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Doings of the Week in and About Gladstone

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

As a body, cows are almost human in intelligence. The city council repealed the herding ordinance Wednesday evening, and as soon as it was light enough next morning to see the star glittering on the bosom of the chief of police there was a cow on every corner, a cow behind each cow and a cow on both sides of every cow. They testified their approval of the franchise act by as many Halloween pranks as they could recollect on the spur of the moment. Two cows, in the very presence of the senior alderman of the second, were guilty of conduct that would send the captain of a freighter to the calaboose. The alderman merely smiled, for he remembered the day when he, too, had a cow in captivity. The celebrated 13-14-15 puzzle is easy compared to the cow problem. You may not know how old is Ann or Daisy or Buttercup or Cherry; but you know they are old enough to know better, and old enough to keep the city fathers guessing. And they must guess again.

L. F. Hale of Frankfort has made arrangements for the erection of a shingle and hardwood mill at Chatham. Hale owns a large supply of timber close to the AuTrain river, while the amount of hardwood tributary to this town is practically unlimited. Over one hundred and fifty settlers have located in the immediate neighborhood within the past two years. The rapid development of this part of Michigan is largely due to the progressive spirit and business enterprise of W. G. Mather and his associates of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co., who own nearly seventy per cent of the land. The state agricultural experiment station located there draws a great many visitors during the summer season. A three story hotel has been built of solid stone at a cost of over \$15,000. Cement walks will be laid and artesian wells drilled this summer, and thus the "latest" of the upper peninsula towns is setting the pace.

"You can't fool all the people all the time, but you can certainly please all the people most of the time if you keep at it and that is what I am doing in 'A Little Outcast,'" says Manager E. J. Carpenter. That Mr. Carpenter's theory is true was demonstrated by the success of his production which has been the biggest money winner out for the past two seasons and that he means to keep up the standard of excellence is evident from the elaborate production which he has sent out this year and which will be seen at the Gladstone Theater next Tuesday. The scenery and cast excel anything in its class on the road. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Perjury is a term much misused. Its common acceptance as a synonym for lie or falsehood is far from accurate, for it really means the wilful giving, under oath, in a judicial proceeding or court of justice, of false testimony material to the issue or point of inquiry. The intention must be wilful: the party must believe that what he is swearing is fictitious; the oath must be material to the question depending; the party must be lawfully sworn, the assertion must be absolute; and the proceedings must be judicial. Few lies conform to all these conditions.

The primary school fund this year gives sixty cents per capita of school children. The apportionment has been made and Delta county gets \$4952.40. Gladstone with 965 children gets \$579.

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.

The state food inspector has been in the county this week seeking whom he may devour. He found nothing amiss here, though.

Capt. Jack O'Connell will return soon to his work in the axe factory, as he is recovering from his paralytic stroke.

Ole Nelson and Miss Selma Mattson were married last Saturday at the Mission church.

William Oak finds business very good, although other merchants report it as rather dull.

Messrs. Morris and Besaw, of Perkins, were in town Thursday.

Frank Louis is now working for John Thul at the Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson returned home this week.

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mann, a girl.

See Shelley's new Ad in this paper.

Mr. E. J. Carpenter's "A Little Outcast," that much talked of production, will be at the Gladstone Theater Tuesday. A number of novel characters are introduced, among them being a new type of "dope fiend" in the person of "Quinn," a once noted lawyer, who, when under the influence of the drugs, raves in every language but his own and is, in his own words, "as the gods" knowing good and evil, but untouched by either "Bob," the newsboy, is played by brilliant, petite Dolly Dupree who imbues the part with her own winning personality and captivates her audience from the first minute of her entrance.

A young man of the name of Empson came to Gladstone this Friday morning and secured a home in the second ward at the residence of the city attorney. He came without letters of recommendation, but it is known that he was born of poor but honest parents and is of great ability in the line of activity that he has so far followed. He has already won the approval of the family and will easily learn to call the counselor "papa"; for, as they say in Paris, "it is only the first 'pa' that costs."

Conductor Bailey is about to put a cement sidewalk before his walk. He viewed with indignation the actions of a dog, who contracted a habit this week of entering his yard, rooting up the lawn and escaping under the fence. So he laid for the beast with a club, and will have a trap set, too. He feels that the dog ordinance should be more thoroughly enforced against the collarless nuisances.

A letter from O. L. Mertz appeared Wednesday in the Record-Herald, calling attention to the fact that life insurance business was not falling off, as claimed by W. E. Curtis. He stated that his company had been doing more business than ever before in its history. Mr. Mertz himself, it may be commented, is adding almost as much to the business of his company as any other agent.

The rules of the automobile licensing board should provide for every auto to carry forty feet of stout towing rope, with tackle blocks for lifting it, a chart and compass of Michigan, two pair each of life preservers and rubber boots, and a breaker of fresh water (competent substitute allowable for the last). Wrecks are too common now.

C. W. Lightfoot and Ben Delsing are improving their property on the north side of Delta avenue, between Fifth and Fourth. The council allowed a six foot walk on that side of the street, and they will set out a row of hard and soft maples for shade trees. These will be a great ornament in future years if they escape the cows.

The Manistique Pioneer Tribune states that the new buildings at the furnace are being made of concrete blocks. This is an error. The buildings, even to the foundation of the stills, are each cast in a solid piece. The error doubtless arose from the fact that the construction of the Manistique lighting plant is block concrete.

Alderman Burrows' civic duties give him little leisure while in the city. With the grievous weight of the cow question added to his other committees he feels that the pay is hardly sufficient for the work to be done. Old Nick will find no employment for the alderman's hands while he is in Gladstone.

R. J. Hammel made an excellent run Sunday with his new runabout. He run out — of gasoline, and was becalmed on the main street, with no friendly tug in sight.

An advertisement in an exchange says Blank's goods have a reputation for excellence. It would be interesting to know what Mr. Blank understands "par excellence" to mean.

A. H. Powell has taken charge of the American Express here, and is now very busy, between that and the store. Miss McGraw has been assisting in making the transfer.

At the meeting of the fire department Tuesday, the present officers were re-elected, excepting that Warren Chandler succeeds Rawson as secretary.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blackwell left Tuesday evening for a three weeks visit at LaPorte, Texas.

Everything choice in Dress Goods at Shelley's.

It is an interesting sight to one who has not before witnessed it, to see steel rails unloaded at the docks. The rails are pulled out of the vessel's hold to the boom by a clamp on one end, then laid on two rails and slid to flat cars on well greased ways. They are loaded compactly, one tier right side up and one inverted, then another double tier making a load. The Norwalk brought heavy rails for the Minneapolis street railway this week. Other boats have been fetching rails for the Soo Line between Gladstone and Minneapolis. The old rails will be sent west when they are taken from the track.

Rev. G. C. Empson estimates that there is carried, in the city of Gladstone, excluding railroad property, almost four hundred thousand dollars of insurance, the largest individual item, of course, being the Buckeye mill and yards. This is about half the assessed valuation, and leaving out land values which of course, are not insured, it is plain that the town is fairly well insured. Nowadays the value of insurance is so universally recognized that it is seldom that a fire loss is not partially, at least, covered by insurance. The best farm properties are now covered by it.

Fire broke out about 10:45 Saturday morning in the residence of Chris Lundstrom, in the Buckeye addition. The department turned a stream on from a hydrant close at hand, and used the chemical. As the partitions in the house were wood, the damage was small. The flame came from the second floor near a chimney, but it is claimed there was no fire in the stove connecting. The building was owned by Matt Lundstrom, brother of the tenant, and was insured for \$300.

The boys of this town have horseless carriages of their own, and are making as much noise on the sidewalks with them, as the bigger ones in the road. They can scare nervous pedestrians even more if they try. Another good feature is, the boys don't have to carry wrenches and screw drivers around and it don't annoy them to run out of gasoline.

No confirmation was held here this year by Bishop Eis, an upper peninsula paper to the contrary, as there was one last year. There was much preparation in other parishes on the Soo, and the priests have been busy.

Louis Switzer was arrested Wednesday on the charge of larceny, and his hearing today was adjourned two weeks. He is accused of the theft of \$40 from Isaac Belong last Thursday.

A game will be played at the park Sunday, in spite of the anti-baseball league, between the High School and City teams. They are both the new organizations.

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.

Anna, six year old daughter of Nels Nelson, died Wednesday of pneumonia. The funeral was held this afternoon from the mission church.

W. L. Marble left Wednesday for Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis and Winnipeg, on business, and will be back next Saturday.

Miss Louisa Nicholas is engaged in taking the school census. She has been surprised by the abundance of children of school age.

The Mason mill opened Monday and will run daytimes with a full crew. There will be no night shift this year.

Christian Anderson, of Sackett's Harbor arrived Thursday in a gasoline boat to visit his son-in-law S. H. Tang.

N. B. Brown left last Thursday for Spokane. He will look for an opening in the West.

Roy Brown is assisting in Blackwell's store during the proprietor's absence.

Miss Catherine McLennan left Monday afternoon for Butte, Mont.

Miss Emma Weing has been slightly ill this week from a cold.

J. T. Whybrew returned Tuesday night from Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hancock leave to-morrow for Frankfort.

Geo. Miller of Menominee, visited friends here Sunday.

More Silk Shirt Waists Suits at Shelley's.

A worthy citizen was deploring this week the foolish customs of a so-called civilized land when men were deprived by vulgar fashion of the privilege of eating with their knives, the best adapted engine for shoveling purposes. He should have lived when kings ate pie with their fingers and cut the roast with their bowie knives. He would have doubtless been considered exquisite in his eating then.

The following are the arrivals and departures at the Soo docks: Pratt, Olympia, coal; Winnebago, 1600 tons steel rails; Manch Chunk, light, loading grain and flour; St. Paul, 1400 tons, and Minneapolis 1100 tons of merchandise, mostly iron; Norwalk, cleared. Grain is going in great quantities, flour medium.

P. J. Baker has not been fishing yet, and the trout has been moderately safe from the lure of the angler. Just as soon as the proprietor of the Tonsorialar takes his vacation the trout had best don false whiskers and call himself a sucker; a worse than Old Sleuth is on his trail.

"Gladstone has a paved street and in that respect is ahead of Manistique, but the Manistique teachers can give the teachers of Gladstone, pointers on how to play basket ball" says the Manistique Pioneer Tribune. The Tribune would better reconsider the latter clause.

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

The engine and machinery of the oil well was sold by Deputy Murker last Saturday to Mr. Neff of this city who had brought suit against the company for money owed to him. Mr. Neff states that it is his intention to make arrangements for further drilling.

The ore dock is gone, at least its upper works, and the trestle is rapidly going. There are new telegraph poles being put in for the wires which the timbers formerly carried.

Four schooners have been loaded at the Buckeye dock this spring, and two more are on the way. The market for coopeage stock is dull, but the mill is running full capacity.

The Coopeage company has been putting sawdust on north Ninth street, as it was necessary to do something for their horses which traveled up and down it.

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

The following schooners loaded at the Mason dock this week: George Burnham and Julia B. Merrill, the Marietta coming down from Rapid River.

Mrs. C. F. Brown was in Escanaba Sunday.

Shirt Waist Suit Silks at Shelley's.

GRAIN RUST.

Mr. Geismar calls attention to this passage in his report for 1904. The Station is frequently asked for information concerning certain varieties of oats which are claimed to be rust proof, and the following may serve as a general answer. Several varieties claimed to be rust proof have been tested here, and all were damaged by rust fully as much, and in some cases more than certain other varieties for which no such claim is made. Enough varieties have been tested here to warrant the statement that a so-called rust proof oat owes its origin to the same "clever" propagating methods as a bug proof potato. The dryer the season, the less the spores of the rust fungus will be able to sprout. During wet seasons the early maturing varieties of oats will be damaged by rust much less than the late varieties: this however is not due to immunity, but merely to the shorter length of time during which the plants are exposed to the ravages from rust. Thus the earliest maturing variety, Early Champion, which is not claimed to be rust proof, was practically free from rust during the past season. Earliness therefore may well be considered a desirable quality wherever wet seasons are to be feared.

GLADSTONE FLOUR.

Attention is called to the sweeping claims made by Mr. Freeman in his ad this week. If he can back up his statements by running the mill steadily with a constant quality of output as claimed, he will prove that Gladstone finally has a mill, as high class as any, large or small, in the country, as far as quality goes. Reports from those who have used the flour go far to confirm his words. As he merely asks a fair trial for his flour, it will doubtless receive one, more especially as our merchants, with commendable spirit, have announced that they will push home flour.

In discussing his products, Mr. Freeman stated that very few people know the true worth of flour. The highest grades are really the cheapest, as they produce the best bread and more of it. Flour is composed of starch and of nitrogenous substances "proteids." Upon the proportion of these last depends the value of the flour. The best wheat flour is strongest in these and most sustaining. Mr. Freeman's process removes a portion of fine starch, making the flour purer and drier.

Mr. Freeman remarks that in his opinion, an advertising campaign is necessary, to educate the public. As a rule, grocers will sell the flour on which there is most margin, unless specially instructed. Therefore, he will try to show the people that Freeman flour is best and induce them to use it.

BASKET BALL.

Gladstone and Manistique faced each other on the bloody sands last Friday night for the decisive game. Manistique was ahead at the close of the first half, scoring 8 to 3, but the Gladstone girls "got their mad up" and by quick, accurate play, won a final score of 14 to 10. The game was a decisive victory for Gladstone, and their season closed brilliantly. The following was the lineup:

Manistique	Gladstone
Nadah Rahl	Agnes Gleason
Sadie McGregor	Marg't McDonald
Georgiana Palmer	Cora Reisinger
Amy McGregor	Miss Sheridan
Bertha Howard	Vina Gleason
Minnie Russell	Flor McDonald

"A LITTLE OUTCAST."

Mr. E. H. Carpenter's big scenic production, which he calls "A Little Outcast" and which is now in its third season, comes to the Gladstone Theater next Tuesday. It might be just as well the name of a bonanza gold mine as of a theatrical company. Not only has the production paid out a great deal of money, but its story is as romantic and interesting as any of the tales connected with properly conducted gold fields and also, it has panned out better than counting profitable gold mines, and is making snug little fortunes for its owners.

When a man worries over his debts his creditors know he is all right.—Atchison Globe.

A. A. FREEMAN MILLS

Best Patent Flour

Is now on sale by every grocer in Gladstone. We guarantee it superior to any and all other flours.

We have one more process than any other mill. I purify the flour by air in a machine of my own invention. It lifts out some fine, soft, dead flour that is in all flour and the purified flour has a brighter color, the dough more spongy and buoyant, resulting in a larger and lighter loaf from a given weight of dough.

We guarantee absolutely not only a better bread but at least ten more loaves per barrel (196 lbs) of flour used, such as bakers' 5c loaves, and think it will yield 15 more of such loaves than any other flour.

It is a high cost flour to make but is really the most economical flour to use, as it yields from 50 to 75 cents worth more loaves per barrel than any other flour.

This is due to two facts. First, the inferior flour taken out. Second, the air evaporates moisture and the purified flour will absorb more water. It is somewhat on the principle of a cream separator, taking out the cream from fresh milk leaving skim milk. In our best flour you get the cream.

Ask your grocer for it, take no other until you at least try one sack. One trial is all we ask.

If the above claims are true the local trade should give preference to the local mill over all outside mills.

A. A. FREEMAN MILL.
GLADSTONE, MICH.

Buster Brown Stockings for Boys and Girls



Say—ask your Ma to buy you a pair of my Stockings—Strong, Warm, Fast Black All sizes, 25c. a pair. Last Like the Whooping Cough. I am going to give Free with each pair this week a Buster Brown Drawing Book "The funnest book you ever saw." Buster Brown Stocking Coupons Are as Good as Gold Bonds. Your friend, BUSTER BROWN.

Save Your Stocking Tickets They're Worth Money.

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

PAINFUL SCIATICA

EVERY SUFFERER WANTS THE VERY QUICKEST CURE.

Mr. Donovan Thinks the Remedy Used by Him with Such Remarkable Success the Best—Cured by Five Boxes.

Men who have to do difficult and dangerous work on electric lines at any hour of day or night, can't afford to have anything the matter with their health...

"Did that relieve you?" "No, the pain grew more severe and kept extending downward along my leg. I sent for a physician, and he soon decided that I had sciatica.

"How did you get out again?" "When I was lying in bed, unable to move and wasting away in flesh, a friend visited me and told me about the wonderful cures brought about by a great blood and nerve remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Did you mend quickly?" "Yes, that was the astonishing thing. I noticed a slight improvement before I had quite finished the first box of the pills.

Mr. Joseph A. Donovan is living at Plainsoot, New Hampshire, and is line inspector for the Haverhill, Newton and Plainsoot Electric Street Railway.

IF I COULD ONLY HAVE MY WAY.

I wish 'at I could have my way: Time would always be in May. If I could only have my way...

Time would always be in May. If I could only have my way, I could only have my way.

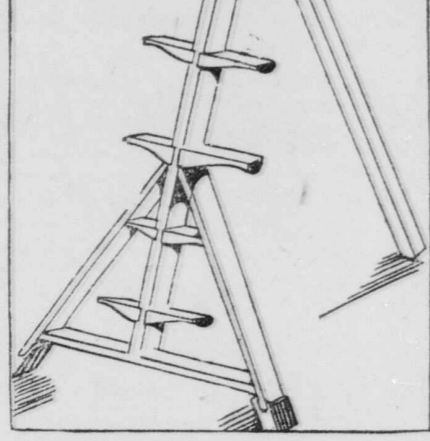
Time would always be in May. If I could only have my way, I could only have my way.

Time would always be in May. If I could only have my way, I could only have my way.

ECONOMIZES MATERIAL.

A Stepladder Built on Entirely New Lines.

There have been stepladders and stepladders, but these have all followed with more or less fidelity the familiar design that needs no description.



A STEPLADDER OF NOVEL DESIGN.

Origin of instability arises from the skeleton design. The economy of material would be much appreciated by those who have to carry stepladders about from place to place.

MILLIONAIRES' SALADS.

A Gardener Who Makes a Business of Supplying Them.

Somewhere on Long Island there is a gardener who has hit on a wonderful idea. Anybody who has been to a fair and seen the exhibits sent by the millionaires must have been anxious to taste such vegetables.

What Puzzles the Man.

When a man comes home very late at night he never knows whether there is any money in his pockets the next morning because of that or because his wife was smart enough to know he wouldn't mention the subject.

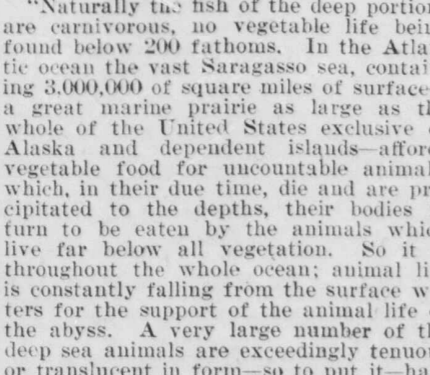
"IT SAVED MY LIFE"

PRAISE FOR A FAMOUS MEDICINE

Mrs. Willadsen Tells How She Tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Just in Time.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words.



"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steadily and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me.

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb...

FEW PENNIES IN BUTTE.

People Regard Them as a Nuisance and Take Them to the Postoffice.

A 12-quart pail will hold all the pennies in Butte, Mont. In the money drawer or cash register of nearly every business house in Butte there is a tin box back in one corner.

When a child under a certain age comes into a store and buys the pennies in payment, the pennies are forthwith cast into the little box.

At the postoffice the purchaser of two 2-cent stamps receives a penny back. He has cents coming out by buying a money order he gets two pennies for it.

As a general thing the pennies given out in change in the postoffice seldom get outside the building. Before leaving the building the owner of the pennies decides that he or she would rather have stamps for them, and the exchange is made.

So the pennies in circulation in Butte while an arrival from the east scatters them among several stores, but eventually the little discs find their way to the postoffice.

It has not been so long since pennies have been given out in change at the postoffice. Two or three years ago a man bought a money order at the Butte postoffice. He had 2 cents in change coming to him, but there were no pennies with which to pay it.

Since then there have been pennies in Butte, Helena and most of the larger offices in Montana.

The merchants think the pennies a nuisance; the public look at the matter in the same light, and if it had not been for a disgruntled buyer of a money order, who failed to appreciate that if the 2 cents had been coming the other way nothing would have been said about it, the probabilities are that pennies would be fewer in Butte and other Montana cities than they are today.

Two Columns of Horseshoes.

In the town of Fort Collins, Col., the village blacksmith, has created a curious but very appropriate sign. In fact, it represents not only his industry but the many years in which he has been engaged in it.

On either side of the entrance to the shop are pillars, which rise several feet above the roof. From a distance they resemble box trees with the branches closely cut, to give them an ornamental appearance.

The construction of the sign was begun when the shop was opened for business. The columns have become too heavy to be increased in height, and are anchored by iron bands to the walls of the building.

Shaved While He Slept.

"My first day in India," said the tourist, "I was surprised when I awoke in the morning to feel how smooth my face was."

"By Jove," I said, "how slowly my beard grew yesterday. I hardly need to shave today."

"It is, however, a matter of religion with me to shave every morning, and so I bade the native servant, a man provided by my host, to fetch my shaving things."

"But you are already shaved, sir," he said.

"Already shaved?" said I.

"Yes, sir," he answered, "I shaved you while you slept. That is the custom here."

Secretly Shipped Across Country.

Many cars, sealed and in bond from New York, have arrived at longwharves within the past week or so.

When notified of the character of the goods he was loading the captain of the British steamer Henthorne sought the advice of the British consul.

"This is a conference for the purpose of stopping the shipment of the shells, but the collector declined to do, as their transportation was not a violation of the neutrality laws."

Asparagus and Radishes in Same Row.

Asparagus is one of the best vegetables for the amateur gardener. It is perfectly hardy, never fails to produce a crop, is one of the very first vegetables ready for spring and yields until June.

It grows on any ordinary garden soil, but is surprisingly improved by high cultivation and heavy dressings of rich manure.

It is a seed of slow germination, so it is well to plant radish seed in the same row; they will mark the row so that weeding may be done, break the surface of the soil to prevent baking, and give you a crop of radishes as a sort of extra dividend.

Taking Wind Out of Her Sails.

Cleopatra had just dissolved the pearl. "Doesn't that make a pretty expensive drink?" she inquired.

"Oh, I don't know," returned Anthony. "I have put a whole mint in a julep myself."

And in the silence that fell she thought what mean old things men say anyway.—New York Tribune.

900 Drops CASTORIA Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. H. J. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

Men's Wear for the Country. Panama hats are in as good form as ever for the country, and the fact that they have been dropped by "the great untubed" has merely served to give them an added lull toward exclusiveness.

W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain.

Troubles of a Nebraska Hostess. A lady said recently: "I wish somebody would make guests understand that the hostess is the only one with the right to run a party."

Fixing Railroad Rates. Making railroad rates is like playing a game of checkers or chess. Communities to be benefited, producers, manufacturers or shippers to be aided, represent the pieces used.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot Ease. A powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet, cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating feet and Ingrowing Nails.

Zuni Bread. The Zuni Indians will not eat bread that has not been crushed and ground up by stone implements. They say that the grain by itself denotes goodness, and the stone means truth.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the Great Kidney and Liver Cure, World Famous. Write Dr. Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle.

Never try to tan a dog's hide with his own bark. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic.

Rich relations usually make poor friends.

Truths that Strike Home Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the bulk coffee he sells you. How can he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—or with what—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how can you expect purity and uniform quality?

Sale Ten Million Boxes a Year. THE FAMILY'S FAVORITE MEDICINE. Anacret Candy Cathartic. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. BEST FOR THE BOWELS.

HAVE YOU COWS? If you have cream to separate a good Cream Separator is the most profitable investment you can possibly make. Delay means daily waste of time, labor and product.

THE DE LAVAL SEPARATOR CO. CHICAGO NEW YORK. Do you know there are great chances to make money in Colorado farms lands right now? It's a fact. Sure crop with irrigation average profit over \$20 per acre improved farms. Write today for new catalogue and name of nearest local agent.

SALESMEN WANTED EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY. OFFER FREE. Write at once for terms, conditions and list of what some men make. For particulars address THE K. O. CHASE CO., Geneva, N. Y. M. N. U. No. 20, 1905. WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS please say you saw the Advertisers in this paper.

If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

Rapid River Locals.

Mrs. J. Dillabough died at midnight Wednesday, from dropsy, with which she had long suffered. She was born in Ireland in 1858, and moved here thirteen years ago from Ashton, Mich. Eight children survive her: Edsall, William, Charles, Augustus and Dexter, Mrs. A. E. Adams, Mrs. Bertha Wasom and Mrs. Agnes Sherer, four of whom live in Rapid River. The funeral is held Saturday from the house. Mrs. Dillabough was very well known and liked, and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Rev. Fr. Wm. Gagnier, S. J., the Indian missionary, visited Fr. Deschamps this week. He came from Nainbow, where large classes from Garnet and Engadine had been confirmed. They left for Nahma, where a mission is being held from Friday until Sunday night. Travellers are invited to attend. Fr. Gagnier is a pleasant talker and is well known here. He deprecates greatly the slack attendance at devotions here.

Mrs. J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart leave Saturday for Frisco, on their way to Nome, where they will live during summers, spending winters in California. Mr. Stewart has just shipped seventy tons of machinery to his place. He states that life under the arctic circle is very pleasant, especially as sunlight reigns for weeks. Mrs. Miller has long been an esteemed resident of Masonville.

Archie Boudah closed a deal Wednesday with Henry Pfeifer for the latter's house and forty in the town. He will move into the house soon and use the pasture for his stock. Mr. Pfeifer will move into the house occupied by William Firth, and the latter will take Boudah's old place. Mr. Boudah is greatly pleased with his purchase and declares he would not take \$3,000 for it and find another.

A large class took first communion Sunday, and Bishop Eis confirmed thirty-two on Tuesday. On the same day he held confirmation at Nahma and blessed the new church there. The congregation there is about forty-five, and Fr. Deschamps is to conduct the services at the church, which is named for St. Andrew, the apostle.

Prominent younger citizens are exhibiting damaged countenances as a result of a little scrimmage the first of the week. They should wear wire masks and chest pads, like the dueling German students.

Claude Ackley and Miss Lottie Rabideau were married Monday at the former's home. The groom gave a dance to his friends that evening, as well as the usual liquid tokens of esteem.

Jos. Savoie has such pleasant recollections of the Bay Shore road that he has decided to drive to Escanaba by no other way. He would like to see the Masonville road in as fine a condition.

The long heralded base ball season did not open here, so the Blue Ribbons will be here this Sunday. They came up in spite of the rain, and registered at Cole's.

The mill here will open on May 28, next Monday, and run till the first of October. The Escanaba Lumber company started their night shift Monday.

Ed. Hill drove to Ogontz last Thursday, returning the next day. He found the road nearly impassible. The new stretch is not yet opened.

Capt. Jack Cullnan was up last Wednesday from Chicago to take down the tug Crawford. He will be up again during the season.

George Burch is now working for Ed. Hill, in place of Zeph Rushford, who has accepted a position at Barbeau's saloon.

C. E. Hamilton and the Misses Eleanor Hibbard, Mand Rabideau and Lizzie Hruska drove to the hunting camp Sunday.

Misses O'Brien and Harkins were given a reception Thursday afternoon by their pupils. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. R. Briggs came last Saturday from Rhinelander to visit her husband, and leaves on Monday for Corinne.

Capt. J. O'Connell has been taking X-ray treatment from Dr. Laing, and is recovering fast from his stroke.

Miss Vickery's class in Sunday school gave her a farewell reception at the parsonage Monday evening.

The Catholic fair will be postponed a couple of weeks so as to allow for the mill pay day.

Archie Boudah's friends tell him he should have another drive, the water is still so high.

The Royal Neighbors will give a dance next Saturday, and a large attendance is expected.

School closed Friday and the scholars are now luxuriating in the sunshine of vacation.

The state food inspector was in town this week and found satisfactory conditions.

William Garvin is working at Savoie & Christianson's new place, "The County Seat."

Miss Mabel Rogers entertained her friends Monday evening with her graphophone.

Ed. Golden was called here Wednesday from Munising by the illness of his wife.

Hon. John Cumiskey went up the line Wednesday to look after his property.

C. H. Dillabough has been repairing the road to his hunting camp this week.

Hon. J. K. Stack was at Masonville Wednesday on company business.

Archie Forrest has had a tumor removed from his neck recently.

Born, Monday, May 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christoff, a son.

Miss Mary Heinz left Wednesday for her home in De Pere.

Mrs. Fax visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Sunday.

R. G. Baker lost a valued collie this week by poison.

The boxing contest is held this Friday evening.

H. W. Cole spent Wednesday in Escanaba.

Mrs. Frank Callahan has been ill this week.

Chris Pfeifer was ill Monday.

A MINISTER TO VANITY.

Men and Women and Their Attitude Toward the Mirror.

It is not always for the mere gratification of personal vanity that we should attentively study our mirrors. Socrates advised all young people to look often in their looking glass to ascertain if they were good looking; that if they were so they might strive to make their mental attainments correspond, and if they were not then they might endeavor by the superior accomplishments of their minds to make up for their personal shortcomings.

This is excellent advice for vanity possessed moderns, but it is impracticable that the high mental attitude of Socrates is appreciated by them. How the elaborate toilet of today could be accomplished without the aid of the mirror it is impossible to imagine. It is popularly supposed that the mirror is the woman's pet possession, but man is by no means averse to contemplating his manly charms as reflected therein. A woman frankly confesses her interest in the alluring combination of glass and quicksilver, but the man, while voicing his scorn, proves his superior vanity by his concealed and secretive study of it. He jeers at his wife's cheval glass. But was anything more entirely provocative of human vanity ever invented than the many sided shaving glass?—London Chronicle.

The Island of Pearls.
The Venezuelan island of Margarita, whose name is the Latin word for pearl, and whose gems were fought over by the early Spanish explorers, is an interesting spot. About 2,000 men find constant employment in this business, which has its thrilling moments, since the opening of a shell dredged from the pearl oyster banks may disclose a jewel of great price. The Margaritan pearls are of fine quality, usually white or yellow, with an occasional black one, and such a one is greeted with joy, for it bears a high value. About \$600,000 worth of pearls are found near Margarita every year.

Oath That Binds the Burmese.

Perjury having been rife in Rangun courts because no form of oath existed which the Burman considered binding, the government prescribed a formula which is a queer admixture of Buddhism, Brahminism and Shamanism. Here are phrases from it, picked at random: "If an untruth passes my lips, may all the gnats that live in lakes, ponds and brooks and the gnats of the five great rivers of India destroy me. May curdled blood pass my lips rather than a lie, and may I die vomiting blood, my body bent in two."—Rangun Gazette.

A Caustic Retort.

Prince Herbert Bismarck had the reputation of having a decidedly brusque manner in society. Once at a royal reception he bumped roughly against an Italian prelate, who looked at him indignantly. "You evidently don't know who I am," said the German prince haughtily. "I am Herbert Bismarck." "Oh," answered the prelate, "if that doesn't amount to an apology it is certainly a perfect explanation."

To Make Her Turn.

Mrs. Fondinar—Doctor, my daughter sits and gazes into that mirror for hours at a time. I can't get her to take exercise. Dr. Bruff—Well, I prescribe another mirror at the other end of the room.—Chicago Journal.

Easy Money.

"What are you thinking so hard about?"
"I was just trying to figure out the percentage of rich people there would be in the world if fault finding paid."—Chicago Record-Herald.

When a man wears his piety as an ornament you can depend on its being paste.—Chicago Tribune.

Many Like Him.

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