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\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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SHOES AND STOCKINGS

Another shipment of ladies' Shoes has been received at our store. These are heavy sole button shoes, light dress shoes of patent leather with a light Cubau heel, the Blucher lace, and that popular shoe you see worn so much, the heavy, solid, mannish looking shoe with the dull or gun-metal leather. *There's a wide variety here at*



\$3 AND \$3.80



Stockings, too, are here in all grades, from a very, very light Cashmere hose for infants to the heaviest woolen for "grown ups." Just now we want to call your attention to a ladies' seamless black wool stocking, an exceptionally good one which we are selling at

25 CENTS.

S. GOLDSTEIN.

Frosty Mornings

Are here and call for a change of diet. Instead of the summer Fruits and Vegetables we are offering Fernell

Pancake Flour
Canned Corn
Tomatoes
Sweet Potatoes
Squash

Sweet Pumpkin, Potatoes, Ham, Bacon, Beans, etc.
But especially do we call your attention to "Cyclone High Grade Flour." Try one 50 lb. sack and be convinced.
We give Tickets on Dishes for every cash purchase.

AN ORGAN FOR SALE CHEAP.

GLADSTONE GROCERY CO.

P. J. LINDEBAD, Prop.
Next to Bank of D. Hammel & Son.

WINTER SPORTS

CALL FOR
**SKEES
SKATES AND
SLEDS**

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF THE STRAND-YOUNGQUIST

NORWEGIAN SKEES

AT THE FOLLOWING LOW PRICES:

5 FT. \$1.40 | 6 FT. \$1.75
7 FT. \$2.25
7 1/2 FT. SPECIAL \$3.00

STEEL SLEDS

75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

SEE OUR LINE OF WINSLOW'S HOCKEY SKATES.

BLACKWELL HARDWARE.

TRAVELERS RAILWAY GUIDE

25 CENTS
158 ADAMS ST. CHICAGO.

City Council.

Gladstone, Mich., Nov. 20, 1905.

Regular meeting of the City Council. No quorum being present, it was moved, supported and unanimously carried, that council adjourn.

W. A. NARRAONG, City Clerk.

Gladstone, Mich., Dec. 4, 1905.

Regular meeting of the City Council. Present, Mayor Mason, Aldermen Burrows, Elquist, Gormsen, Henke, Ingalls and Tardiff. Absent at roll call, Ald. Call and Young.

Meetings of November 6th and 15th read and approved.

City attorney Empson made the following report in reference to the claim of F. H. Van Cleve:

Gladstone, Mich., Nov. 20, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Gladstone.

Gentlemen: With reference to the claim of F. H. Van Cleve for taxes paid on Lot 6 of Block 7 of the original plat, I find that this was for a sidewalk tax and that no sidewalk has ever been constructed in front of these premises, and the assessment is therefore void. As Mr. Van Cleve has paid these taxes and the moneys will be turned over to the City, I recommend an order be drawn in favor of Mr. Van Cleve for the amount. Respectfully,

G. R. EMPSON, City Attorney.

Moved by Ald. Burrows, supported by Ald. Tardiff, that an order be drawn in favor of F. H. Van Cleve for the amount of the sidewalk taxes assessed to him in error.

Yeas, Ald. Burrows, Elquist, Gormsen, Henke, Ingalls and Tardiff. (6) Nays, none. (0) Motion declared carried.

City Attorney Empson also made the following report regarding the claim of Dr. D. N. Kee:

Gladstone, Mich., Nov. 20, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Gladstone.

Gentlemen: Regarding the bill of Dr. Kee for services in attending Wm. Klein which was referred to me by your honorable body, I beg to report that at the time the services were rendered Klein was a resident of the City of Gladstone. The City would therefore be responsible for the account. Respectfully,

G. R. EMPSON, City Attorney.

Alderman Call appeared and took his seat.

Moved by Ald. Ingalls, supported by Ald. Tardiff, that an order be drawn in favor of Dr. D. N. Kee for the amount of his claim.

Yeas, Ald. Burrows, Call, Elquist, Gormsen, Henke, Ingalls and Tardiff. (7) Nays, none. (0) Motion declared carried.

City Treasurer Hammel made his report for the month of November, cash on hand, \$2405.87.

No objection being offered, the Mayor declared that the report of City Treasurer Hammel would be accepted and placed on file.

Frederick Huber, Justice of the Peace, reported that he had collected during the month of November, fines to the amount of one (\$1.00) dollar and had turned the same over to the City Clerk. No objections being offered the Mayor declared that the report of Justice Huber would be accepted and placed on file.

Committee on Claims made the following report:

Gladstone, Mich., Dec. 4, 1905.

To the City Council, City of Gladstone.

Gentlemen: Your committee on claims would respectfully report, that they have had the following bills under consideration and recommend their payment:

Light and Water Dept. \$3024.48

Fire Department 124.16

Volunteer Firemen, pay roll for November 18.00

Street Commissioner's pay roll for November 219.95

Perth Amboy Chemical Works, 20 lbs. formaldehyde 3.00

McDonough and Leslie, livery 6.00

Cemetery Board 25.00

Smith Premier Typewriter Co., payment on typewriter 1.75

A. E. Neff, blacking, repairing and setting up stove 1.75

W. F. Hammel semi annual Int. on \$4500, refunding bonds 1255.00

W. F. Hammel semi annual Int. on \$4500, refunding bonds 135.89

W. A. Narraong, express on formaldehyde 30c, lab books \$1.45 1.75

W. A. Narraong, postage to City Treasurer 3.00

W. J. Huber, fumigating all the school rooms in the city 2.50

R. P. Mason, measuring 20 scow loads of gravel for the city 15.00

N. W. Cooperage & Lumber Co., sidewalk plank 18.08

G. C. Higbee, copy of record in Micks case, for Supreme Court 9.60

DAN I. CALL, Com.

Moved by Ald. Burrows, supported by Ald. Gormsen, that the report of the committee on claims be accepted and adopted and orders be drawn for the several amounts.

Yeas, Ald. Burrows, Call, Elquist, Gormsen, Henke, Ingalls and Tardiff. (7) Nays, none. (0) Motion declared carried.

Committee on Bonds reported favorably upon the liquor bond of Erick Osterberg principal, with Thos. O'Connell and J. J. Gagner as sureties.

Moved by Ald. Call, supported by Ald. Gormsen, that the report of the committee on bonds be accepted and adopted.

Yeas, Ald. Burrows, Call, Elquist, Gormsen, Henke, Ingalls and Tardiff. (7) Nays, none. (0) Motion declared carried.

Bill of J. A. Stewart, amounting to \$5.25 for formalin, was referred by the Mayor to the City Health Officer.

Bills of Frederick Huber and Alex. Murker for fees in case of J. Holm were read.

Moved by Ald. Burrows, supported by Ald. Elquist, that the bills of Frederick Huber and Alex. Murker be allowed and orders drawn for the amounts.

Yeas, Ald. Burrows, Call, Elquist, Gormsen, Henke, Ingalls and Tardiff. (7) Nays, none. (0) Motion declared carried.

Bill of George F. Fitzpatrick, amounting to \$274.88, for gravel used in graveling Wisconsin avenue was read.

No objections being offered, the Mayor referred the bill to the committee on streets and bridges.

Ald. Burrows asked to be excused, which was granted by the mayor.

Frederick Huber addressed the council relative to the proposed ferry between Gladstone and Maywood, and asked the Mayor to appoint a committee to consider the matter of building a dock to land at, and also to see about getting a road leading from the dock to one of the city streets.

The Mayor appointed as such committee, Ald. Gormsen, Henke and Tardiff.

Moved by Ald. Call, supported by Ald. Gormsen, that council adjourn.

Yeas, Alderman Call, Elquist, Gormsen, Henke, Ingalls and Tardiff. (6) Nays, none. (0) Motion declared carried.

W. A. NARRAONG, City Clerk.

THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER.

A paragraph like this is going the rounds of the newspapers that are their thinking by proxy: "The magazine editors who are using much of their space in uncalled-for attacks on 'patent' medicines, seem to overlook the fact that a large proportion of the population of this country—nearly 53 per cent, to be exact—live in rural districts, remote from physicians and drug stores, and that it is necessary for them to keep ready prepared family medicines on hand for immediate use in case of an emergency." Some ready-made remedies are doubtless necessary in the rural family; but when the man goes to town to buy them he may get a prescription from a regularly ordained physician; or, he may ask the druggist to put him up a ready-made remedy that is not fifty per cent alcohol and fifty per cent fake. Some patent medicines may be valid and effective; but almost the only way the layman can learn that fact is to ask the doctor.

The Detroit News thinks it "brutal and stupid" that a president cannot wait for his inauguration ceremonies until the sweet influences of the Pleiades have brought weather that will not give all those who assist at the function a deadly case of pneumonia. But, says the News, the president must be inaugurated before he can do business. The News forgets that a wise president can step into a notary's office any old time regardless of the weather and that the pomp and circumstance of March 4 is only to please the yaps, and is no part of the constitutional oath of office. The "brutality and stupidity" is all chargeable to those who, like the News, regret that the mantle does not descend as it does in England, from one Royal nuisance to another. Liberty and luxury cannot long coexist. There was a time when no one cared what the weather might be on "Inauguration Day" because the day was unmarked in the calendar of freedom. But it is a far cry from Jefferson and Jackson to the fellows who think more of an imperial pageant than they do of manhood and independence. If there be any whose state of health will not permit them to toss the ready cap in air on the fourth of March, they might compromise by bending the pregnant hinges of the knee at the first subsequent levee.

It appears that Togo is to visit America next year, and I would like to see him in Gladstone on the Fourth. I have some friends who thought, when war began in Manchuria, that the Japs would not last as long as a snowball in Escanaba. But time has shown that it is not always the man that talks the loudest that gets the blue ribbon. I don't know of any man who would be more stared at in Gladstone than Togo, for men who do their work so well and so quickly are in great esteem here and the market is never overstocked.

The president's message is silent on the great topic of football. It is just as well, perhaps; for football has condemned itself. The game is "all right," as right as any game; but when a recreation becomes a national nuisance it is distinctly an evil, and a menace to morals when it becomes a cult in opposition to the training of youth in useful and prudent lives. The "strenuous" side of man is exploited too far, for life is not all a battle and the young man whose only thought is of victory over his fellows is not likely to make the best citizen and most agreeable neighbor. The world's work would be as well done with fewer soldiers, grafters and Napoleons of life insurance. Yet a lively game of football, merely as a relief from the grind of daily labor, is as useful and pleasant as the little girl's doll or the little boy's marbles.

I forgot to mention Dr. Kee last week among the successful sportsmen of the open season; but, though I saw neither hide nor horn, I am morally certain that the week he succeeded in separating from the toils of his profession and devoting to the silent joys of the wilderness was not entirely wanting in edible results. But the doctor is not saying a word.

Water Board.

Gladstone Mich., Dec. 2, 1905.

Regular meeting of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners.

Present, Commissioners Carr, Holm and LaPine. Absent, President Slining, Com. Powell.

Meeting called to order by the Secretary.

Moved by Com. Holm, supported by Com. LaPine, that Com. Carr act as chairman of the meeting.

Yeas, Com. Carr. (1) Motion declared carried.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

W. A. Miller, chief of the fire department, reported three alarms turned in during the month of November. Expense \$18.00.

Moved by Com. LaPine, supported by Com. Holm, that the report of Chief Miller be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee on Claims and Accounts made the following report:

Gladstone, Mich., Dec. 2, 1905.

To the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners, City of Gladstone.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully report, that they have had the following bills under consideration and recommend that they be certified to the City Council for payment:

LIGHT AND WATER DEPT.

Salaries for month of Nov. \$340.00

W. A. Narraong, freight, express and postage 8.68

N. B. Austin & Co., Elec. Sup. 17.45

Elec. Appliance Co., " " 8.68

Central Electric Co., " " 73.79

J. Andrae & Sons Co., " " 123.18

Ft. Wayne Electric Works, lamp and globes 22.48

Prescott & Fitzpatrick, pump valves and packing 15.17

Escanaba Electric Light Co., carbons 10.80

C. W. Davis, lumber 39

Mason Lumber Co., 250 cds. slabs 325.00

W. F. Hammel, semi annual Int. on \$45000 bonds, water works 792.23

W. F. Hammel, semi annual Int. on \$3000 bonds, water works extension 75.55

W. F. Hammel, semi annual Int. on \$7000 bonds, Electric Lighting 211.08

FIRE DEPT.

Salaries for November 110.00

W. J. Micks, 2 cds. wood 4.80

F. Sheedlo & Bro., harness soap 1.00

Thos. O'Connell, corn and oats 8.36

JOHN P. HILM, Com.

N. J. LAPINE, Com.

Moved by Com. LaPine, supported by Com. Holm, that the report of the committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Com. LaPine, supported by Com. Holm, that the Purchasing committee negotiate Fire Insurance for the city plant, the sum of which not to exceed \$250 per year. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Com. Holm, supported by Com. LaPine that Board adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

W. A. NARRAONG, Sec'y.

TO THE TAX PAYER.

The Tax Roll for the year 1905 is now in my hands. The collection fees if paid before Jan. 10, 4906 are one per cent, after that date four per cent. will be added. My office will be open every Saturday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock until January 10, beginning December 9.

Respectfully,

W. F. HAMMEL, City Treasurer.

Christmas Suggestion



See Hoyt's China Window.

McWilliams Brick Block.

New Goods

Newly Priced.

We have just received the 1905 crop of

DRIED FRUITS AND CANNED GOODS

They are Strictly Fancy in Every Respect.

Prunes Per pound 10c, 12c

Apricots Per pound 15c

Raisins, seeded Per package 10c, 12c

Dates Per pound 10c | Figs Per lb 18c and 10c

3 Cans of Peas 25c | 3 Cans of Corn for 25c

Tomatoes Per can 10c and 13c

Asparagus Per can 35c | Peaches Per can 20c

White Cherries Per can 25c

White House Coffee Per pound 40c

ANDERSON & HANSON

Phone 48 OPPOSITE HAMMEL'S BANK.

Fish Market

Next to Call's Barber Shop.

FRESH CAUGHT FISH EVERY DAY

PICKEREL, PERCH, TROUT & SUCKERS.

CALL IN.

CRIST BROTHERS.

PAINTER

I have bought out the business and good will of Andrew Peterson, who has moved to another town, and I will carry on the business at the old stand.

PATRONS OF MR. PETERSON

May be assured that the high grade of work he did will be kept up. Any desiring Painting, Paper Hanging or other decorating are requested to call on

Carl G. Olson.

CHRISTMAS
CANDIES

ALL OUR CANDIES FOR THE XMAS TRADE ARE HOME MADE AND PURE CHRISTMAS PRICES

THE CANDY WE SELL AT

10c 3 lbs for	25c 2 lbs for	25c 3 lbs for	50c 3 lbs for
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Chocolate Creams, The 40c and 50c Kind, at 35c a pound

Mixed Nuts, first class, 3 lbs. for 50c

NOTHING BETTER THAN OUR CANDY IN BOXES, 15 CENTS TO \$2.00.

Do not buy a cheap quality of Cream Candies and the next day pay a doctor's bill. The Candy that we sell at THREE POUNDS FOR A QUARTER others sell at 15 and 20 cents a pound. Do not buy your Candy until you see our prices.

THE CANDY KITCHEN
ROUMAN BROS., PROPS.
Phone 68, Brick Block.

"EAST LYNNE" VILLAGE GOES TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER



Abberton Hall

East Lynne, that is to say the village which, under that name, is the scene of Mrs. Henry Wood's novel, "East Lynne," is being sold. The whole village is to go to the highest bidder and whoever buys in the estate will find himself possessor of an English parish complete. There is the village, manor farms, pasture lands and orchards.

On the map of England, East Lynne figures as an obscure but very ancient Worcestershire village under the name Abberton. It is Abberton, however, which contains the hall in which Lady Isabel had her youthful home, where she returned as the bride of Archibald Carlyle, who she quit to return again, disguised as Madame Vine, to nurse her sick child and then to pass away after having confessed her folly and received her husband's forgiveness.

Few popular novels, perhaps, have contained more glaring literary faults than "East Lynne," but few have ever equaled it in popularity. Mrs. Henry Wood wrote "East Lynne" in 1861, when it first appeared in "Colburn's New Monthly." As soon as it was completed, it was issued in book form. It went through edition after edition in Great Britain, was pirated vigorously in America and translated into every known language, including Parsee and Hindustani. One of the librarians in Madrid, years after, told the author's son that the most popular book on the shelves was "East Lynne." For forty years it has, as a play, had a successful run on the stage. Numerous versions of it were produced between 1861 and 1890, but from none of them did the author profit a cent. "East Lynne" has made more than \$1,000,000 for others, and only fame for its author.

The story is, from the modern point of view, defective in almost everything which makes a novel a work of art; but it cannot be said to lack incident or interest. Half of its popularity at the time of its publication was undoubtedly due to the reaction then setting in against inane and impossible goodness. It was a protest against the conventional hero, and on the stage it was one of the earliest of modern "problem" plays, before "problem" plays were recognized and labeled. It requires great good will to the author to believe that the heroine could return to her husband's house and remain there without the husband seeing through the transparent disguise of a pair of blue goggles. Modern criticism is apt to characterize Lady Isabel as a very silly woman and her husband as a very dense specimen of manhood.

While Mrs. Henry Wood was not skillful in character drawing, she is said to have had in mind a former owner of Abberton Hall when she drew Mr. Carlyle. This gentleman restored the old church and was generally admired in the neighborhood for his uniform kindness and generosity.

Abberton is the modern spelling of the Ebriton of the Domesday Book, and it goes back to Saxon times, when its owners were the abbots of Pershore. In the reign of Edward I, the name was changed to Albreton, and in 1524 all the manorial rights and patronage of the parish were granted to Thomas and Francis Sheldon by Henry VIII. Until late in the eighteenth century the Sheldons held the manor, but then the estate passed into the hands of F. Laslet, who represented the borough of Worcester in Parliament for some years.

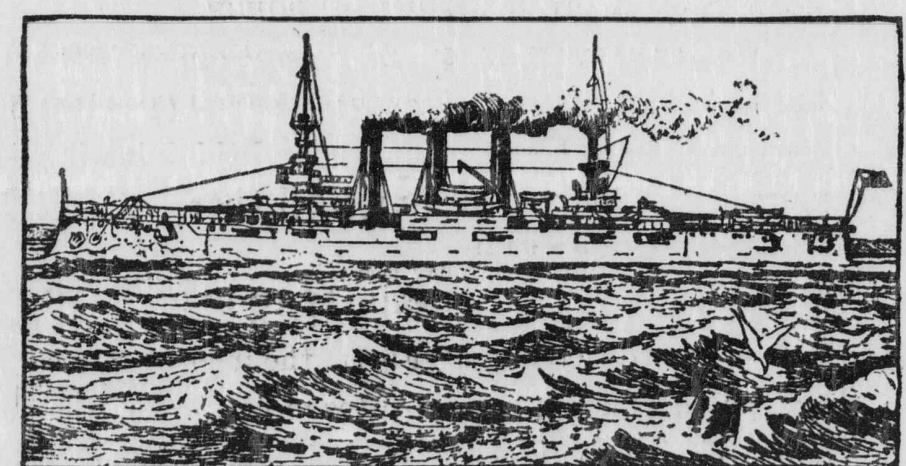
The parish church of Abberton possesses many points of great historic interest. It is believed to have been a chapel as early as the twelfth century and is dedicated to St. Edburga, the saintly daughter of the Saxon King, Edward the Elder. From early childhood Edburga manifested deep religious feelings, and these culminated in her assuming the veil of a nun in later years. It is told of her that when one day her kingly father offered her glittering jewels and gold in one hand and a book of the Gospels and a chalice in the other, she chose the latter. It was inevitable that such a pious woman should have miracles associated with her name, and many are reported to have been wrought in remote times around her shrine at Pershore. The present church building is not the one in which Edburga worshipped. There have been two restorations, but some portions of the windows of the old church still remain, and there is a Norman font which is well preserved, although credibly reported to be 800 years old.

There are many magnificent tombs of the Sheldon family, both at Abberton Church and at Beoly. Those at Abberton date from 1659 and are under the western tower of the church. The register of the church is also full of curious antiquarian interest, for it goes back to 1661 and has been carefully kept by a succession of rectors.

The manor hall of Abberton is situated within easy distance of Birmingham, and the grounds march on the south side with the estate of the Duke of Orleans. It stands on an eminence surrounded by fine forest trees and commanding views of the Malvern Hills, the Lench Woods, the fertile and charming Vale of Evesham, and the Cotswold Hills. The hall is a commodious building, and the most interesting relic of its early days is a stone and brick Elizabethan chimney with the date 1619 carved on it.

Flevel Manor, which is also situated in the parish, was once the property of Guy de Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, who, however, lost it in one of the social and political upheavals of his time. At the dissolution of the monasteries all the lands fell into the hands of Henry VIII, who parted with them to the Sheldons, and it was in this way that that old family came into possession of the entire parish.—Montreal Star.

BIG COST OF MODERN NAVY.



THE BATTLESHIP VERMONT, NOW BEING BUILT.

While the struggle between Russia and Japan taught no new lesson of prime importance, in the opinion of naval architects, it emphasized the fact that the time is fast coming when only the richest nations can afford to go to war. In other words, war is destined to diminish if only on account of the very lack among the smaller nations of proper material wherewith to conduct it.

The coming battleships, those now being designed in this country and in England, for example, will cost when complete, about \$6,000,000. For the smaller nations a fleet of such enormously expensive engines of war is out of the question, and when the nations that can afford to build these fleets meet smaller nations in war, as the United States met Spain in 1898, then must come such one-sided battles as Manila and Santiago.

The tendency in naval construction is to build heavier ships than have ever been seen, to make these ships as speedy as possible and to arm them with the heaviest guns. This tendency, it is interesting to know, is not a result of the Russo-Japanese war. Though emphasized and advanced by the engagements that have taken place in Oriental waters, nevertheless, the tendency antedates the war. It is to be seen in the battleship Vermont, which was recently launched at the Fore River yards at Quincy, and which has a displacement of 16,000 tons and will carry four twelve-inch guns. It is equally noticeable in the new British battleships of the King Edward class, which have a displacement of more than 16,000 tons and which carry four twelve-inch, four 9.2-inch and ten six-inch guns.

Solution.

The South Pole—What use would be if discovered?
The North Pole—I suppose the president might use me for a big stick.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

Experience proves that when a guest at a party starts a timid knock on someone not present, instead of getting rebuffed, his tack hammer is drowned in the noise of the sledge hammers that follow.

AMMONIA EFFECTS WOMAN'S SURRENDER.

MRS. INA BERRY, INSANE, OVERCOME IN RAILWAY COACH BY FUMES.

Held Improvised Fort Since Friday and Prevents Capture with Gun—Takes Last Shot.

GIRARD, Kas., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Ina Berry, who, since Friday, has held the town officials at bay from her fort in the toilet room of a Frisco railway coach on the tracks here, was removed today shortly before noon.

She was overcome by the fumes of ammonia. A bundle of rags saturated with the drug had been pushed through the window of the toilet room.

Before surrendering, Mrs. Berry fired one shot at her captors but without effect.

Before she could shoot again, Mrs. Berry was overpowered by two officers. After being reassured that the officers and the people were her friends, and that the officers had come to protect her, the women made but feeble effort at resistance.

She was removed in a carriage to the jail and placed under the care of the city physician. Once inside the jail and made confident that the attendants were working in her behalf, Mrs. Berry quieted down and talked rationally.

Encouraged by her long siege and weakened from loss of sleep and from exposure, the woman presented a pitiable appearance. Her clothes were torn, her face and hands badly soiled and her hair disheveled.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 6.—A special from Lexington, Ky., says the identity of the woman at Girard was fully established by James F. Barry, a grocer, who says the woman is his divorced wife. Although he has again married he will assist her.

CONSUL GENERAL TO MEXICO IS KILLED.

J. R. Parsons, Jr., of New York Struck by Street Car in Mexico City and Meets Death.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6.—American Consul General J. R. Parsons, Jr., was killed by an electric car last night. He was appointed consul general there April 19, 1904. He was from New York. Parsons had formerly served as consul at Aix la Chapelle, having been appointed to that office in 1888, and continued until June 1, 1890.

An electric carriage in which he was driving with Mrs. Parsons and their son was struck by an electric car. Mrs. Parsons was slightly injured.

NAVY NOT EFFICIENT.

Rear Admiral George A. Converse Says General Staff Is Most Needed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Necessary to the efficiency of the American navy in the opinion of Rear Admiral George A. Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, is the introduction into the department of a navy general board of staff. Admiral Converse has an experience of forty-four years in the service.

Must Meet Responsibility. "Willingly or unwillingly," the admiral says, "the nation has assumed responsibilities, the burden of which we may evade. These responsibilities and expanding demands demand acute national provision. The necessity for a powerful and efficient navy is clear."

"The keynote of all effort in the navy should be efficiency. The question is: Is our departmental organization the best for providing, preparing and directing the fleet? In the opinion of the bureau it is not."

"A civil officer at the head of each department is, of course, essential to the genius of our form of government, in order that the civil power shall predominate."

Most Important Work Omitted. "Practically, the bureau supply only one portion of the military administration, viz., supervision over details, because the time of each bureau chief is fully occupied in administering his own bureau. The most important and necessary part of the military administration of the department, inoperative and directive force, is lost sight of in a large degree."

"In a really serious war, the demands of necessity will compel the formation of some organization for the administration of military features, by whatever name it may be called. Its creation and organization should not be delayed until war forces action."

MAY REJECT VOID VOTES.

Appellate Division of Supreme Court Grants Hearst Reversal of Higher Court's Decision.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—William R. Hearst gained a partial victory today in his appeal to recavass as well as to recount the ballots in the second election district of the Sixth Assembly district. The supreme court, recently denied Hearst's lawyers the right to reject void ballots which might appear in the recount.

The appellate division of the supreme court today reversed this part of the decision.

ESCAPES GUARDS; DIES.

Frank Lewis, Insane Patient, Jumps Four Stories and Is Killed on Pavement.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6.—Frank Lewis of Columbus overpowered his guards at the Grant hospital today and, rushing to the window, leaped four stories to the ground. He was instantly killed.

CHICAGO LOSES A MILLION.

Gas Compensation Found Wiped Out by Later Contract.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 6.—Disclosures classed as gigantic municipal scandals were made yesterday at the gas rate investigation by the council committee. For six years city officials have been assuming to get \$1,200,000 compensation for the city \$375,000 annually under an original contract made in 1891. Attorney James F. Meagher for the Peoples company yesterday produced a contract dated 1899, canceling all claims of the city to that date. Comptroller McGann asserted that the city did not have a copy of that contract. The city will probably fall to get \$1,200,000 compensation for which it might have had a legitimate claim.

STOLEN JEWELS IN UNITED STATES?

WOMEN CONFEDERATES PAWNED PARISIAN'S GEMS IN SOUTH AND WEST.

Necklaces Are Identified by Victim—Still Hunt on for Thieves—Nothing Is Disclosed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—That the larger portion of the \$200,000 worth of jewels stolen from a Paris traveling salesman in Birmingham, England, last March were disposed of in southern and western cities in the United States by a woman confederate, is the opinion of the New York police.

Two necklaces, valued at several thousand dollars, which were identified by the victim of the robbery as part of the plunder, were found in a pawnshop here yesterday. The greatest secrecy was maintained by the police at that time and although the pawnbroker was subjected to examination, neither his name nor information regarding the case was given out.

It is said that other persons are wanted in connection with the robbery and that nothing would be made public until they are apprehended.

BIGELOW ADVANCED TO "TRUSTY" GRADE.

Former Milwaukee Banker Also Chieftain by Visit from His Daughter—Continues as a Clerk.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 6.—[Special.]—Frank G. Bigelow, the former Milwaukee banker, was visited in prison by his married daughter, Mrs. Becker, yesterday. The visit greatly cheered up the somewhat despondent prisoner. This was the first of his woman to visit him since his incarceration here. The husband of Mrs. Becker has visited Bigelow twice since his imprisonment.

Bigelow has been in the prison three months and he was advanced to the "trusty" grade yesterday. In addition to wearing the first grade prison suit, he has a star to indicate that he is a prisoner who can be trusted.

Bigelow will continue as a clerk in the record department of the new penitentiary.

RECIPROCITY BILL BY SENATOR LODGE.

Excess Duties to Be Levied Against Countries, According to Its Provisions, Which Levy High.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Senator Lodge today introduced an amendment to the Dingley tariff law providing for maximum and minimum rates of duty so as to give preference and advantage to the products of those countries which do not discriminate against products of the United States. It provides in specific terms for the levying of excess duties against countries which do not admit the goods of the United States on terms equal to those granted to other countries.

CREW PIRATE VICTIM.

Cloverdale, Which Tried to Run Vladivostok Blockade, Found Stranded.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 6.—The British steamer Cloverdale, missing since she left Hong Kong, eighteen months ago to run the blockade to Vladivostok with coal, has been found stranded on a shoal in the Chinese sea.

No trace has been found of the missing crew. The theory is that Chinese pirates boarded the vessel and did away with the twenty-seven men on board. Most of the cargo was intact.

Residents of Vladivostok, who left for Japan after the outbreak there, reported that the soldiers killed many people they met in the streets and in one big hotel a massacre took place in which 200 persons were killed.

Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai received a telegram from the Chinese commercial agent at Vladivostok, stating that 4000 Chinese had been driven from the city and were in the open fields. The viceroy ordered the steamer Hiaton to Vladivostok and the Shanghai Red Cross society sent clothing and provisions to the Shanghai Mercury publishes a telegram from native sources at Vladivostok telling of the murder of thousands of Chinese by soldiers in remote parts of Siberia.

NOT TO ATTEND MEETING.

Princeton University Declines Invitation of New York School for Big Football Conference.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Princeton university has declined to attend the conference on football which New York university authorities have invited twenty colleges and universities to attend. Nine of twenty colleges already have accepted and three have refused the invitation.

WEYLER TAKES OFFENSE.

Spanish General Dislikes Speech of War Minister Who Will Restore Army's Discipline.

MADRID, Dec. 6.—Gen. Weyler, former war minister, has taken offense at a speech by Gen. Lague, the new minister of war, in which the latter said he proposed to restore discipline in the army. Military men foresee the possibility of an encounter between the two.

LOSE LIVES IN SHIP PANIC.

Believing Foolish Report of the Vessel Sinking, Immigrants Jump.

HAVANA, Dec. 6.—A wild panic on board the French line steamer La Champagne resulted in the injury of six and the drowning of from three to six persons. The steamship had begun coaling. At the time she was slightly listed and the crowd of Spanish immigrants swarming to her side caused her to list more. Some of the lighter men cried out the ship was sinking and the frightened immigrants struggled and fought for a chance to escape.

BOYCOTT IS GROWING.

Hungarian Dailies Suspend Publication Because of Strikes.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 6.—The boycott of the composers against newspapers opposing universal suffrage is extending. Sixteen dailies today either could not be published or appeared in restricted form.

SHERIFF COLLAPSES; CAN'T PULL DROP.

ANOTHER OFFICER THEN HANGS BOX CAR MURDERER, CRAWFORD.

Violation of Law Charged Because No One Representing Slayer Attended the Execution.

ELK RIVER, Minn., Dec. 5.—T. D. Crawford, who was convicted of the murder of Heine Lundeen in a box car near here on November 20, 1904, was hanged here at 1:48 o'clock this morning.

Sheriff Ward of Elk River collapsed and was unable to pull the drop.

Sheriff Bernick of St. Cloud then pulled the trap and Crawford was killed by the fall.

There were present about thirty persons, but no one was there to represent Crawford, not even his attorney. This it is claimed by some, was a flagrant violation of law.

HAS FOUR MYSTERIES.

New York Police Are Baffled by a Quartette of Dark Problems.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Three of New York's great highways, the river, the underground railway and the street and Chinatown, each furnished a police mystery today. One other developed last night and in two cases, the police pulled the trap and Crawford was killed by the fall.

Chinese Woman Dies Mysteriously. The Chinatown mystery was the death of a woman, Lottie Lane, whose husband, a Chinaman, died a short time ago. Since then she has been living in the house of one of the most notorious of the Chinese leaders in New York, now under arrest on a charge of murder.

The woman had three callers last night, a Chinaman and a white man and a woman. During the night the callers notified the police that their hostess had fainted while entertaining them. A physician found her dead and regarded the death as suspicious. Two girls called were arrested and an investigation was begun.

Marketman Dragged from River. The central figure in the mystery of the river is William Hallinger, aged 28, a marketman of Yonkers. He was dragged from the East river early this morning by a tug boat whose captain heard his cries for help.

Hallinger said he came from Yonkers with a wagon load of produce and after disposing of his wares started out to enjoy himself. He remembers little until struggling in the water. At the hospital it was found that the man had a fractured skull.

Girl Found Senseless in Home. Mabel Weber, aged 20, was found lying bound, gagged and senseless in the hallway of a house in West Forty-first street, where she resided with two girls.

She was unable to give any information which would assist in locating her assailant.

Dies from Blow on Head. Walter J. Jarvis of Charleston, S. C., a hotel clerk, died from a blow on the head. The police believe that Jarvis was murdered. He was found a week ago in his apartments and never regained consciousness.

TO EXCLUDE JAPS AND KOREANS, TOO.

Californians Want Them Placed on Par with Chinese Laborers—Exclusion Act Alleged Invalid.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—The California delegation in the Senate and House met today and agreed on a bill for the exclusion from the United States of Japanese and Koreans. The bill will extend all of the laws now in force in the United States and its territories excluding Chinese laborers to the Japanese and Koreans.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 5.—The Chinese exclusion laws are involved in the case of Hong Wing vs. the United States, which came up for hearing today. Francis J. Wing argued that the phraseology of existing statutes was so conflicting that there was actually no exclusion law now in force.

"FAD AND FANCIES" OUT.

Subscribers for \$200,000 Book Receive Copies—Roosevelt and Cleveland Signatures Found Inside.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—"Fads and Fancies," the \$200,000 book which is probably the most talked of volume in New York and which voices the pet diversions of the "400" of America, has been distributed among subscribers. It is the size of a ledger, but a beautiful affair. The subscribers who paid from \$150 to \$1000 each for the privilege of having their foibles exploited therein, have each received a copy.

Every subscriber has signed every copy of the work. Among the names are the signatures of President Theodore Roosevelt and former President Grover Cleveland. It is understood that Messrs. Roosevelt and Cleveland alone got into the book without paying the price of a town lot.

UNCLE SAM IS BLAMED.

Canadian Minister of Railways Says United States Makes Reciprocity with His Country Impossible.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 5.—H. R. Emerson, Canadian minister of railways, was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Boston Canadian club last night. He regarded it as a great pity, he said, that all efforts to bring about a basis of reciprocal trade between the United States and Canada had been fruitless. For the failure the minister blamed the United States.

TRIED TO KILL ALFONSO.

Man Arrested at Agde, France, Declares He Attempted Assassination of Party.

AGDE, France, Dec. 5.—Gendarmes arrested a man who declared he was Avino, alias Farras, the principal person accused of the attempted assassination of King Alfonso, President Loubet and their escort at Paris last May.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO SAVE MRS. ROGERS.

FINAL CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD BEFORE WOMAN HANGS ON FRIDAY.

Gov. Bell at Chicago Says the Law Will Take Its Course and He Will Not Interfere.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Charles A. McCarthy of Hoosick Falls, left Hoosick Falls last night for Rutland, Vt., where he will confer with Butler & Moloney of Rutland and E. B. Flinn of Springfield, Vt., with regard to saving Mary Mabel Rogers from the gallows on Friday. This is a final conference and one of the attorneys named will be selected to approach Gov. Bell on Thursday or Friday in the interest of the condemned woman.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—"I shall do my duty," Mrs. Rogers has been sentenced, and there is no reason why I should obstruct the regular course of justice." This is the expressed decision of Gov. Charles J. Bell of Vermont in the case of Mrs. Rogers, who murdered her husband.

MIKADO'S CABINET MAY LEAVE HIM.

Friction Between Minister of Education and Imperial University Faculty Takes Alarming Turn.

TOKIO, Dec. 5, 3 p. m.—The friction existing between the minister of education and the imperial university has culminated in eight professors tendering their resignations. The agitation is likely to extend and threatens the stability of the present cabinet.

ELEVEN GO DOWN WITH BIG VESSEL.

Steamer Lunenburg Goes Ashore on Magdeline Islands and Most of Those on Board Die.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 5.—Eleven lives were lost in the wreck of the steamer Lunenburg which went ashore yesterday off Amherst Harbor, Magdeline islands. The boat had a crew of seventeen and probably carried several passengers, including Dr. Leslie, a member of the Canadian Parliament and a member of the firm which owns the vessel.

MANY DEAD OR HURT IN ROOF COLLAPSE.

Immense Covering of London Railway Station Falls on Workmen and Trains Beneath.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Several persons were killed and many were injured today when the south end of the immense roof spanning the Charing-Cross main line station collapsed. A number of workmen and trains were caught in the wreckage. The roof of the Avenue theater adjoining also collapsed.

About thirty injured persons have already been taken from the ruins. One of them died immediately and others are in a critical condition. There are a number of dead among the ruins.

SULTAN HAS EXCUSE.

His Council, Except War Minister, Agrees to Blow to Powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 5.—The council of ministers has agreed to yield to the demands of the powers in principle, but the Sultan has not yet issued an irade approving of this action.

It seems that the war minister refused to sign the ministerial note on the subject, which is conciliatory in terms and pronounces in favor of the acceptance in principle of the requirements of the European concert. The Sultan said he was awaiting unanimity on the part of ministers before sanctioning their action.

KEEPS UP VIGIL IN CAR.

Insane Woman, Starving, Yells "Throw My Body to the Dogs" from Her Barricade.

GIRARD, Kan., Dec. 5.—The woman who went insane and locked herself in the toilet room of a Frisco train Friday night is Mrs. Sarah Berry, a Kentucky woman, employed for two years as a domestic in Spokane.

The woman is still holding possession of the car. She threatened to kill anyone who attempted to approach her. "I intend to die in this car," she yelled. "What shall be done with your body?" was asked of the woman, with the object of ascertaining where her relatives live. "Throw it to the dogs," was the reply.

Early today she went from the toilet room into the car aisle to get a drink, the first she has taken in four days. She still refuses proffers of food.

NO SCIENCE OF HISTORY.

"The moving finger writes, and having writ moves on." We can no more stop or guide its writing than could the wild man whose relics we look for in the drift of another geological period than ours. What is still more humiliating, practically we can no more tell what it is going to write even tomorrow than could that cave dweller. A short time since and nobody in the world, not foreign secretary or prime minister or emperor, knew that Japan and Russia would at the present time be making this peace and that America would be go-between. In truth, there is no science of history. Conceive a man more learned than Freeman in history, greater in science than Darwin, deeper versed in human character than George Elliot—yet he could not even roughly draw the map of Europe as it may be a little time hence. The heap of letters which God put in the hand of his empire builder, bidding him "make with them what word he could," are still in constant disarray.—London Saturday Review.

STOCKHOLM HAS THE LARGEST DEATH RATE FROM THE USE OF ALCOHOL IN ANY CITY IN THE WORLD.

The number of deaths from this cause is 90 in 1000.

Doings of the Week in and About Gladstone

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

The men of the Methodist church will give a men's banquet Friday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock, to which all men of the city are invited. A bountiful repast will be provided after which after-dinner speeches will follow. A. A. Maywood, pastor of the First Methodist church, Marquette is a rising pulpit orator of this state, and the people not only of his church but of the city as well were delighted at his return to his pastorate in September. Dr. C. W. Thompson is so well known from his former visits to Gladstone as to need no introduction to our men. He is always witty and entertains in his platform work. James Pascoe, pastor of First Methodist Church Escanaba was the first pastor of this church and those who remember his vigor of former days will rejoice to know that it has not abated in the least. These are the speakers of the evening. Tickets will be on sale until Wednesday, Dec. 13, and those desiring seats must get their tickets before that time. Tickets, seventy-five cents.

The United States government has decided to class Peruna and other alcoholic medicines as liquors, and to enforce the internal revenue laws against them. While this will be little felt here, doubtless in the local option counties it will be a sad blow to those of the population who have furnished the testimonials for these "panaceas and curative blessings" to humanity. This step is one long expected and will arouse no surprise. Uncle Samuel has been cleaning shop of late, and many fakirs have had to change their plans to fit the new regulations. Under this interpretation, the citizen of Gladstone who wishes these tonic specifics will have to go to the bar of a licensed retailer and call for them, or fall back on the express companies as they do in bleeding Kansas.

W. F. Hammel served a light free lunch in the bank Tuesday afternoon. This feature should become deservedly popular, and doubtless meet with a favorable reception. It is time for other members of the banking fraternity to sit up and take notice. In these days of keen competition every little counts. It is probable, however, Mr. Hammel will have a gentlemanly bounce to request the absence of the gentleman who confiscates a second pumpernickel sandwich without first negotiating for a draft. Like the newly imported butler at Mrs. Nouveau Riche's conversation, when he collared the bishop, "Hey, boss, here's a duck, a pitchin' into de cold feed wot ain't opened no wine! Shall I trun him out?"

In the Marquette circuit court this term were seventeen criminal cases to be tried. That of the People vs. Kozz Kazimer, tombstone breaking, was not pressed, as the prisoner's sanity is to be investigated. Thirteen liquor cases were brought up, and almost unanimously, the defendants pleaded guilty, and were fined from \$30 to \$50 and costs. With so great an amount of liquor illegally sold, it is really a matter of surprise that more smashing did not occur in old Marquette.

The annual banquet of the Delta County Medical Society will be given at the Oliver Hotel, Escanaba, on Tuesday next, December 12. These banquets are always well attended and much enjoyed and a few guests are invited to assist. The banquet follows the regular annual meeting of the society. The physicians of this city are members and will be present Tuesday evening.

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.

Mrs. E. C. Fisher and Mrs. Charles Walz returned last Wednesday from the outing at Fisher's homestead. Mr. Fisher himself returned this week, after setting the farm in order for spring, and shooting the deer off it.

Collector Beattie's scales are out of order, and a force has been working on them. The process of adjusting such a machine is tedious, as it takes about an hour and a half to make each test after each change.

Reports from other parts of the peninsula indicate that the divine healer has met with a frost. The papers all chronicle, however, that at his ministrations, the deaf walk, the blind hear, and the lame see.

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

The home of Sven Bergquist was quarantined Sunday, on account of the sickness of his daughter Emma.

The Congregational ladies met with Mrs. J. T. Whybrew Wednesday.

B. F. Adler of Milwaukee, visited W. F. Hammel this week.

Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson, a daughter.

Wanted, a heavy, single horse.

C. W. DAVIS.

When gravel was put on Wisconsin lately, some was used on alley crossings, in place of wood. The reason is, that the wood crossings not only wear, but break under heavy wagons and horses, making the walk unsafe for man and beast. The gravel can be patched at slight expense, and is solid, though a little dusty in summer. Looking down the city's main alleys makes one wish they might have gravel too. Then it would not be necessary to make deliveries by the front gates, and an unsightly and unwholesome nuisance removed.

The price of shoes in Goidstein's ad should be \$3 and \$3.50.

J. A. Stewart has procured a large, latest model cash register, for use in handling his large Christmas business. The machine issues cash receipts and check slips for bookkeeping. It is ahead of anything previously used. The next combination to be expected is a typewriter attachment for making the entries on the register slips, with duplicate loose-leaf. Considering the remarkable improvements in the machinery of business, this would not be a great break, either.

A well known temperance society held a debate here last Saturday, and selected a topic "Are Prohibitory Laws Conducive to the Welfare of a Commonwealth?" The prohibitionist felt sure of his ground; the other took advice from saloonkeepers and others. Unfortunately an account of the proceedings is not at hand, but it is stated on good authority, that the sense of the judges was, that prohibition could make out no case against its opponent.

It has been announced by a prominent firm of marine underwriters that they will no longer insure ore cargoes in wood vessels, and they raise rates on coal cargoes in such vessels. The wooden boat is now almost ready for kindling wood. Times have changes since the days of the old sailing vessels, with their oak and teak sides. Vessels would then last fifty years, or even a hundred, and do staunch service, as we are told.

The school board met last Friday evening and resolved to release the teachers from attendance until Jan. 2. In the meantime, the senior class in the high school recites daily, as it is necessary for them to do so in order to graduate. All lower grades are out, and the health officer trusts that diphtheria in this town will be exterminated by the first of the year.

W. F. Hammel has installed a handsome iron bracket and lamp over the entrance to the foyer of the Gladstone Theatre. By the light of it, the festive Gladstonian may read the inscription over the portal on show nights, and also clearly see his way across the street between acts to where McMann's light shineth.

A Soo train was held up last week near the Soo,—not by an outlaw, but by two horses. They got on the track at a crossing, and strolled along with a heavy log sleigh. A train was stalled by them; there was so much snow beside the track they could not be got off; and the brakeman had to drive them several miles.

The hunting and the football season have passed,—and with unanimity the doctors report no accidents this week. There is no connection between the clauses of the first sentence, as this is two items run together to save valuable space for holiday advertisers.

An addition to the game laws that might please the northerner would be to assess the lower peninsula man who comes here the \$25 license. He is just as much a foreigner here as the man from Indiana, and there are hunting grounds below the straits.

A large steamer, the Ira H. Owen, was lost last week in the storm. She was sighted in distress, but those who saw her were in hard plight, and she disappeared in the darkness. Her wreckage was later found floating.

After all, that five day limit didn't get any Gladstone man. There is no trouble in getting rid of your deer, even if you filled your license with the fattest 't' the forest, as any successful venator may testify.

Gladstone Lodge No. 396, F. & A. M., elected officers last Friday evening as follows: W. M., W. J. Huber; S. W., A. J. Ironsides; J. W., James Sayers; Treasurer, W. A. Foss; Secretary, C. A. Clark.

M. H. Rowland has added to his line of leather novelties an improved music roll. It has a cloth lining inside to wrap the sheets in. He has sold about a score for Christmas.

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.

Alex. P. Meads returned Monday from Marquette, where he was called by the illness of his father, who is now better.

Now is the time to order storm sash and storm doors. Call up C. W. Davis, phone 7.

Marine insurance this year was extended to the tenth of the month. Sunday noon the last boat will doubtless leave. The four Soo line boats this week brought in 5400 tons of merchandise and 1500 of coal. The Minneapolis' load of 2100 tons is one of the largest of the year, though not equal to last year's record of 2400. The Raleigh unloaded 1800 tons of coal, and the Owego will be here to-morrow for flour. After this prosperous season closes, doubtless the lack of men for the woods will be supplied, as the trusty constituent of Alderman Gormsen lays down the truck and shoulders the ax.

Physicians are charged with a new duty under an act of the last legislature in regard to filing certificates of births with township, village and city clerks. The act takes effect on January 1, 1906. Under the old law births were enumerated by assessors and supervisors once a year, which proved to be a very imperfect and inaccurate way. When filed promptly within ten days after birth, the returns should be complete and reliable. Blanks and instructions have been mailed to all physicians in the state by the Secretary of State, Lansing, who has charge of the matter.

Buy early is a good maxim at Christmas-tide. He or she who comes early and avoids the rush has a more perfect stock to select from, and more time and ease to choose. Many useful ideas may be gained by perusing the advertising columns of The Delta to see what our merchants have to say.

Miss Florence Travers arrived Monday from lower Michigan to take the position of stenographer at the Buckeye office, in place of Edward Van Keulen, resigned. Mr. Van Keulen left for Grand Rapids to go into business with his relatives. An addition, about ten by fifteen, is being built to the office for the stenographer's use.

William L. Marble returned Wednesday from his trip to Texas, after covering the larger cities, and looks the picture of health. He has commenced work on the 1906 catalog, which will have one hundred pages, and contain nine new inventions. An edition of 150,000 will be circulated.

Hard Coal, bright and clean. Pochontas, Cannel and Soft coal. Call up C. W. Davis, phone 7.

H. O. Whitney and A. H. Powell put on their little red caps and went to Marquette Wednesday to assist in the Moharrem riot there, returning next day. C. C. Ireland would have gone, but he was too busy on the icy shores of Bay de Noc to leave for tropic climes.

The steamer Maywood discontinued her trips Tuesday, leaving the Lotus as the last boat running steadily out of Escanaba. The new boat, Chas. McVea, after a season without accident, collided on her last trip down with a schooner, both being slightly damaged.

A new stock of Toys, Dolls, Xmas tree trimmings have been put in by J. A. Stewart. No old stock on hand, as this is his first year of handling this line. SEE A NEW STOCK before you buy your Christmas Gifts.

LOST, my young calf about four months ago, from the common here. She was red, with white on forehead, under body and on tip of tail, about six months old. Finder send word to

ALEX. LABUMBAR, Rapid River.

Mrs. Geo. S. Baxter left Wednesday for Enderlin to join her husband, who, after several weeks' service on the west end, has been appointed superintendent of the Minnesota division.

This month's issue of the Northwestern Sportsman contains a photo of Gunnar Wickman and John Olson, "back from the hunt" with their dogs and the rabbits they shot one day.

Superintendent Haberman has received notice that the new lights will be here next week. They will be installed promptly and we will have good lights a week before Christmas.

Hugh McMillan spent the week in Minneapolis, and George Perry has been holding down his old position at the engine house.

The Marble factory, which previously used its own pumps, was hooked onto the city mains this week for better fire protection.

Joseph Shy, who returned to this city, sold out his property to Charles Lightfoot, and has shaken the soil of Gladstone from his feet for good.

No. 86 is now an early, and he who would catch it must get up in the night. This state of affairs will doubtless last till next spring.

The home of E. Mills was quarantined Thursday because of the illness of his nine-year-old son, Henry.

Boys Wanted. A few boys from 16 to 20 years old can find steady employment at the Axe Factory.

The bay shore road may soon be passable for the winter, if Jack Frost continues his good work.

Miss Vina Gleason visited in Marquette and Negaunee from Friday to Wednesday.

Born, Wednesday, Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rogers, a son.

Miss Ethel Purcell returned this week from a ten days vacation in Iron county.

William Carfell has leased Murney's rink and will operate it this winter.

Born, Friday, Dec. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, a son.

A new road has been cut out in Brampton town, running three and a half miles, from Froberg's at Chaison to the Rapid River road. While a longer road than the regular one to Gladstone, it is better to travel on in winter, as well cut, avoiding drifts, and with no steep grades. It will be gravelled next year, and form an attractive highway. It will be remembered that when the new Brampton road was cut, The Delta recommended following the base of the bluff, and taking nearly the route of this road, except to avoid the awkward sweep of the right angle past Kipling. Supervisor Latimer says he offered the road machine and the support of Brampton township to the enterprise, but it failed of success. The result is more awkward but there is a good road now.

There is talk of skiing here this winter. It is a sport gradually gaining in popularity in this country, and will probably become a fad. It was introduced some forty years or so ago, to carry mail over the Rockies in mid-winter, and is said to be a great sport in Colorado, under the title of snow skating. The eyes of the world turn each February to Ishpeming, where the yearly contest is held. President W. G. Mather of the Cleveland-Cliffs, has offered gold medals this year to the best skiers, and Gladstone boys would do well to practise. Roy Hammel suggests that the old Brampton road would be a good place to make a ski jump. (N. B. For the benefit of those who don't know, ski is pronounced, skee.)

The Delta is not sent to any address unless the subscription is paid in advance. As a business proposition the publisher cannot afford to extend unrestricted credit in 3 cent lots. Like street car tickets and postage stamps, the traffic must be for cash. No person is authorized to accept subscriptions to The Delta on any other terms. Fine Job Printing will be furnished responsible parties on short terms of credit, if asked for.

Calendar time is approaching, and the Bank of D. Hammel & Son has been first in the field with a handsome line of scarlet wall-decorators, and some smaller and dainty ones for desk purposes. Others will doubtless follow, until by the first of January calendars are as thick as leaves in Vallambrosa. Hammel says that dates are his favorite fruit anyway. It may be noticed that all are red letter days in his calendar.

The steamer Angeline, for whose safety fears were entertained after the last storm, came down safely. She had been seeking safety in the northern part of Lake Superior, and was buffeted by the waves.

Monday was observed by the orthodox Jews in the United States as a day of prayer, in memory of their slaughtered Russian brethren. In Escanaba services were held, M. Gandle acting as orator.

The stores of Gladstone will be open on Tuesday and Friday evenings after next Tuesday, until Christmas, by permission of the clerks' union.

Andrew Marshall left Tuesday for Menominee to take a position with the Carpenter Cook Company as traveling salesman. His friends wish him all success in his new work.

It is announced that the Lotus will make her last run of the year tomorrow tying up at her usual berth for the winter.

Andrew Smith went Tuesday to his home in Finland, to spend the winter. He expects to return in the spring with his family.

Sidney Goldstein has been somewhat ill this week, but managed to get down to business every day.

Mrs. C. H. Scott is expected to return tomorrow from her eastern visit.

Herman Schrader, of Saginaw, is visiting his brother George here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenblum spent Thursday in Escanaba.

M. Lewin spent a couple of days at Trenary this week.

WOODMEN,

The M. W. A. elected their officers for the ensuing year Thursday night, as follows:

Herman Haberman, V. C., C. F. Brown, W. A., J. A. Stewart, Clerk, Casper Elquist, Banker, August Olson, Escort, Sam Bushnell, Watchman, O. Nichols, Sentry, Geo. Bjorkman, Physician, Managers for three years, C. A. Clark and Frank Hoyt.

NOTICE.

Three months ago a heifer calf strayed on my premises. Owner will please call, prove property and pay charges.

ALBERT LATIMER.



Commencing Tuesday, April 18, the Ann Arbor Car Ferries will operate between Manistique and Frankfort on the following schedule:

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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.

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

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When Kuropatkin Was Shot.

At this time of the (at least technical) disgrace of Gen. Kuropatkin it falls distinctly apropos to hear of that brave and able gentleman's behavior during another war than that which has just come to an end in the far east—during the war between Russia and Turkey in the late '70s when Kuropatkin served with marked distinction under the redoubtable Skobelev. Through all of 1877 the younger man displayed most admirable fighting qualities. His tirelessness and ability had gained for him the highest encomiums of his famous superior. Then on Christmas day, came the chance shot which laid Kuropatkin by for a time, incidentally showing in a new light the splendid physical bravery of the man. Skobelev had taken his stand on a rock to survey the valley which stretched away from the Lyssoi hill, when a ball from a Turkish sharpshooter, hidden among the brush below, pierced Kuropatkin's shoulder and collarbone as usual, he was at the side of his commander. The loss to the latter seemed irreparable, while the grief of the troops, when the ill news ran among them, was so keen and real that some actually shed tears as this idolized leader was laid on a stretcher and borne away. But the rugged steepness of the rocky hillside was no match for the hero. One of them slipped and the wounded man was rudely jerked out upon the ground. "I'll go on foot. It's impossible to be carried," he muttered, his face convulsed with pain. An orderly took him by the arms and started to lead him up the slope when he, too, slipped and went down, the officer falling on him. Then a rope was tied about Kuropatkin's waist, the ends being passed over the shoulders of a brown Cossack, while two soldiers, one on each side, supported the general—whose military career was thus ended for a time.—New York Times.

Facts and Proof.

Hulett, Wyo., Dec. 4.—(Special).—An ounce of fact is worth a ton of theory and it is evidence founded on facts that backs up every box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The evidence of people who know what they do. Mrs. May Taber, highly esteemed resident of Hulett, says: "I know Dodd's Kidney Pills are a valuable medicine because I have used them. I took seven boxes and they cured me of a severe attack of Kidney Trouble. They relieved me from the first dose, and when I had finished the last box I had no pain and my kidneys are now acting properly." Dodd's Kidney Pills are now recognized all over the world as the greatest Kidney Remedy science has ever produced. They cure Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gout, Lumbago, Diabetes, Urinary and Bladder Troubles, Bright's Disease, and all disorders arising from any form of Kidney Disease.

The Bohemian.

Once upon a time there lived an artist. He had lofty ideals in his brain and yellow stains on his finger-nails. Besides, he lived on his relations. He went through three universities, and once post-graduated to Paris, whither he traveled to absorb some atmosphere. He returned a finished artist. He must have been good, for when he entered a museum, he could tell at a glance where Raphael fell down, how Velasquez really was, where Murillo was weak, and why Rubens turned out so much poor stuff. It was he who discovered that the Brahmin school he called it that himself is not what it is said to be, and that Sir Joshua Reynolds he hailed him as Josh—was poor on brush-work. Meanwhile he lived in a hall-room and wore flowing neckties. He was a devotee of varying patterns and his clothes were stylish—in 1863. He slept most of the day and walked around all night. When one inquired wherefore, he announced proudly, "I am a bohemian." He ate saucers of bread over a candle in a plug hat, and slept under the carpet near the floor. He announced that all marriage contracts should contain a two weeks' clause, and that all property should be divided among everybody. He borrowed \$3 from anybody who would lend it to him; falling three, he borrowed two, or even—from a stingy friend—10 cents. He paid no one and never incurred a laundry bill. When one would inquire wherefore, he announced proudly, "I am a bohemian." One day the artist "arrived." An editor saw promise in his work and gave him a three years' contract at \$90 per week. The next month he married and settled down. Before his contract expired he had two children, a savings bank account, and three life insurance policies. He goes to bed each night at 9, and his clothes are of the latest fashion. His meals are served to the minute and he stables abjectly for the influence of the home. Moral: Bohemianism is only an excuse.—S. F. Stern in Smart Set.

THE "COFFEE HEART."

It is as dangerous as the tobacco or whisky heart. "Coffee heart" is common to many coffee users and is liable to send the owner to his or her long home if the drug is persisted in. You can run 30 or 40 yards and find out if your heart is troubled. A lady who was once a victim of the "coffee heart" writes from Oregon: "I have been a habitual user of coffee all my life and have suffered very much in recent years from ailments which I became satisfied were directly due to the poison in the beverage, such as torpid liver and indigestion, which in turn made my complexion blotchy and muddy. "Then my heart became affected. It would beat most rapidly just after I drank my coffee, and go below normal as the coffee effect wore off. Sometimes my pulse would go as high as 137 beats to the minute. My family were greatly alarmed at my condition and at last mother persuaded me to begin the use of Postum Food Coffee. "I gave up the old coffee entirely and absolutely, and made Postum my sole beverage. This was 6 months ago, and all my ills, the indigestion, inactive liver and rickety heart action, have passed away, and my complexion has become clear and natural. The improvement set in very soon after I made the change, just as soon as the coffee poison had time to work out of my system. "My husband has also been greatly benefited by the use of Postum, and we find that a simple breakfast with Postum is as satisfying and more strengthening than the old heavier meal we used to have with the other kind of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Both Houses of Congress Hear Reading.

FIRM ON RATE LAW.

Corporations, Panama Canal and Many Other Important Topics Are Thoroughly Discussed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt's message was read to Congress today. It is in substance as follows:

The Nation. The people of this country continue to enjoy great prosperity. Undoubtedly there will be ebb and flow. Something can be done by legislation to help the general prosperity on a policy which shall insure to the advantage of all people who act decently. If the less fortunate man is moved to envy to strike at the conditions under which they both live, the result will be that while damage may come to the one struck at, it will visit with an even heavier load the one who strikes the blow. Taken as a whole we must all go up and down together.

Corporations. The corporation has come to stay just as the labor union has come to stay. Each should be favored as long as it does good. Experience has shown that it is useless to try to get an adequate regulation under supervision of great corporations by state action. I believe that it can be obtained by the enactment of law by the Congress. If necessary the constitution must be amended.

It has been a misfortune that national laws on this subject have been of a prohibitive rather than an affirmative kind. The successful prosecution of one device to evade the law immediately develops another device, that is needed is not sweeping prohibition but supervision and regulation.

Railway Rates Law. It must include putting a complete stop over rebates. The power should be affirmative and should be given to some administrative body created by the Congress. The most important provision is conferring on some administrative body the power to decide whether a rate is just.

If unjust, to prescribe the reasonable maximum rate, this to go into effect within a reasonable time to be reviewed by the courts. A rebated rate should be made the maximum on all similar transportation. My proposal is not to give the commission power to initiate or originate rates, but to regulate. The best possible regulation would be an agreement among the railroads to carry out the law. It would put a stop to discriminations. A system of examination for railroad accounts similar to that now conducted in national banks should be provided. Present laws have been greatly destroyed by delay in the courts. The question of transportation cost at the root of all industrial success. We must understand that the public servants who are to do this work must be of the highest type. They must be well paid.

Safety Appliances. The Congress should provide for the introduction of block signals on railroads engaged in interstate commerce.

If there are any reasons for laws limiting the hours of labor they certainly apply to railroad workers with peculiar force. An employers' liability law applicable to all industries within the scope of the federal government should be enacted.

Labor. There has been a demand for depriving courts of the power to issue injunctions in labor disputes. Such limitation would be unwise. Some judges have misused this power, but it does not justify a denial any more than the power to call a strike for improper exercise of the power.

In such a republic as ours the one thing that we cannot afford to neglect is the problem of turning out decent citizens; the children of today are those who will share the destiny of the land tomorrow.

Lifesaving Service. Give members of the service pensions such as are given to firemen and policemen in all our great cities.

Indians. Some amendment of the internal revenue laws to prosecute "bootleggers." The acts of Congress prohibiting the sale or gift to him (the Indian) of intoxicants has substantially become inoperative.

The Philippines. If there has been error as regards giving self-government to the Philippines, has been it too quickly. I earnestly recommend that the tariff now imposed upon the products of the Philippines be entirely removed except on sugar and tobacco, that these be reduced per cent, and removed after July 1, 1909. So primitive are the methods in the islands that it will be many years before the products of these islands will have any effect whatever upon the markets of the United States. The only solution (of labor on the islands) is the training of the Filipino.

Hawaii. Immediate steps should be taken to fortify the island. Hawaii is too heavily taxed. Seventy-five per cent. of the revenue receipts should be set aside for, say twenty years, for education and improvements. Hawaii shall never be a territory in which a governing class of planters exists by means of coercive labor.

Porto Rico. Legislation which will explicitly confer American citizenship on all citizens of Porto Rico.

Insular Affairs in General. We have been paying all heed to the political and educational interests of these islands, but it is not less important that we should favor their industrial development.

Alaska. Alaska has given an elective delegate. Admission to Statehood.

Indian territory and Oklahoma be admitted as one state and that New Mexico and Arizona be admitted as one state.

Panama Canal. What is needed without delay is an appropriation by Congress to meet the current and accruing expenses of the commission.

Neither at home or abroad is there a sufficient working force to do the business properly. The salary list should be adjusted.

The Unflattering Barber. John Drew, as he lunched, talked about barbers.

"They are so uncomplimentary," he said. "They tell you such unflattering things."

"A friend of mine went to be shaved at the Dark Harbor hotel one day last summer, and the barber said to him:

"Your hair is getting thin, sir."

"Yes," he friend answered, "I have been treating it with antifer. I never did like stout hair."—New York Tribune.

Monroe Doctrine. That our rights and interests are deep-

ly concerned in the maintenance of the doctrine is clear. This is especially true in view of the Panama canal. It must be understood that under no circumstances will the United States use the doctrine as a cloak for territorial aggression. All this country desires is that the other republics on this continent shall be happy and prosperous. If a republic to the south of us commits a tort against a foreign nation, the doctrine does not force us to intervene to prevent punishment, providing punishment does not assume the form of territorial occupation.

Santo Domingo. Santo Domingo has made an appeal to us to help her and not only principle and wisdom but every generous instinct binds us to respond to the appeal.

Army and Navy. I do not believe there is any army in the world that has a better average than ours. The civil now amount to be made for maneuvers. The number of posts in time of peace should be diminished. Promotion by mere seniority can result in a thoroughly efficient corps. It should be an increase in the coast artillery force, and increase and reorganization in the medical department.

Naturalization Laws. No alien is to be naturalized until at least ninety days after filing his petition.

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Public Land. The iniquitous method of monopolizing public lands is becoming more generally known, but existing laws do not furnish effective remedies. We cannot afford to substitute tenants for freeholders on public land. All original reserves of the west have disappeared.

Merchant Marine. It cannot but be a source of regret and uneasiness to us that the lines of communication with our sister republics of South America should be chiefly under foreign control. All original reserves of the west have disappeared.

Pensions. That Congress take action toward care for the graves of Confederate dead. The first need is to take charge of the graves of Confederate dead who died in the northern prisons.

Immigration. We should have none of the wrong sort. We need more immigration for the south. No emigrants should be allowed to come from Canada and Mexico, save natives of the two countries themselves. Keep immigrants away from the congested tenement house districts of the great cities.

Civil Service. Written competitive examinations do not make the ideal method, but they represent an immeasurable advance upon the "spoils" system.

Copyright Laws. Our copyright laws urgently need revision.

Adulteration of Foods. Interstate traffic in foodstuffs which have been debased or adulterated so as to injure health or deceive purchasers should be forbidden.

National Parks. The grand canon of Colorado should be made into a national park. Nothing should be allowed to interfere with the preservation of Niagara Falls. The boundaries of Yellowstone park should be extended to include forest preserves on the south.

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Strikers Are Munificent. "The wires are always at the disposal of the workmen's council for communication with other parts of Russia." "The wife of the late Prof. Borikowski died of her husband and applied to Premier Witte to send them telegrams which he declined to do. She then asked M. Christoffel, chairman of the Workmen's council, to send the telegrams offering him several thousand roubles if their true loyalty at the subsequent regimentsal banquet given by the officers his majesty thanked the regiment for its exemplary services and expressed the hope that it would always show itself as firm as united as it was at present."

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DON'T GIVE UP YOUR POLICY.

People Should Use Sane Judgment in the Insurance Question.
We are amazed to learn upon good authority that there have developed in the insurance situation which seriously reflect upon the hard sense of a good many presumably intelligent Americans. (1) Hundreds, even thousands are permitting their policies to lapse. This is so stupid as to be, from the standpoint of pure self-interest, almost criminal. There is no question and has been and can be no question of the solvency of the companies. Enough has developed to prove beyond the shadow of doubt that the total of monies wasted and not earned that might have been earned is a bagatelle in proportion to the enormous assets. Every dollar of insurance outstanding is good whether a new policy ever be written or not. It is the uttermost folly, therefore, for any one to sacrifice the slightest portion of what he has paid so wisely for the payment of premiums and demand restitution and reform is the only sane policy. (2) Thousands of policy holders are sending their proxies to Thomas W. Lawson, that rascal who sends them to the devil himself. If the wit of man were exercised to find a way to wreck, if possible, a solvent concern, one more effective than this could not be devised. No right-thinking person can condone proven offenses, but such a jump as this would be from the frying pan into the fire, but into the bottomless pit. That sane beings to any number likely to prove adequate to his purpose should not trust their property and the future sustenance of their beneficiaries to a professionally unscrupulous and speculative person is incredible. And yet the danger is said to be real and imminent. We hope and believe it is magnified by unwarranted boastfulness on the one hand and by distorted imagination on the other. But the interests involved are so vast and so widespread that no patriotic citizen should spare any possible effort to save credulous thousands from the inevitable consequences of their own rash action. If it be possibly true that insurance officials have become so discredited as to be impotent in withstanding the force of a wave of insanity, it is high time for the formation of a national vigilance committee in the interest of the whole people.—Harper's Weekly.

IN CONSTANT AGONY.

A West Virginian's Awful Distress Through Kidney Troubles.
W. L. Jackson, merchant, of Parkersburg, W. Va., says: "Driving about in bad weather brought kidney troubles on me, and I suffered twenty years with sharp, cramping pains in the back and urinary disorders. I often had to get up a dozen times at night to urinate. Retention set in, and I was obliged to use the catheter. I took to my bed, and the doctors failing to help, began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The urine soon came freely again, and the pain gradually disappeared. I have been cured eight years, and though over 70, am as active as a boy."
Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
Longest Wireless Message.
The battleship Kentucky holds the record for an American warship for having sent a message the longest distance by wireless telegraph, according to the reports received at the bureau of equipment of the navy department. The Kentucky, while lying in Hampton Roads, sent a communication to the wireless station at Beaufort, S. C., a distance of 500 miles.
—Instead of the usual bail the new sheriff of Nottingham, England, intends to give a banquet to 1000 poor children.

Tea-Table Salad.

Not Imperative.
Tom—What, smoking? I thought you were ordered to stop?
Dick—Yes, by the doctor—not by my wife.—Translated for Tales from *Family Journal*.

The Appropriate Place.

Modern Composer—Children, don't make such an infernal noise, if you must raise a racket then go into the music room.—Translated for Tales from *L'Espresso*.

Perfectly Safe.

Little Toto—Mama, may I go out and look at the eclipse of the sun?
Careful Mother—Yes, dear, if you are careful not to go too close.—Translated for Tales from *Le Journal*.

Cautious.

Yeast—I understand he always writes his poetry when he is alone in the bath.
Crimsonbeak—That's right. He hates to have people see him make a fool of himself.—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Telling Everything.

Ticket Collector—How old are you, little girl?
Little Girl—If the company doesn't object I prefer to pay my fare and keep my own statistics.—Royal Magazine.

Lest She Forget.

Hubby—Now, remember, when you are at the seaside you mustn't flirt.
Pet—Of course not, you old goose. See, I have tied a knot in my handkerchief so I won't forget I'm married.—Translated for Tales from *Le Rire*.

Confidential Evidence.

Pickpocket to lawyer who has got him free—You are a lawyer, aren't you?
Lawyer—Oh, no, not in the least.
"Then why did you leave your watch and pocketbook at home?"—Translated for Tales from *Meggendorfer Blätter*.

Professional Rivalry.

First Reporter—What the deuce are you got up in a dress suit for?
Second Ditto—I am going to a big banquet.
"So? Where did you learn to wait at table?"—Translated for Tales from *Die Lustige Blätter*.

HENRY'S FAULT.

"Your Henry's fractured, mother dear, Upon the gridiron sporty;
His feet betwixt the goal posts near, At fourteen yards he left an ear,
A collarbone at forty."
"A doctor now, with loving care,
His cartilage is tacking;
They say he will not miss his hair
And nearly all his ribs are there."
"Though several bones are lacking,
"He holds his thorax with a groan
And says it hurts a little;
His coaches say, in awe-struck tone,
"They'd not have done it had they known
That Henry was so brittle."
"They say that Henry didn't lack
The talent and the nerve;
At half he was a crackjack—
(You couldn't make a quarter back
Of what there is remaining)."
"Alas! he had the proper stuff,
Though rather tall and slender;
Careful Mother—Yes, dear, if you
Must raise a racket then go into
The music room.—Translated for Tales from *L'Espresso*.

A PRIVATE MINT.

Prior to Civil War the Coins Passed Current.
Prof. W. E. Hidden of Newark, N. J., spent last week in Rutherfordton, N. C., the guest of M. O. Dickerson, clerk of the superior court of Rutherford county. Prof. Hidden is an eminent geologist and mining engineer and his name will be recognized as the origin of the name of the beautiful stone called hiddenite, a valuable emerald green gem found in western North Carolina. It was so named because of its discovery by Prof. Hidden about 1881, while exploring Alexander county, North Carolina.
The interesting announcement is made concerning the visit of the eminent geologist to North Carolina that he is here seeking data concerning the late Christopher Bechtler, who was a resident of Rutherfordton many years prior to the Civil war and there coined the gold dollars in the mountain region round about. The Bechtler one dollar and five dollar pieces were once extensively circulated in North and South Carolina and passed at their face value everywhere.
The fact is they contained a greater ratio of gold than those of the United States mintage, but under the coinage laws of the government the Bechtler mint had to close shop. Thousands of dollars meanwhile had gone into circulation, but many of the coins drifted to the United States mint at Charlotte, where they were remitted, while others fell into the hands of parties who presented them as currency. We have seen quite a number of them in upper South Carolina, but those who possess them cannot be induced to part with them. These North Carolina coins bring all kinds of prices and he is a lucky man who has one or more of them.
Prof. Hidden during his visits to North Carolina learned of Mr. Bechtler and his mint and became greatly interested. He is gathering data to write a biography of Bechtler and a history of his coinage operations. It is stated, however, that he will get out an edition of only 250 copies of his book. Prof. Hidden has a fine collection of Bechtler coins and wants more of them, offering handsome prices for this historic North Carolina gold money.—Syracuse Telegram.

MERCILESS ITCHING.

Another Speedy Cure of an Itching Humor with Loss of Hair by the Cuticura Remedies.
"For two years my neck was covered with sores, the humor spreading to my hair, which fell out, leaving an unsightly bald spot, and the soreness, inflammation, and merciless itching made me wild. Friends advised Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after a few applications the torment subsided, to my great joy. The sores soon disappeared, and my hair grew again, as thick and healthy as ever. I shall always recommend the Cuticura Remedies. (Signed) Harry J. Spalding, 104 West 104th street, New York City."

Swiss Change National Hymn.

It is not often that a nation changes its national hymn. The Swiss have, however, formally announced their intention of so doing and of adopting the less well known Swiss psalm, or "Cantique Suisse," instead of the hitherto universally sung "O Moutns Independent."
The reason of this change is that the latter has always been rendered to Carey's melody of "God Save the King," which is identical also with the German "Heil Dir im Siegerkranz," and the Swissers are beginning to find this somewhat confusing. Henceforward, therefore, they will change their tune to one which shall be theirs only, and, judging the melody accompanying the words, "Sur nos monts quand le soleil," etc., of the "Cantique Suisse" is, if anything, more inspiring than the old one.
It is also by a true son of the Alps, one Zwyssig, to whom a monument was erected on the Lake of the "Four Cantons" a few years ago. That the "late" national anthem can have had but a small hold on the people's affections is proved by the way the "new" one is readily accepted on all sides.—Reynolds' Newspaper.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. "Hall's Family Pills for Constipation."
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mixed.

A Seattle man who was in Victoria a few days ago said: "I went to a concert in Victoria given by the band of the Royal Irish Guards, household troops, just from London, and heard them play a Sousa march under the name of 'The Blue Jackets' Patrol.' 'Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean,' in an alleged Irish melody, and 'Hiawatha' in still another melody under an Irish name. Yet some people think the British don't fake! When the band lit into that 'Columbia' a funny thing happened. All the Americans in the house, and there were a lot of them, got up and cheered like mad, and the British are still wondering why."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a tenacious and persistent cough.

Wm. H. Harrison, 227 W. 121st street, New York, March 25, 1901.
—There is one firm in London which has not had a single bad day in the whole course of its fifty years' existence.
"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" for consumption and coughs, cures dyspepsia and liver derangement." B. T. Trowbridge, Harlem R. R., N. Y.

The Russian zemstvos, or country administrative bodies, supply agricultural implements to peasants on credit.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.
—The largest dry-fish packing house in the world is at Halifax. It has 45,000 square feet of floor space.

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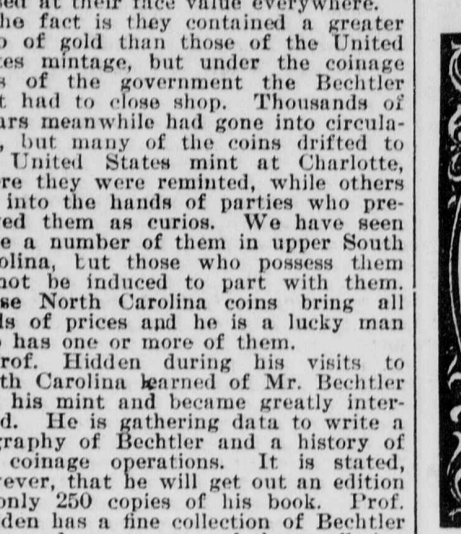
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LYDIA E. PINKHAM

A BRIEF SKETCH OF HER LIFE

How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

THE STORY READS LIKE A ROMANCE



This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For many years she taught school, and during her career as a teacher she became known as a woman of an alert and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, she was possessed with a wonderfully sympathetic nature.
In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.
In those good old-fashioned days few drugs were used in medicines; people relied upon nature's remedies, roots and herbs, which are to-day recognized as more potent and efficacious in controlling diseases than any combination of drugs.
Mrs. Pinkham from her youth took a deep interest in medicine, in botany—the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics, and power over disease; she believed that as nature so bountifully provides food for the body so she also provides medicine for the ill and weaknesses of the body, in the roots and herbs of the field, and as a wife, mother and sympathetic friend, she often made use of her knowledge of roots and herbs in preparing medicines for her family and friends.
Knowing of so much suffering among her sex, after much study and research, Mrs. Pinkham believed that the diseases of women have a common cause, and she set to work to find a common remedy—not at that time as a source of profit, but simply that she might aid the suffering.
How her efforts have been rewarded the women of the world know to-day. In 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity was too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away.
At this point the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound commences:
The three sons and daughter, with their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They resolved to give to the world the vegetable compound that Mrs. Pinkham



had so often made from roots and herbs for such of her women neighbors and friends who were sick and ailing. Its success in those cases had been wonderful—its fame had spread, and calls were coming from miles around for this efficacious vegetable compound.
They had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away free. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these pamphlets were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York and Brooklyn.
The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.
In 1877, by combined efforts, the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising on a small scale, and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise was assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and thousands of pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in making this great remedy for woman's ills.
Although Lydia E. Pinkham passed to her reward some years ago, the perpetuation of her great work was guarded by her foresight.
During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and was careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results, were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills which, for authenticity and accuracy, can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.
Another act of foresight on the part of Lydia E. Pinkham was to see that some one of her family was trained to carry on her work, and with that end in view, for years before her death, had as her chief assistant her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham.
Therefore, under the guidance and careful training of Lydia E. Pinkham, and a vast experience of her own, covering twenty-five years, the present Mrs. Pinkham is exceptionally well equipped to advise sick women, which she is always glad to do free of charge.
The record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made of simple herbs and roots, is a proud and peerless one. It is a record of constant conquest over the obstinate ills of women, greater than that of any other medicine of its kind in the world, and will ever stand as a monument to that noble woman whose name it bears.

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The Gladstone Delta

CHAS. E. MASON, Publisher.

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The Delta's price for publishing notices of entertainments given by religious or other societies to which an admission is charged, or from which a profit is expected, is FIVE CENTS PER LINE. Resolutions of any society or organization will be published at the same rate. CARDS OF THANKS WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT TEN CENTS PER LINE.

RULES OF THE STATION.

The Soo Line has repaired the Masonville depot, which, for a long time, was so open to the weather that you could throw a cat through its sides almost anywhere. The name of the station, before almost obliterated, was lost in the remodeling. The inside is furnished with pine seats, natural finish, and decorated with shavings. A round opening in the roof seems to indicate that it is intended to keep ventilation good. The following rules were posted up a day or two later, in handsome blue lettering. It is not known whether these are the Soo Line's rules, but some hint that they have a local origin, as they show advertising matter.

DON'T

Flirt with the operator
Tamper with the furnace
Forget to shut the door
Throw stones at the windows

(Some one has disregarded this, it is to be feared.)

DON'T FAIL TO

Buy your ticket
Check your baggage
Before boarding the train.

Patronize the lunch counter
" auto dray line and
Don't forget that the street car line
now extends to the depot.

The Royal Neighbors held a card party at Masonville Saturday, but the attendance was not large. John Purdy won the first prize, a turnip, by skillful playing. Several sleigh loads drove from here to Perkins to attend the masquerade there that night.

It is clearly to be seen that Masonville will not lack for entertainment this winter. A traveling performer gave a highly admired exhibition of juggling and mind-reading Tuesday. A masquerade is given by John Purdy this Saturday night.

Fred Brackett has been painting a sign for Sol Jerome this fall. He has the letters all laid out now, and it only needs a month or so of finishing touches. It is destined doubtless, to be put up the same day Mr. Jerome puts needed repairs on the latch of his front door.

The Christmas tree men have been ranging between here and St. Jacques this winter. The demands for trees are so much more exacting that only the very best young trees will do. Accordingly, it is hard to obtain enough in one place.

Jos. Schultz this week raised on his farm the largest barn in this neighborhood. It is 32 x 72 feet, and thirty from basement to roof. It is solidly built, and will be used for his numerous stock this winter.

J. A. Caswell has raised the old building he bought and expects to move it as soon as he can smooth the snow off the street. Yeoman Stevens of Trenary has purchased his business up there.

The brush at Masonville which was cut down previously, was burned this week. There seems to have been quite a clearing also along the track this year between Masonville and Rapid.

Bert Murray was seriously injured Tuesday by an engine while walking on the track near St. Jacques. He was taken to the Manistique hospital. His skull was broken, it is reported.

The trains are both very early now, so that by eight o'clock, all the mail of the night is in. Of course, this deprives citizens of the luxury of going after their mail again at ten o'clock.

A branch of the Carnegie library has been opened at Masonville by Mrs. Allen Hopkins, and is open in the school-house Thursday afternoons. What success it is having is not learned.

Miss Alice Amburst left Wednesday night for Chicago, where she will reside. She entertained a few friends in a farewell party Tuesday night.

A large attendance was noticeable at the Thanksgiving ball. Cardin's orchestra will furnish the Christmas and New Year's music.

The Escanaba Lumber company, after much repairing and changing, will re-open the mill for the winter's run, in a few days.

W. H. Reynolds had the misfortune to fall from his dray Monday. He broke a rib and will be laid up for some time.

Peter Jonas has secured, it is learned, a position as game keeper at Grand Island for the Cleveland-Cliffs preserves.

J. A. and A. M. Chapman, of Detroit, who have been visiting C. E. Hamilton, returned to their home Tuesday.

George Nys, of Sister Bay, arrived Tuesday to take a position in the shop of his uncle, William Boecheher.

Smallpox seems to have started on its usual winter campaign. Miss Mand Milks has the disease.

Andrew Erickson and Moses Buchanan returned Monday from seeing the disaster at Chicago.

According to Mr. Hope, only about twenty-five deer were shipped from this station this season.

The ladies of the Maccabees elected their officers last night, although a list is not at hand.

Levi Barboo transacted business in Munising Monday, with W. W. Carmody.

Mrs. S. Jerome has been visiting friends in Alger county this week.

The W. C. T. U. gave another contest at Masonville next Tuesday night.

John Anguilm transacted business in Escanaba Wednesday.

Dr. Gleason was in the city Saturday to assist Dr. Laing.

P. Denny drove to Gladstone Thursday.

Joy.

Joy is a prize unbought and is freest, purest in its flow when it comes unsought. No getting into heaven, as a place, will compass it. You must carry it with you, else it is not there. You must have it in you, as the music of a well ordered soul, the fire of a holy purpose, the welling up out of the central depths of eternal springs that hide the waters there.—Horace Bushnell.

The Singers.

"You opera singers are all jealous, aren't you?" quizzed the friend of the prima donna.
"Oh, no," replied the prima donna, "lots of us never sang in church choirs."—Philadelphia Record.

Knew Herself.

Flora—I can't decide on a birthday gift for Arthur.
"Give him yourself."
"He made me promise not to give him an expensive present."

Small crimes always precede great ones. Never have we seen timid innocence pass suddenly to extreme licentiousness.—Racine.

Wall Paper

This is the dull season in my line. I have some Wall Paper to dispose of

AT A LOW PRICE

I am also at leisure to do those odd jobs of Interior Painting and Graining, and Furniture Varnishing that time was lacking for this summer.

ERNEST F. HOGLUND.

New quarters next to John P. Holm, Minnesota avenue.

First publication Dec. 2, last Dec. 23, 1905.
NOTICE OF HEARING OF CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

In the matter of the estate of Amanda O. Mason, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 27th day of November, A. D. 1905, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, in said county, on or before the 28th day of March, A. D. 1906, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 28th day of March, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated November 27, 1905.

A true copy. T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.
EDNA L. CATES, Register of Probate.

First publication Oct. 21, 1905.
TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, MARQUETTE, MICH., October 19, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Neis Westling, of Rapid River, county of Delta, state of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1382, for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ of section No. 24, in township No. 44 north, range No. 20 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Clerk of Court at Escanaba, Michigan, on Wednesday the 27th day of December, 1905.

He names as witnesses: August Goodman, Gust Nelson, Oscar Johnson, Emanuel Johnson, all of Rapid River, Michigan.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of December, 1905.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication Oct. 14, 1905.
TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Marquette, Mich., Oct. 5, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Robert J. McMillan, of Nahma, county of Delta state of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1381, for the purchase of the $\frac{1}{2}$ of section No. 36 in township No. 42 n., range No. 19 w., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the clerk of the Circuit Court at Escanaba, Michigan, on Thursday the 21st day of December, 1905.

He names as witnesses: Archie Johnston, David Butson, William Shew, William Shiger, all of Nahma, Mich.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of December, 1905.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

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First publication Nov. 25, 1905.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Marquette, Mich., November 20, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the Circuit Court at Escanaba, Mich., on Saturday, January 6, 1906, viz:

Homestead application No. 9519, made by Louis G. Lefevre for the $\frac{1}{2}$ of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ section 8, township 42 north, range 26 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Samuel F. Robinson, Alexander Lefevre, Clem Schmitt and Isaac Popin, all of Northland, Mich. THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication Nov. 18, 1905.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Marquette, Mich., November 10, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of Circuit Court, at Escanaba, Michigan, on Wednesday, December 27, 1905, viz:

Homestead application No. 9809, made by William Miller for the ne $\frac{1}{2}$ of se $\frac{1}{4}$, s $\frac{1}{2}$ of se $\frac{1}{4}$ and se $\frac{1}{2}$ of sw $\frac{1}{4}$ section 22, township 43 n., range 23 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Enoch D. Bridges, Robert L. Bridges, Timothy J. Curran, Napoleon J. Trombly, all of Rock, Mich.

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