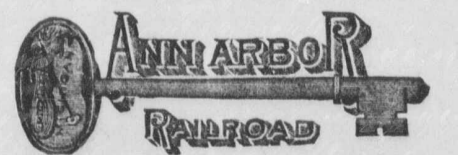
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GOSSIP FOR THE LADIES.

Spring. I dreamed today of those far hills, Green spaces that the glad sun hills, Beyond the gray of square and street...

In wooded nooks and wind-swept hills Spreads the gold glut of daffodils, And wild and white, like scattered snow, The delicate pale wind-flowers blow...

Engagements and Their Keeping.

Some women are bitter in their resentment toward a man who breaks an engagement with them (not a marriage engagement, but social), never pausing to think that there must be some good and sufficient reason for such an act...

An invitation to the theater, to dinner, a drive, or the sharing of any pleasure is entirely gratuitous on a man's part, when it is reasonable that he really wanted the companionship of the woman in question...

The eastern housewife has a decided advantage over her sister on the Pacific slope, in that she can put away her furs during the winter months in May...

Where such garments are to be stored it is not enough to hermetically seal the boxes, containing them, with paraffin wax, but to put up with Mrs. Mott's eggs...

The man who invites a woman in the hope that she will refuse, is in the intention of keeping the engagement a cad. He should not invite her unless sincerely wishing to have her enjoy with him...

It is always a matter of good breeding to wait until one has a chance to learn whether a slight was voluntary or involuntary, and if the latter, to receive it with a smile...

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A woman who always keeps her servants for years observes a set of rules which she has found to be most satisfactory in securing and retaining good help...

Kindness is shown to every servant, although if the occasion demands criticism it is given from the start. But criticism is not faultfinding. All the servants in the household are given a reasonable time out and nothing is allowed to be fringed upon this privilege...

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Big Boy Is Whipped by Small One. Thomas Madden, a tall but puny youth, caused the arrest of Richard Williams, a younger and shorter boy, who whipped him at a track in New York. "You ought to whip two like Williams," said the judge to Madden. Mrs. Madden explained that her boy was never allowed out at night, and could not fight like street boys in Williams' class. "That's just where a mistake is made," said Judge O'Connor. "Boys should be allowed out at night and made to fight their own battles. The boy who plays outdoors at night as the leader of his gang, and rough and tumbles with the rest of the boys instead of being tied to mamma's apron strings, is the political boss of the coming generation and will own the town. A boy who does not rough it when young thus the superior crowd when he grows up. What you should do is to inject a little more backbone into your boy and teach him to fight his own battles."

HOW TO LOCATE SPRINGS.

Indians and Frontiersmen Learn Much from Signs and Observations.

There is undoubtedly a practical art of discovering springs. Indians or frontiersmen can find water in the desert where a "tenderfoot" cannot. Mexicans and experienced prospectors can similarly find ore. These arts consist mainly of the recognition of superficial signs which escape the ordinary observer.

It is not necessary that the operator should consciously note these signs separately and reason upon them. No doubt the frequently does so, though he may not give away the secret of his method to others. But in many instances he recognizes by association and memory the presence of a group of indications, great or small, which he has repeatedly found to attend springs or ore deposits.

This skill, due to habit, is often almost unerring for a given limited district, but under new conditions it breaks down. Old miners from California or Australia have often made in other regions the most foolish and hopeless attempts to find gold, because they thought this or that place "looked just like" some other place in which they had mined successfully.

Apart from the magnetic minerals, there is no proof that ore deposits exhibit their presence and nature by any fraction or other active means. With regard to water, however, there may be an action affecting the temperature and moisture of the overlying surface. Even here, however, it seems more likely that such effects are manifested directly to a close observer than by a direct system. The favorable fields for water diviners are regions in which water is abundant, but not gathered upon given horizons of impermeable strata underlying porous rock.—Cassier's Magazine.

Mackay and Barrymore.

When the late Maurice Barrymore and the late Steele Mackay, actor, playwright, manager, got together, there was invariably a clash of rapier-like wit that relegated the other men at the tables to voluntary silence.

One night at a dinner at the Lambs' club the versatile Mackay, who was an excellent actor and a splendid reader, rendered the main scene from a part which he had himself written and played with immense success.

When Mackay finished the rendition Barrymore seemed to be the most enthusiastic man around the table. He clanked his knife against his plate and shouted: "Bravo! A hundred times, bravo! Mackay, you ought to be an actor!"—New York Sun.

Colonel by Marriage.

While John W. Gates was down in Florida a few weeks ago he met a great many people, and it seemed as though every native had a military title, such as "Major," "Captain," or "Colonel." Yes, he is kind of young. "As he is the Civil war?" inquired Mr. Gates. "No, I don't think so." "In the Spanish war?" "No." "Well, how does he get the title of 'Colonel' then?" "Oh, he's a colonel by marriage. You see, he married Col. Andrew's widow, so he's a colonel himself now, major."

Mixed Pickles.

One of our exchanges made an unfortunate error in the Answers to Correspondents last week. "Fond Mother" wrote in to find out what she should do for her children who had the whooping cough. In the make-up of the composition for some items transposed and the answer read: "As he is young, skin them thoroughly; immerse in scalding water, sprinkle plentifully with salt, and leave for a week in strong brine." Horror! He mistook the answer to "Fond Mother" for a recipe for a pickled onion recipe.—Washington Life.

She Needed Some.

Thomas F. Sowers brings a tale from his old home in New England of an old lady who cannot resist the temptation of buying from peddlers. Her grandson has been studying the history of Luther, and the naughty youngster hurried in one day with the news that John Terzag was in the kitchen and wanted to sell her some indulgences.

"Dear me! Wait till I find my glasses," she said, as she dropped her knitting. "I'm sure I need some right away." The small boy stayed away until late that night, but he found the old lady sitting up with a slipper.—New York Times.

Sure Cure for Gout.

A well known Wall street operator who is a great sufferer from gout was complaining of his affliction to Russell Sage, who listened patiently to a reciting of the full lists of medicines and treatments his friend had tried. "The worst of it all is," said the victim, "every one seems to agree that there is no cure for it."

"Oh, yes, there is," replied Mr. Sage. "Tell me what it is." "Live on 50 cents a day, and earn it."—Denver Republican.

Just as He Thought.

A small boy was reciting in a geographical class, say The Ladies' Home Journal. The teacher was trying to teach him the points of the compass. She explained: "On your right is the south, your left the north, and in front of you is the east. Now, what is behind you?" The boy studied for some right angles, puckered up his face and bawled: "I knew it. I told ma you'd see that patch in my pants."

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THE LONGEST BRIDGE.

A Steel Structure Over the St. Lawrence at Quebec.

A steel bridge now under construction over the St. Lawrence river at Quebec is described by the United States Consul general at Halifax. The weight of this bridge will be about 35,000 tons. Its span of 1800 feet crosses the entire St. Lawrence river at that point and will be the longest in the world, the Forth bridge in Scotland being 1710 feet long, the Brooklyn bridge 1590 feet, and the new East River bridge in New York 1600 feet. There have been manufactured by the Phoenix Bridge company at Phoenixville, Penn., to date, and partly shipped to the site of the bridge, about 10,000 tons of steel. It will take about two more years to complete the structure.

The masonry piers are entirely finished, and the temporary false work of steel, now in place, is being slowly dismantled, upon which erection will begin at the opening of spring this year. The 1800 feet of steel bridge work between the piers will be erected without any false work in the river. The bridge to be a single foot wide over all, carrying a double track railroad, a double track trolley and highway, and two sidewalks. Many novel features have been adopted in the design and manufacture of this bridge. The total length of the bridge will be 3300 feet; length of channel span, 1800 feet; ship clear headway, 150 feet above highest tide; height of cantilever towers, 330 feet above the river. The Phoenix Bridge company are the contractors for the superstructure.

A Tale of Suffering.

Oakley, Mich., May 8.—(Special.)—"I could not sleep or rest in any place," says Florence Capen of this place in a recent interview. "I had a pain in my back and hips. If I sat down I could not get up out of my chair. I was in pain all the time. I got poor for I did not eat enough to keep a small child. I could not rest nights."

"Then I sent for a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and went to taking them and what do you think they very night I went to bed and I slept till morning. I got up and thanked God for the night's rest and Dodd's Kidney Pills. I know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them."

This is only one of the numerous experiences that show the way to build up run down people is to cure the kidneys. Thousands of people in every State bear witness to the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure the kidneys.

Find Giant Skeleton.

Workmen employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company in the gravel bank at Trinway, Ohio, uncovered the skeleton of a mammoth, the nature of the find was known most of the bones had been hauled away. A fine tusk, perfect and six feet long, and a molar tooth weighing six and a half pounds were saved.

Investigation of the Packers.

Very general interest has manifested in the government investigation now in progress into the mode of conducting business by the large packers located in Chicago and elsewhere. Much has been written upon the alleged illegal and improper modes of business procedure connected with the packing industry; but it seems that so far no definite charge of any kind has been sustained and no proof of illegal or inequitable methods has been disclosed to the public. While a wave of severe criticism of this great industrial interest is now passing over the country it might be well to remember that the packers have had as yet no opportunity to make specific denial, the many indefinite charges of wrongdoing having never been formulated so that a categorical answer could be made.

The recent report of Commissioner Garfield, which embodied the results of an official investigation undertaken by the Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States, was a vindication of the Western packers, but this result having been unexpected attempts in many quarters to discredit it were made.

In view of the situation as it now stands, however, attention may properly be called to a few facts that owing to popular clamor are now being apparently overlooked. Fair treatment in this country has heretofore been accorded to all citizens whose affairs assume prominence in the public eye and some of the facts that bear upon the relation of the packers to the commerce of the country may at this time be briefly alluded to. It would be difficult to estimate the benefits gained by the farmers of the country resulting from the energetic enterprise of the packers, for whatever is of benefit to the farmer is a gain to the entire commerce of the country. And connected with their continuous aggressive work no feature perhaps has assumed more importance than their efforts in seeking outlets all over the world for the surplus products of the farmer. Our total exports of agricultural products have gained but little in the past twenty years, and leaving out corn, the total of all other farm products was far less in 1903 than in 1891. But in packing house products there was considerable gain during this period, because an organized and powerful force has been behind them seeking new and broader markets.

Russians Very Slow. The French admiral who returned from Kōng Hai to advise the French government of the result of the interview. He returned to Kōng Hai yesterday to see whether Rojostvensky's promise to go had been carried out and found the Russian warships still at their anchorage, but preparing to depart. Admiral Rojostvensky assured him that the entire squadron would leave during the night.

Japs Threats Laughed At.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—The Japanese threats against France are not taken very seriously here. The Russian authorities continue to maintain that Admiral Rojostvensky has not violated neutrality, in view of the existence of the Japanese over the possibility of the fruits of their previous land and sea victories being swept away, Japan's protests are considered quite natural, but her titanic and chivalrous humanity like France is regarded as a blunder.

England Would Avoid War.

While Great Britain is expected to support her ally and secure fair play, should Japan press France too far Great Britain, it is said, can be counted on to use all her influence to calm the situation at Tokio. The interest of Japan could not be served according to an opinion here by an extension of the hostilities unless Admiral Togo is beaten, in which case it is not doubted that Japan will use the pretext of French violation of neutrality to demand the fulfillment of Great Britain's obligations as her ally. The opinion is held in some quarters that it is exactly this contingency which Japan has in view.

Disaster to Japan Rumored.

London, May 9.—The correspondent at Paris of the Times telegraphs: "It is rumored in Russian circles here that the Japanese flagship Mikasa was lost in the straits of Korea a week ago."

"Looping the Loop" Forbidden.

Owing to the death of a woman who was found suffering from congestion of the brain after "looping the loop" in an automobile, the prefect of police has forbidden all similar performances in Paris.

FRANCE STILL NEUTRAL.

Mr. Balfour Receives a Statement from Paris Government.

NOT AIDING RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg Laughs at the Threats of the Japanese—European Peace in Peril.

Nha-Trang, Annam, May 9.—Admiral Rojostvensky's squadron, which has been cruising for several days off Vanfong bay, sailed this morning.

London, May 9.—The situation arising in the far east by reason of alleged violation of French neutrality in Indo-China by Admiral Rojostvensky's squadron and the possibility of Great Britain becoming involved, formed the subject of a question to Premier Balfour in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Statement from France.

Mr. Balfour in reply read a statement supplied to the British government by the French ambassador, M. Cambou, as follows:

"As soon as the French government was aware of Admiral Rojostvensky's presence at Kamranh bay representations were sent to St. Petersburg, which resulted that under the orders of the Emperor himself instructions were telegraphed to the admiral desiring him to leave Kamranh bay at once. The Russian squadron subsequently was reported to be at Hon-Kueh bay, a few miles north of Kamranh bay."

Not in French Waters.

"Admiral De Jongquiere, commanding the French station, was sent there to report. He found Admiral Rojostvensky's squadron there though not inside French territorial waters. Thereupon, the governor of French Indo-China issued received instructions to see that French neutrality was duly respected, sent the French resident at Nha-Trang, the nearest point to that place, with directions to ask the Russian admiral to leave. The admiral promised to do so May 3."

Give Russians No Assistance.

"As regards the reports that the Russian squadron received valuable assistance from the French authorities at Kamranh bay, I am informed there, neither of whom is an official, but there are holders of concession from the French government in that place."

England Warns France.

Verbal communications quite recently passed between the British and French foreign office concerning the alleged violation of French neutrality in Indo-China by Admiral Rojostvensky's squadron in the far east. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne communicated with the French ambassador in London and to the French foreign office through the British ambassador at Paris within a few days.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said today that it was not alone the question of the Russian ships being within the three-mile limit, Japan just as strongly objecting to the Russian squadron making a base of Indo-China, lying outside the three-mile limit and receiving supplies from French ports. Baron Hayashi laid stress on the statement that the French neutrality regulations refused to allow press dispatches to be sent from Saigon, and said he understood that to be a contravention of the international telegraph agreement.

Must Observe Neutrality.

Paris, May 9.—Orders have been sent to the civil and naval authorities in French Indo-China not to permit the landing of French warships. The Russian naval forces under Admiral Rojostvensky and Rear Admiral Nebogzoff. Instructions have also been sent to Admiral De Jongquiere, the French admiral commanding the French station in Indo-China, to see that the Russian ships fully observe the promise he has already given to leave French waters."

"These orders resulted from the receipt of a detailed dispatch giving an account of Admiral De Jongquiere's meeting with Rojostvensky. The dispatch says the Russian squadron made a four-day cruise on the high sea outside the three-mile limit, and then returned last Saturday, anchoring at Kōng-Hai bay, coast of Annam, to take on provisions and fresh water."

Promises to Obey.

When Admiral Jongquiere was informed of the Russians' return he proceeded to Kōng Hai and requested Admiral Rojostvensky to immediately withdraw outside of the territorial waters. The Russian admiral gave De Jongquiere his word that he intended to leave his anchorage and take to the open sea. He also informed De Jongquiere that in his communications with the land he had not violated any of the neutrality regulations and that the stops of the Russian squadron along the Indo-China coast were for the purpose of resting the crews. The Russian admiral said he would depart the following day."

Russians Very Slow.

The French admiral who returned from Kōng Hai to advise the French government of the result of the interview. He returned to Kōng Hai yesterday to see whether Rojostvensky's promise to go had been carried out and found the Russian warships still at their anchorage, but preparing to depart. Admiral Rojostvensky assured him that the entire squadron would leave during the night."

Japs Threats Laughed At.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—The Japanese threats against France are not taken very seriously here. The Russian authorities continue to maintain that Admiral Rojostvensky has not violated neutrality, in view of the existence of the Japanese over the possibility of the fruits of their previous land and sea victories being swept away, Japan's protests are considered quite natural, but her titanic and chivalrous humanity like France is regarded as a blunder."

England Would Avoid War.

While Great Britain is expected to support her ally and secure fair play, should Japan press France too far Great Britain, it is said, can be counted on to use all her influence to calm the situation at Tokio. The interest of Japan could not be served according to an opinion here by an extension of the hostilities unless Admiral Togo is beaten, in which case it is not doubted that Japan will use the pretext of French violation of neutrality to demand the fulfillment of Great Britain's obligations as her ally. The opinion is held in some quarters that it is exactly this contingency which Japan has in view."

Disaster to Japan Rumored.

London, May 9.—The correspondent at Paris of the Times telegraphs: "It is rumored in Russian circles here that the Japanese flagship Mikasa was lost in the straits of Korea a week ago."

"Looping the Loop" Forbidden.

Owing to the death of a woman who was found suffering from congestion of the brain after "looping the loop" in an automobile, the prefect of police has forbidden all similar performances in Paris.

which twenty were warships, in the vicinity of Kamranh bay, Annam, May 5. The coasting steamer Haimun, which also has reached this port, observed a Japanese cruiser off Amoy, Straits of Formosa.

Feeling of Resentment.

Tokio, May 9.—The feeling of resentment against France for the assistance given the Russian second Pacific squadron continues to run high and is finding expression in a variety of ways. The nearness of the Russian squadron and the nature of the preparations which Admiral Rojostvensky is known to have made in French waters seem to have suddenly convinced many people that it would have been impossible for Rojostvensky to come to the far east without outside assistance, which has given a sinister tone to the popular resentment. In the crisis many eyes are turned towards Great Britain's assistance. It is argued that France rescued Rojostvensky from absolute failure to reach the China sea and that the final aid given to the Russians in Indo-China amounts to a complete Russian victory. Many demands that Japan invoke the alliance with Great Britain."

Formerly a large section of the public was inclined to view with leniency the French acts of friendship for Russia, on account of the former's delicate position as an ally and creditor. The suspicion that Rojostvensky was not a welcome guest at Kamranh bay and that he was spreading the feeling of resentment, but recent events are removing these attitudes and the national sentiment is uniting in unconditional insistence that France preserve neutrality."

The Japanese government has not taken the people of this country into its confidence. Since the Kamranh bay incident nothing has been officially made known, except that the government was making vigorous representations at Paris while proceeding carefully and cautiously, not desiring to resort to extreme measures while a hope of an adjustment exists."

British Fleet Ready.

Hong Kong, May 9.—A secret conference was held this afternoon at the naval yard here. Admirals, captains and commanders of the British fleet alone were present. It is believed the conference had to do with the completion of the French Indo-China expedition. The shore leave of the crews of all British warships here has been curtailed."

All Quiet in Manchuria.

Fongluahushan, Eighty Miles North of Tie Pass, Manchuria, May 9.—All was quiet yesterday at the front. The weather is warm and the Liao river is in flood."

Russ Version of Raid.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—Gen. Linovitch, in a dispatch to the Emperor, dated May 7, gives the Russian official version of the recent raid made by Russian torpedo boat destroyers from Vladivostok out to the coast of Japan, while reconnoitering the coasts of Japan with a torpedo flotilla, burned a Japanese schooner two miles off Cape Sounsoki and put the crew ashore and also captured a Japanese cargo steamer, the vessel of the Japanese coast. After removing nine of her crew, Capt. Raden sent the prize to Vladivostok."

NATION HAS RIGHT TO FIX FREIGHT RATES.

President Roosevelt Talks on Extending the Powers of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Denver, Colo., May 9.—At the banquet for President Roosevelt last night the President took up the subject of railroad rate legislation. He said in part: "We see highways of commerce grow up, each of which is controlled by a single corporation, and it is the duty of the government to see that these highways are not being controlled in combination by corporations, or by a few individuals. When this is the case in my judgment it is absolutely necessary that the nation shall assume a supervisory and regulatory function over the great corporations which practically control the highways of commerce."

"When you get that supervisory and regulatory power you will not have cured all the evils that exist and you will not equal the expectations of the amiable but ill-regulated enthusiast who thinks that you should not appoint nor retain the man in charge of the railroads as to exact justice from them."

"I do not envy on the part of those less well off against the better off as bad and no worse than a spirit of arrogant disregard for the rights of the men of small means on the part of the men of large means."

"The arrogance and the envy are not two different qualities; they are the same quality—arrogance by men under different circumstances."

"We must make up our minds that nothing will change until we give the power to exercise such supervision as that I advocate over corporations, and especially over the common carriers unless we have it clearly in mind that our only scheme is to be one of substantial justice alike to the common carrier and to the public."

"If I have the appointment or retention of any commission and power to administer a law of such increased powers, I shall not either appoint nor retain the man who would fail to do justice to the railroad any more than I would appoint or retain the man who would fail to exact justice from the railroad."

"As has been well set forth by the attorney general, Mr. Moody, in his recent message to Russia, continued in a dispatch of the Senate which is investigating the matter, the legislators have the right, and the duty, to demand that those who exercise those powers upon any executive body."

"I cannot confer them upon any court, nor can I confer them upon a board of officers if the law is administered in a way that amounts to confiscation of property."

ORTHODOX KILL JEWS.

Kishineff Affair Is Repeated in Southwestern Russian Town.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—The report in circulation here last night that there had been a massacre of Jews at Zhitomir, government of Volhynia, southwestern Russia, continued in a dispatch of the Novost, which says the rioting began May 7, and continued for forty-eight hours. Orthodox Christians fell upon the Jews in the streets. The Jews were armed and fought their assailants, many being killed or wounded on both sides. Private dispatches attribute the attack upon the Jews to articles in M. Kronshevan's paper. Twelve persons were killed and fifty were wounded. On Sunday the Jews telegraphed to friends in St. Petersburg to ask the authorities for protection and orders to that effect were sent. A renewal of the fighting was expected today.

Commenting on this news, the Novost remarks upon the coincidence that M. Kronshevan, the former editor of the Bessarabyet of Kishineff, held to be responsible for the massacre of 1903 at that place, had hardly returned to Kishineff and started the publication of a paper in which the Field before Jewish massacre commenced in the neighborhood."

ITALY TO RETAIN TURK'S FRIENDSHIP.

WILL NOT OCCUPY TRIPOLI UNLESS IT IS FOUND NECESSARY.

Report That Turkey Has Granted French Cable Company a 92-Year Port Concession Is Denied.

Rome, May 10.—For two weeks public opinion has been exercised over reports, now denied by the government, that the Sultan of Turkey had granted a concession for the construction of a port at Tripoli to a French company with rights of exploitation for ninety-two years, which caused apprehension that France would end by taking Tripoli as she took Tunis. In the Senate today, Foreign Minister Tittoni said that he could assure the Senate that all the powers interested in the Mediterranean recognized explicitly the paramount rights of Italy over Tripoli. But he added, Italy will not occupy Tripoli except it is necessary. Besides this, Italy maintains friendly relations with Turkey, and if Italy occupied territory belonging to the Ottoman empire it would encourage those who wish for the dismemberment of that empire, whereas its duty is one of the fundamental of Italian foreign policy."

Although Italy does not intend to occupy Tripoli at present, he added, Italy wishes her influence to be predominant therein in the economic field."

Italy, continued the foreign minister, recently asked for an explanation of Turkey in regard to the report that a concession of the port of Tripoli had been granted to a French company. The Sultan answered in his own name that the report was not true."

TO FIGHT EXCLUSION WITH BIG BOYCOTT

Chinese Merchants Meet at Shanghai to Plan Fight Against Proposed Act in United States.

Shanghai, May 10.—A large and influential meeting of Chinese merchants held here today protested vigorously against the proposed new Chinese exclusion treaty recently discussed in the United States. Telegrams on the subject were sent to Chinese officials to Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of Chili province, and to Chou Fu, viceroy of Nankai, and it was unanimously decided to boycott American goods until the terms of the proposed treaty are modified. The Merchants' guild throughout the Chinese empire are urged to co-operate in the movement."

CENSURE MOVE IS LOST.

English Cabinet's Irish Plan Sustained—Peace Conference Suggested by William O'Brien.

London, May 10.—The House of Commons has defeated by a vote of 315 to 252 a Henry Campbell-Bannerman's resolution, which amounted to a vote of censure of the policy and proceedings of the Irish government connected with and subsequent to the appointment of Sir Anthony MacDonnell."

William O'Brien, who took his seat for the first time since his election, said he would not vote either way. He held that the only way to settle the Irish question was not by revolutionary tactics but by conciliation and a peace conference in which the best statesmen of England, Ireland and the colonies should participate."

INJUNCTION DENIED IN EQUITABLE CASE.

Society and State Insurance Superintendent May Proceed with the Mutualization Plan.

New York, May 10.—Justice MacLean in the New York state supreme court today denied the application of Herbert G. Tull of Philadelphia, a policy holder in the Equitable Life Assurance society, for an injunction restraining that society and the state superintendent of insurance from proceeding further with respect to the proposed mutualization, an amended charter of the Equitable, which was sent to the superintendent of insurance for his approval."

LANDSLIDE KILLS FIFTY.

Earthquakes in Persia Cause Great Loss—Shocks Daily Since April 25.

Bombay, May 10.—An earthquake was experienced at Bender Abbas, Persia, April 25, and fifty persons are reported to have been buried in a landslide. Two hundred yards of the mountain Kulgand, behind the town, collapsed. Seismic shocks have occurred daily since April 25. The population is camping outside the town."

Bender Abbas (also written Bunder Abbas) is a port on the Persian gulf at the most northerly point of the straits of Ormuz. It is the starting point of the caravan route to Kerman and Yezd. Its trade is chiefly with British India and Arabia. The town is dirty and unhealthy."

WHO DRUGGED COMBS?

Grand Rapids, Mich., Man Inserts Strange Offer in Waukegan Newspaper—Scene in Indiana.

Waukegan, Ill., May 10.—(Special.)—W. W. Combs, 455 Horton avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich., printed a strange advertisement in a Waukegan newspaper last night, asking for information as to the identity of persons who administered to him opium or other drugs at Valparaiso, Ind. before and up to December 14, 1904, causing him to become delirious and endangering his mind and life. He offers a reward of \$250 and a similar reward for recovery of letters stolen at the same time from his rooms, 353 South Locust street, Valparaiso, Ind."

MILLIONS IN GOLD MINED.

Klondike Output for the Year Will Amount to \$24,000,000.

Seattle, Wash., May 10.—F. A. Wing, United States assayer, states from information he has received from Alaska and the Northwest Territory this winter the output in gold from the northern country this year will total \$22,000,000, or more. From the Klondike alone Mr. Wing predicts an output of from ten to twelve millions, the balance coming from the camps on the American side."

HANGED FOR KILLING RACINE DETECTIVE.

WILLIAM RUDOLPH IS PUT TO DEATH IN JAIL YARD AT UNION, MO.

Noted Bank Robber Shot Pinkerton Man When He Was About to Serve Warrant.

Union, Mo., May 8.—After months of fighting in the courts and after every possible effort to save him had failed, William Rudolph was hanged in the jail yard at 10:01 o'clock today. His neck was not broken and he struggled thirteen minutes before being pronounced dead. His mother and stepfather bade him farewell in his cell, after which Rudolph announced that he was ready to go. Rudolph walked to the scaffold with a firm step and said nothing after leaving his cell. Sheriff Gehlert sprung the trap. About 200 persons witnessed the execution and a large crowd was collected in the street outside the jail."

William Rudolph murdered Detective Charles J. Schumacher of Racine, Wis., on January 25, 1903. Schumacher was a Pinkerton man and was sent to Rudolph's home near Stanton to arrest him on a charge of robbing the bank of Union, Mo. Schumacher rode up to the house and with drawn revolvers ordered Collins to throw up his hands. There was a flash and Schumacher dropped dead, shot through the heart."

Collins and Rudolph endeavored to escape, but were arrested and tried for murder. Both were convicted and Collins was hanged a year ago. Rudolph and taken several appeals to the supreme court and was twice reprieved by the governor, once because his execution was set for March 17, St. Patrick's day, and Irish people petitioned the governor to postpone the hanging and not mar the celebration of the saint's day."

Both Collins and Rudolph were expert cracksmen. May 8.—(Special.)—Detective Schumacher for whose murder Rudolph was hanged today, lived in Burlington, where he was born up to about twenty years ago. He was deputy sheriff and constable there for several years and then went to Chicago to take a position with the Pinkerton agency. His brother had charge of the Chicago office at the time."

BOMBS DISCOVERED BY POLICE AT LOD?

Workman Had Explosives in His Possession—Police Slain at Katherinburg.

Lodz, May 8.—The police today discovered two bombs in the house of a workman on Leszno street. The workman, his wife and child and four men armed with revolvers were found on the premises and were arrested. The bombs were unusually large and fully charged with explosives of little force. Katherinburg, Russia, May 8.—In revenge for the death of a workman who was drowned in attempting to escape from a patrol, a mob of workmen gathered and tore to pieces two police officers."

Moscow, May 8.—The employees of the railways of Russia have formed a league for the defense of their interests. St. Petersburg, May 8.—The printers who struck Sunday, April 23, have won a victory in their demand for the observance of Sundays and holidays by abstention from work, only the Novoe Vremya appearing this morning."

The extreme strength developed by M. Shipoff, president of the Moscow revolutionary congress, is the cause of great satisfaction to the moderate Liberals. He delivered a strong speech against the radical constitutional programme, and although twenty-four orators opposed him vigorously when the question was put to a test he captured 80 out of 132 delegates in the opposition camp."

Traspol, Russia, May 8.—A general revolutionary movement has occurred among the peasants of the province of Bessarabia. They have attacked and burned several estates. The valuable estate of Prince Abamelek is among those destroyed. Novorossiysk, Caucasus, May 8.—A drunken Cossack lieutenant named Glesky, while patrolling the streets here yesterday at the head of his troops, drew a revolver and fired at random, wounding a woman. A crowd of 2000 persons surrounded the officer, who fled to the barracks for protection. The populace is greatly excited."

BARONESS ROQUES COMES.

Mother of Mrs. Maybrick to Testify in Her Suit for American Plantations.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—The Baroness Caroline von Roques, mother of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is the plaintiff in a suit against D. W. Armstrong, involving large tracts of land in Virginia and Kentucky, has arrived here. Mrs. Maybrick did not accompany her, being detained in New York by a fractured knee cap.

The hearing of evidence for the plaintiff was transferred from this city to Richmond, because of questions raised by her counsel as to the admissibility of certain letters and which he claimed imposed upon her an unnecessary expenditure of money."

PRESIDENT STARTS HOME

Citizens of Glenwood Springs Refrain from Demonstration to Preserve His Slumber.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., May 8.—President Roosevelt started on his return trip to Washington this morning. His special train left here at 5 a. m. and is due in Denver at 5:30 p. m. Citizens of Glenwood Springs were particularly considerate of the President's feelings this morning. He went to bed on the train at 11 p. m., and wanted to get a good rest. A crowd was assembled at the station when the train was made up for the start, for a route send off, but refrained from a demonstration of any kind, after learning he was asleep."

SIXTEEN GERMANS SLAIN.

Hereroes Fall Upon Capt. Winterfeld's Command and Deadly Fight Ensues.

Berlin, May 8.—A force of Hereroes on April 27, fell upon a German column under the command of Capt. Winterfeld, in the mountains east of Gnammas, German Southwest Africa, and in a five-hour fight which followed sixteen Germans were killed or wounded. The natives were beaten off with the loss of fifteen men killed.

TWO CLASSES OF OAKS.

One Notable for Its Wood, the Other for Its Brilliance of Coloring.

The great oak family might be divided into two classes: those that ripen their acorns in the season, such as the white, post and mossy-cup oaks, and those which require two fall years, such as the red, scarlet and black oaks. To the first class belong the chestnut oak and the live oak of the south. This latter tree for generations played an important part in ship building, but has now been superseded by iron and steel. The leaf, which is an evergreen, is entirely without indentations, and is thick and leathery. The wood is very heavy and strong, has a beautiful grain, and is susceptible of taking a high polish. At one time this wood was so valuable that our government paid \$200,000 for large tracts of land in the south, that our navy might be sure of a supply of live oak timber."

To the second class of oaks we are largely indebted for the gorgeous colors of our autumn leaves. The red, scarlet and pin oaks, with their brilliant reds, scarlets and browns, are close competitors with the maple in giving our American landscapes the most wonderful autumn colorings to be found anywhere in the world. These three trees have leaves which at first glance are quite similar, but by careful examination they are distinguished.—Edwin W. Foster in St. Nicholas.

HAPPY WOMEN



Mrs. Pare, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent resident of Glasgow, Ky., is suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides a bad back, I had a great deal of trouble with the kidneys, which were very variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

Osteopathy an Affront?

Elgin Sherman hospital, the only institution of this character in Illinois which is managed and operated entirely by women, is threatened with resignation from every physician now upon the medical staff. Two days ago Dr. Murray, an osteopathic doctor, was given the privilege to bring his patients to the hospital. The regular practitioners look upon this act as an affront to the entire medical fraternity. At a meeting of the local medical association several of the hospital staff announced that if Dr. Murray is not removed they will resign. A meeting of the board of lady managers has been called. The doctors have withheld their regular patients until after the meeting, but drastic action will be taken unless the affair is adjusted."

A British Columbian Rhapsody.

British Columbia, with all its sublime scenery, its marvelous natural resources and future possibilities, is not a strange, foreign country, but is still Canada. How it warms the heart and stirs the blood of every true Canadian when it is remembered! How it broadens and enlarges one's idea of this country—destined to be one of the great nations of the earth, as we contemplate the vast extent and variety of resource, wealth, climate and scenery of our heritage which extends from ocean to ocean.—Vancouver Commercial.

Barber at 82.

James Tibbets, who died in Brunswick this week, was probably the oldest barber in Maine. His age was 82, and until within a few weeks he had worked at his trade for fifty-six years. Since 1854, for a full half century, he had occupied one shop continuously. Mr. Tibbets had among his customers a great many young men who have since won national and international fame.—Kennebec Journal.

COFFEE HEART

Very Plain in Some People. A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their trouble arises. A gentleman in Brooklyn describes his experience, as follows: "I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpitation of the heart, from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee (I had been a coffee drinker for 30 years), but I found it very hard to give up the beverage."

"I realized that I must give up the harmful indulgence in coffee, but I felt the necessity for a hot table drink, and as tea is not to my liking, I was at a loss for a while what to do. "One day I ran across a very sensible and straightforward presentation of the claims of Postum Food Coffee, and was so impressed

A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would blot after eating and frequently become nauseated. I had to get up and lie down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad as a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is commonly used, it is not generally appreciated. I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

Money cannot buy testimony as this—merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine. When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizzy-

ness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Experience has proved this.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is free and confidential. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.



Mrs. Martha Pohlman

A RANCH BOY TALKS.

That city gal at our house; by jinks, but it was fun. She had the awful things she said 'n' she thought she done! She didn't have no savvy of a ranchin' life. An' 'kep us kids a-laffin' till I thought we'd have a fit!

She said the roosters' crowin' was their mornin' song, an' when the spotted calf was bawlin' an' a-trampin' round the pen. She said it was a-grievin' for the absence of its maw—An' ignoranter creature than she was I never saw!

Maw caught her in the kitchen with a bowl of cream, an' there she stood a-firin' at it in a way to raise your hair. An' when maw asked what for, she said in voice as free as a bird:

"She's savin' butter in it for to make some butter-milk. She wanted the horses' hair' steeds with shiny coats. An' she asked me if the burros wasn't Rocky Mountain goats. An' when the doctor gobbled I jest thought I'd summat when she asked me what that goose was laughin' at!"

One day she said she really would like to milk a cow. I'd be so obligin' as to educate her how; an' so I drove old Cherry in a corner of the fence. She grabbed her to hunker and got ready to commence. She grabbed one of the pickles of 'ol Cherry in her fist. An' when the milk came squirtin' I fur honest thought I'd fall down and die a-laffin'. It was slish out-rageous for her to do that! To see her grab her skirts up in her hand an' scream an' run.

But all the same I liked her, for she said Abe Lincoln he was once a country rooster jist as ignorant as me. An' in the futur', mebbe, if I tried I might be sent to be a Congress feller or to be the President.

But I have bin a-thinkin' when it comes to ignorin'ance. Mine sissy s'p with her'n ain't a triflin' circumstance: I tell you, honest injun; jist as I've bin an ignoranter creature than she was is set down sav. —Denver Post.

HUMOROUS ITEMS.

Discouraging. Mr. Slowboy—I never feel as bright in the morning as I do at night. Miss Sharp—Mercy! Don't you?—Detroit Free Press.

A Critic and His Friend. Whipple—I'm no connoisseur in music, but I know what I like. Bardell—But, surely, you don't mean to say you like what you know.—Boston Transcript.

His Opinion. Remsen—Is that card club you and your wife joined a progressive bridge club? Park Slope (wearily)—Not very.—Harper's Weekly.

Willing to Oblige. Sympathetic Soul—Could you drink a glass of beer for me, my man? The Cadger (with amazed alacrity)—Lor' bless yer, sir! why, that's my specialty.—The Tatler.

Agreed with Her. Clara—I can't see why people think summer is duller than winter. Harold—No, considering so many things come off in summer.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Problematic. "You say your uncle was an eccentric old fellow. Do you think he was insane?" "I don't know—the will hasn't been read yet."—The Outlook.

Papa's Telegram. Bride—Here's a telegram from papa! Bridegroom (eagerly)—What does he say? Bride (reading)—"Do not come home, and all will be forgiven."—Black and White.

The Wise Friend. "Yes," said the bride of a week, "Jack tells me everything he knows, and I tell him everything." "Indeed?" rejoined her ex-rival. "The silence when you are together must be oppressive."—Home Chat.

Heard at the Club. Man in the Chair—Doctor, can insomnia be cured? Man in the Chair—Nothing easier. Anyone can fall into a sound sleep by trying to count a thousand. Man in the Chair—Yes; but our baby can't count.—The Tatler.

Her Reason. "Why did you rush up to that newly-elected officer?" said one delegate to a woman's convention. "You don't like her." "That's true," answered the other. "I wanted to help her push her hat over her eyes."—Washington Star.

His Bad Memory. Mrs. Biggs—And when I caught my 'nusband kissing the maid I ses to him, very 'nughty like, I ses, "John, you forget yourself, don't you?" "Well?" "Mrs. Biggs—"No," he ses, "On the contrary, it was you I had forgotten."—Judy.

Bushman's Cave. A cave 120 feet long by 20 feet wide, which has been discovered in Alfred county, Natal, has been carefully excavated and a report made by William Bazley, in Man for January. After digging through several layers of soft soil a stratum of hard material was struck, in which were found many flint cores, flakes and other stone implements, with grinding stones and hammers. Below this, large slabs of stone were found, one of them being 15 feet long and 9 feet wide. On removing these slabs three skeletons were discovered lying side by side, all crushed flat. The height of the skeletons was 4 feet 7 inches, 4 feet 3 inches and 2 feet 11 inches respectively. The shorter one lay between the other two and is presumably that of a child. The bones crumbled to dust on being touched. The level on which these were found was 16 feet below the floor of the cave, and here were found "thousands of scrapers of all sizes, some not larger than a finger nail, also cores, chips and flakes by the carload, with a few arrow-heads and knives, mostly broken."

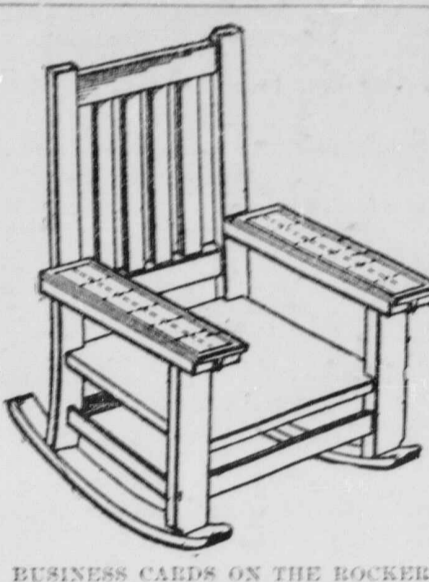
Less Meat, More Fruit. Director Chittenden, who has had charge of the Sheffield scientific school dietary experiments, recently reported that the men under him grew stronger the less meat they ate. The men under investigation were kept at work in a Yale gymnasium while they were on a diet of less meat and more vegetables and fruit. The gymnasium tests show a growth of muscular development of 35 to 100 per cent.

Disposing of surplus meat food by the digestive apparatus is much more difficult than getting rid of the surplus of vegetables and fruits. Partly digested vegetable frequently develops toxic qualities which either cause disease or furnish a breeding place for it. The great increase of Bright's disease and other kidney and semi-nervous troubles is attributed to the excess of meat over the normal demand of the body.

These studies and investigations are valuable, and the acceptance of their conclusions would be more profitable to most families than one of Mr. Gardfield's investigations of the beef trust.—New York World.

"ADS" ON THE ROCKER. Ingenious Means of Keeping Cards Before One's Eyes.

The advertising man of the present generation deserves the success he has achieved, as he is one of the most alert and observing of individuals. Taking his cue from the public, the weather, or the far-away war, he makes material out of everything under a sun's keen gray eye. Similarly there is not a spot of public property available for carrying advertisements that he does not spot and utilize. Examples of his ingenuity in this respect are too familiar and well known.



BUSINESS CALDS ON THE ROCKER ARMS.

Notwithstanding the broad field already covered, a southern inventor has discovered one spot that has not been recognized and yet that is admirably adapted for carrying an advertisement. This is the chair arm of seats used by the public in stations, parks, pleasure piers, on steamboats, etc. His idea is simple enough. A frame with a hinged lid is clasped to the arm of a chair in any suitable manner and the space within the frame divided up into a number of advertising cards which are protected from mutilation and destruction by the elements by a glass cover. The cards can be readily changed or transposed, and usually when one occupies such a chair it is during a leisure moment, when one cannot resist reading and re-reading even the most hackneyed and stereotyped advertisements when thus thrust before the unoccupied eye.

Goat Among President's Horses. There is a goat in the presidential stables that browses about among the thoroughbreds in a homelike way. He has free entry to every part of the stable. He has been called "Goat" and they know him. He is not there as a play-fellow and beast of burden for the Roosevelt children, although the children take a deep interest in him. He is there to help train the horses in true Western style.

Away out west, where the cowboys have high spirited animals that have had little training, there is a special need for methods of bringing the steeds into subjection. It is customary simply to put a goat in the stable with the animals and allow it to roam wherever it pleases. It browses about and butts its head against everything it comes in contact with. It goes among the horses, and they get accustomed to having their sides and legs punched with a pair of horns. The high mettled steeds at first get pretty nearly wild when they feel their sides being punched with a pair of sharp horns. They prance under the discipline. He works his way around them and they get to know him. Any horses that become accustomed to having a goat amble around them and under them it is said they are disciplined for almost anything.

By that same method the Roosevelt horses are disciplined. It is said they are as well trained as any horses of the country, and with the discipline given them by the officious goat they are regarded as beyond being scared in any ordinary manner.—Washington Star.

Just a Comma. Some odd features are often encountered in the ordinarily tedious and dull forms of the law. Here is an instance in point, and all owing to the absence of a point—that is, a comma. William Buggy, on December 7, 1899, became a member of Camp No. 6888, Modern Woodmen of America, at Disco, Ill. His certificate (for \$2000) was made payable to his daughter, Miss Annie Buggy. Mr. Buggy died recently from pneumonia. Peter J. McGuire was made guardian of Neighbor Buggy's minor heir, Miss Annie Buggy. The court order attesting this action was recently filed with the death proofs at the head office of the Woodmen society, in order to secure the \$2000 due. Mr. McGuire's appointment as guardian bears on the back thereof the following entry: "The estate of William Buggy of the county; 'In the matter of the estate of Buggy Annie,'" etc., etc.

One on Mark Twain. When Mark Twain lived in Hartford, Conn., he was on intimate terms with Rev. Joseph H. Twichell. One day Mr. Twichell sauntered over to his friend's and said: "Mark, come and take a walk with me." "Oh, no, Joe; I haven't time," said the great humorist.

"Well, now," said the dominie, "you come to hear me preach every Sunday and you say you believe what I read out of the Bible is true; if I could prove to you, from the Bible, that you ought to go to walk with me, would you go?" "Yes, of course," said Mr. Twain, "but it isn't in there."

"Yes, it is," said the minister, "for the Bible says, 'And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain,'" and Mark went.—New York Tribune.

Oyster Makes Its Home in False Teeth. The directors of the Smithsonian institution received a novel addition to their collection of curios the other day. It was presented by the foreman of one of the Potomac river oyster boats. As one of the big oyster oysterists they had a system of the creek of the boat the foreman's eye caught something glistening white in the dark brown mass. He leaped over curiously and poked it with a stick, and out rolled a set of false teeth. Imbedded between the open jaws of a young oyster.

The bivalve in its odd house was sent to the Smithsonian institution, where the teeth were cleaned and the whole grown on a little stand. One of the oysters put this tag on it: "Ostria virginica, growing on artificial teeth, Dredged off Point Lookout, Maryland."

A JUDGE'S WIFE

PAIN IN THE BACK AND SIDE



MRS. MINNIE McALLISTER.

Mrs. Carrie King, Darlington, Mo., writes: "I have suffered for years with biliousness, and kidney and liver trouble. 'If I caught a little cold, the pains were increased and backache and headache were of frequent occurrence.' 'However, Peruna cured me—twelve bottles made me a healthy woman.'"

A JUDGE'S WIFE

PAIN IN THE BACK AND SIDE

Quickly Cured by a Short Course of Pe-ru-na.

MRS. MINNIE E. McALLISTER, wife of Judge McAllister, writes from 1217 West 32nd street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"I suffered for years with a pain in the small of my back and right side. It interfered often with my domestic and social duties and I never supposed that I would be cured, as the doctor's medicine did not seem to help me any. 'Fortunately a member of our Order advised me to try Peruna and gave it such high praise that I decided to try it. Although I started in with little faith, I felt so much better in a week that I felt encouraged. 'I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured. 'Words fail to express my gratitude. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna, I enjoy that now.'"

Pain in the back, or on the right side. How often a physician hears this complaint. Over and over we hear women say: 'I have a pain in the small of my back. I have a pain in my right side, just below the ribs.' These symptoms indicate pelvic or abdominal catarrh.

They indicate that the bowels are not acting properly—that the liver is out of order—that the pelvic organs are congested. Pelvic catarrh—that is the name for it. Peruna cures pelvic catarrh, when all of these symptoms disappear.

The catarrh may be all in the abdominal organs, when it would be properly called abdominal catarrh. At any rate, it is one of those cases of internal catarrh which can be reached only by a course of treatment with Peruna.

We have on file thousands of testimonials similar to the above. It is impossible here to give our readers more than one or two specimens of the number of grateful and commendatory letters Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving in behalf of his famous catarrh remedy, Peruna.

The Secret of Good Coffee

Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovelled over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored LION COFFEE, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE. Use LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use 1/2 teaspoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot. First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly. 2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

3. (Don't boil it too long. (Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. (Don't use water that has been boiled before. TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE. 1st. With Eggs. Use the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling. 2d. With Cold Water instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

Insist on getting a package of genuine LION COFFEE, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use LION COFFEE in future. (Lion-head on every package.) (Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.) SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE. WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sale Ten Million Boxes a Year.

THE FAMILY'S FAVORITE MEDICINE

Colman's Candy Cathartic

10c. 25c. 50c. ALL Drugists

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

Cole's Carbolisalve HEALS BURNS WITHOUT SCARS.

IT INSTANTLY STOPS THE PAIN. THINK WHAT THIS MEANS TO THE LITTLE ONES.

Rev. A. L. Tuil, pastor M. E. church, Darlington, Wis., says: "Cole's Carbolisalve is invaluable for severe burns. It acts like magic, relieves the pain almost instantly, and it cures without scars." Don't wait until someone gets burned, but keep a box handy. 25c and 50c at drugists or by mail. Write for free sample to J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

Colored Easter Eggs Fatal. The 3-year-old daughter of S. C. Allen, a prominent business man of Washington, Ind., died from eating Easter eggs which had been boiled in coloring fluid and had absorbed a large amount of poisonous dye.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Drugists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. OLMSTEAD, LeRoy, N. Y.

Cut 12,000,000 Tons of Firewood a Year. The crown forests of Russia comprise 30,000,000 acres belonging to the Czar and 300,000,000 farmed by the national exchequer. The Czar employs 27,000 wood peckers, who cut 12,000,000 tons a year, chiefly for firewood.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy." Rondout, N. Y., cured my serious kidney trouble. I gained 20 pounds. S. Wardell, Burnsville, N. Y. Bottles \$1.00.

Col. "Bill" Sapp, a leading Kansas Democrat, is a descendant of a French ducal house. One of the grandfathers was a teacher of Napoleon at a military academy.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

—The more worthless a man is the easier it is for worse woman to marry him.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

MIXED FARMING
Wheat Raising Ranching
Three Great Pursuits have again shown wonderful results on the FREE HOMESTEAD LANDS OF WESTERN CANADA
Magnificent climate, farmers plowing in their shirt-sleeves in the middle of November. All are bound to be more than pleased with the final results of the past season's harvest.—Extract. Coal, Wood, Water, Hay in abundance, schools, churches, markets convenient. Apply for information to Superintendent of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada, or to J. O. Currie, Room 12, B. Callahan Block, Milwaukee, Wis., Authorized Government Agent.
Please say where you saw this advertisement.
Milwaukee News Union & Madison Lists.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for you so easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE
All drugists or by mail 25c. and 50c. Send five to day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, O. F. Goodwin, Le Roy, N. Y.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50

UNION MADE

THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHOEMAKER

W. L. DOUGLAS MAKES AND SELLS MORE MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES THAN ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER IN THE WORLD. \$10,000 REWARD to any one who can improve this statement.

W. L. Douglas's \$3.50 shoes are the greatest sellers in the world because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. They are just as good as those that cost from \$5.00 to \$7.00. The only difference is the price. W. L. Douglas's \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, hold their shape better longer, and are of greater value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market today. W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and dollar value on the bottom of each shoe. Look for it. Take no substitute. W. L. Douglas's \$3.50 shoes are sold through his own retail stores in the principal cities, and by shoe dealers everywhere. No matter where you live, W. L. Douglas shoes are within your reach.

"The Best I Ever Wore."
"I write to say that I have worn your \$3.50 shoes for the past five years, and find them the best I ever wore."—Rev. Frank S. Ripley, 608 East Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

Boys wear W. L. Douglas's \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes because they fit better, hold their shape and wear longer than other makes.

W. L. Douglas uses Corona Colistin in his \$3.50 shoes. Corona Colistin is the finest patent leather produced.

Fast Color Eyelets will not wear brassy. W. L. Douglas has the largest shoe mail order business in the world. No trouble to get a fit by mail. 25 cents extra express delivery. If you desire further information, write for Illustrated Catalog of Spring Styles.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING
RECEIVED THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE AWARD AT THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

Send us the names of dealers in your town who do not sell our goods, and we will send you a collection of pictures, in colors, of famous towers of the world. \$5. A. J. TOWER CO., ESTABLISHED 1836. BOSTON, NEW YORK, CHICAGO, TORONTO, CANADIAN CO., LIMITED, TORONTO, CAN.

Heirath Einleben die glückliche, reibende Verbindung zu finden die Sie suchen. 23. Station St. Jernig Gen.

PENSION JOHN W. MORRIS
Successfully Prosecutes C. J. Sims. 17 yrs in Civil War. He is waiting claims, city since

SALEMEN WANTED EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY. Each territory. \$1000.00. Write at once for terms, testimonials and list of what some men make. For particulars address THE R. G. CHASE CO., Geneva, N. Y.

M. N. U. No. 19, 1905.

WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS please say you saw the advertisement in this paper.

Rapid River Locals.

Said a citizen with a fish-spear under his arm to the scribe, "The game warden ought to get these fellows what puts nets in the river. It is really getting so a poor man can't get no fish." Said the scribe "I saw him around here a short time ago." Citizen: "Say, I'd better look out! It's agen the law to spear fish, and he might pinch me."

A man who glanced at the headlines of the Chicago strike was greatly alarmed to see "Bloodshed and Riot in Warsaw," and remarked that it was an awful thing when the strike got down into Indiana from Chicago. He was slightly in error, but Chicago is almost as disorderly as Poland. It is a wonder that there were no bombs thrown with the bricks.

A show can hardly expect to make much money here, when anyone can go down and see the train come in for nothing. The rain is a little discouraging but it must be a cold day when the depot platform can't boast of an audience. A fire would hardly draw them away.

Died, Sunday, April 30, Mrs. Jesse Rushford, aged forty-nine, after a long illness. She was born at Pittsburgh, Penn., and came with her husband to Rapid River eighteen years ago. She is survived by six daughters and her husband. By an unfortunate chance, this item was omitted last week.

The following eighth grade pupils took examination this year: Annis Desmond, Tillie Christianson, Cora Dansey, Georgiana Tennesse, Brice Dillabough, Blanch Boyer and Ross Carmody.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ackley went to Green Bay Friday night, as the later's health required hospital care. Mr. Ackley returned Wednesday. Their baby who has been ill, is now better.

The town board has notified all citizens to clean up their back yards and alleys. Some are having their yards ploughed up for the summer, receiving the usual crop of stones.

The Blue Ribbons will come up here Sunday on John Johnson's new gasoline launch, which makes her first trip. They expect to win, but are likely to go back shorn.

Madden & Schaible will open their mill in about two weeks, and run longer than was expected, as they have more timber. James Snell has been assisting in fixing up.

Henry Barbean and Amanda Venne were married Tuesday in the church. A large number of the groom's friends partook of liquid refreshments in the evening.

It has been suggested that the town board might do well to attach a strong chain to the public drinking cup, as the water has a habit of knocking it into the tank.

James Snell has set out about nine thousand strawberry plants, and will have six thousand more. He has raised some fine big ones on his place before.

The Mueller yard has been doing a large business this spring. Notwithstanding good sized shipments in, the yard has been almost cleared of cedar.

Miss Lizzie Hruska met with an accident last Wednesday evening. The night was dark and she fell off the sidewalk, but was not much hurt.

The Escanaba Lumber Co. will commence running nights on Monday. Their shingle mill will also start. This means more trade down below.

"Nels Lagerquist has been rather ill this week. He has considerable work to do at Masonville, but has been unable to get around to do it.

John Flaherty, superintendent of the government dredge at the Soo, stopped here Monday to visit Mrs. T. P. Cullnan.

Capt. Jack O'Connell returned to Rapid River Sunday, with a paralytic stroke. He has been recovering slowly.

The Court House Annex has been doing a rushing business, and anticipates an increase of it soon.

Wells will play here a week from Sunday, and the Rapid Rivers will go to Manistique a week after.

A. P. Hopkins is about to move into the old store building at Masonville. It is being fitted up.

Several shingle weavers have returned from Munising. They find business rather too jerky.

Napoleon Venne has returned to the Laing hospital for further treatment.

A small dance was given Tuesday in the Opera House by the young ladies.

The social last Wednesday was poorly attended, on account of the rain.

M. Schraw went to Escanaba Wednesday, returning next day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamilton return Monday from Indiana.

Geo. Demit transacted business in Gladstone Thursday.

Joseph Savoie drove to Gladstone Thursday morning.

The Ladies' aid met with Mrs. Bondah Thursday.

Mike Schraw returned Thursday last from a trip below.

Jack McKay left for the Soo Wednesday.

The drivers came down this year in record-breaking time, although they started late. The rains came in just right. Hagghens and Martin drove the Rapid in twelve days, and Bondah Bros. cleared out the Whitefish in thirteen and a half. The town was filled with celebrating drivers Tuesday. There were a handful of logs in the Tacoosh this week.

A big driver was making himself unpleasant on the street Wednesday, and undertook to whip C. H. Dillabough when the latter told him to behave. The doughty highway commissioner gave him a little lesson in manners.

A contest will be held next Friday. Arthur Willmer and George Thomas will be the principal pugilists. A wrestling contest between F. Gravelle and A. Lesperance will attract the most interest, probably.

By an error, the name of Ed. Hill's assistant was given last week as Lumbard, instead of Z. Ruskford. Mr. Ruskford has received many compliments on his sausage.

William Garvin fell off a log into the Rapid Monday, and not only wet his feet, but took a drink of water. He appreciates the old proverb, "easy as falling off a log."

S. F. Anderson's cook quit him Monday, and he has since been looking for another. An angel would nearly fit his description of the requirements.

Levi Barbean lost an extremely valuable team at his camp Monday, through the fall of a tree. They were a coal black team, 3900 pounds.

Mrs. John Miller has announced an auction sale of her household goods Monday and Tuesday, as she is to join her husband in Alaska.

A large class will take first Communion next Sunday, and Bishop Eis will be here Tuesday to give confirmation to a large number.

Hook Ames took in the show of "Macbeth" at Gladstone. He firmly maintains that he wasn't afraid of the ghosts.

O. L. Mertz, of Gladstone, was in the city talking insurance to prominent citizens Wednesday.

Sol Jerome went into Minneapolis Friday night, and was expected back this week.

A new platform has been put before the Catholic church, as one was much needed.

It is rumored that John Anguilm is shortly to take a partner unto himself.

Mrs. F. E. Davis left Tuesday for Green Bay for a couple of week's stay.

The vauderville show Saturday was good and well attended.

Mrs. George Moore spent Sunday in Gladstone.

ESCANABA TOWNSHIP

Mrs. E. Sarasin is visiting with her son George Sarasin at Princeton, Marquette county, this week.

A representative of the I. Stephenson Co. was in the township last week trying to get the farmers interested in preparing an exhibit for the state fair next fall.

The weather has not been favorable for farm work lately and very little has been done in that direction.

Edward Hollywood was down from Cornell this week with another consignment of maple syrup. He says that the demand exceeds the supply and if he had a thousand gallons he could sell it.

Henry Roberts has sold quite a number of maples and elms to people in Escanaba who set them out for shade trees.

Miss Liva Sears of Gladstone has been visiting the past week with the Misses Frances Robinson and Dora Beauchamp. Thursday and Friday of last week were examination days in the several schools of the township.

During the past week quite a number of prospective settlers passed through the township to the lands of the I. Stephenson Co. up the river.

Peter Barron after an illness of several weeks has so far improved that he is able to be out on the streets again.

Supervisor Jones is busy now making up the assessment roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, of Wells, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Robert McKerlie of Gladstone was one of our visitors last Sunday.

Jacob Groos, clerk of Wells township, was here on business the first of the week.

Miss Maggie Bourdalaise and her brother Herbert, of Escanaba, visited Friday in the township last Sunday.

Stephen Dansey, of Rapid River, visited friends here last Monday.

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 285.

DIRECTORY.

DR. F. W. STELLWAGEN
DENTIST.
Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m., from 1 to 5 p. m., and from 7 to 8 p. m.
Delta Avenue and Ninth Street, over Minnewasca Furniture Co's store. 182v1

DR. F. H. WILKINSON,
DENTIST.
(Graduate of Michigan University).
Office and residence over Nelson's grocery.
Office Hours—8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m. Evenings, 7 to 9. Phone 112.

DR. GEORGE BJÖRKMAN,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office over The Hub, Delta and Seventh Sts.
Residence, Michigan Ave., Cor. Seventh St.
Physician of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co.
44 GLADSTONE, MICH.

SMITH & EMPSON,
INSURANCE AGENTS.
REAL ESTATE OFFICE.
Minnewasca Block, corner of Ninth Street and Delta Avenue, Gladstone, Mich.

CHAS. H. SCOTT,
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Real Estate and Insurance Agent.
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Office in Minnewasca Building, Gladstone.

G. R. EMPSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office in Minnewasca Block, Delta Avenue and Ninth Street.
GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN.

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CLAYTON VOORHIS
Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
Coal and Wood.
Office on Delta near Central.

SWENSON BROS.,
Fine Furniture, Undertaking, Upholstered goods and Steamship Tickets.
Delta Avenue near Central.

Rates \$1 per day.

Sample Room in connection.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL

JOS. EATON, Prop.

Warm rooms and excellent board.

Corner Sixth Street and Delta.

GLADSTONE, MICH.

John A. Forsberg



Contractor and Builder

Estimates Furnished On all Work.

Residence: Corner Minnesota Avenue and Eighth Street.

Fix up for Spring

I have received a large stock of attractive designs in

WALL PAPERS

And am now ready to decorate your house inside and out.

YOU KNOW A HOUSE NEEDS NEW PAINT

As a man needs new clothes. Order a suit. Call and look over the samples.

Shop is behind residence at John Forsberg's Eighth Street and Minnesota Avenue.

ERNEST F. HOGLUND.

REAL ESTATE

LIGHTFOOT'S EDITORIALS.

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A first-class Dray line for sale.

The Carter property in the Buckeye Addition on easy terms.

Large Boarding House in first ward in poor repair; room for 40 boarders; near dock; will lend money to the right party to improve it.

Fisher Property, corner Ninth street and Wisconsin avenue.

Anderson property, second house east of the Presbyterian church.

Good House and Lot on Central at \$400.

Double corner, Dakota and Fourteenth street very cheap.

Full lot and small house \$300.

Large Boarding House and two lots, cheap.

Double Corner, Sixth street and Minnesota.

Fifty vacant lots in all parts of the city.

Fine Farm, 130 acres, one mile from P. O. 30 acres cleared. \$1,000 worth of timber on it. Clear title. \$1,000 takes the whole thing.

The Reidy homestead, on Wisconsin avenue, long time.

Ten Fine Farms, some of the best in Delta county.

Timber Lands and many other good bargains.

C. W. LIGHTFOOT,

Residence 914 Minnesota Ave., Opposite City Hall.



BE JOLLY

BUT DON'T

BE JOLLIED

You will be jolly if you leave your meat orders at Weinig's, for you will get what you want. It's experience that does it. The proof is easy; try it once; ask for your favorite cut and we will

Abide by the Result.

We have the right kind of meat and know how to cut it.

WEINIG'S SPRING SUITS



The man who patronizes a reliable dealer, one who knows that the best is none too good for his customers. It's so

IN ALL LINES

But in none more so than in one where the personal fancies of the buyer are always the main thing.

If you have a fad for choice Wines and Liquors you can soon learn that the place for the real thing is my Sample Room.

SOREN JOHNSON

725 DELTA.

POWELL'S PIONEER DRUG STORE

Powell's Seidlitz Powders

Owing to the superiority of the ingredients used, and fullness of weight, it has become a common occurrence to hear the remark "If you want a good Seidlitz Powder—one that will act—send to Powell's for it."

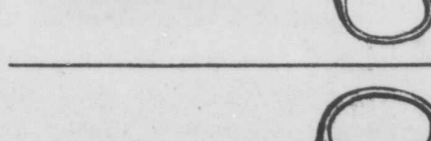
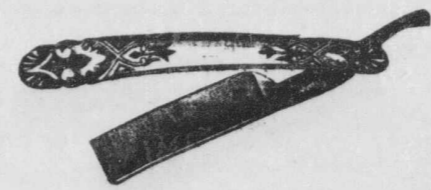
Price 5c per Package; 25c per Box.

Clauss' Razors and Shears.



POWELL'S

Here's a line of goods we've handled for years. They are guaranteed goods and they more than fulfill the claims of the guarantee. We want you to at least see this line.



A LITTLE EARLY

Perhaps to speak of Garden Tools and Hose, but when the time comes remember that the place to get them is at the store of the

Nicholas Hardware Co.

NEXT TO MINNEWASCA BLOCK

Just now, if you need anything in any line of Shelf or Heavy Hardware or Builders' Material, come in and see what we offer.

LUMBER

Hemlock and White Pine.

Let us figure on your house bills. Grades right and prices right. We have a nice stock of Yellow Pine Finishing, Flooring and Ceiling. We can furnish you any kind of Interior Finish in Oak, Birch, Cypress, Sycamore, White Pine or Yellow Pine. Get our prices on Windows, Doors and Porch Work. We handle the Stephenson Cedar Shingles—best on the market.

PHONE 7. WOOD AND COAL

C. W. DAVIS.

REAL ESTATE Business and Residence Lots for sale on easy terms. C. A. CLARK, Agt.

BUILDERS

It will pay you to consult us and get our estimates before placing your order for

LUMBER

We can furnish you both rough and finishing material complete at wholesale prices.

NORTHWESTERN COOPERAGE & LUMBER COMPANY,
GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN.

Toothache Drops

Frequently stop Toothache where all others fail.

10c per Bottle.

At Powell's Drug Store.



Colic in Horses

Ingalls' Ten Minute Colic Cure never fails to cure the most severe cases in ten to thirty minutes.

50c a Bottle

At Powell's Drug Store.