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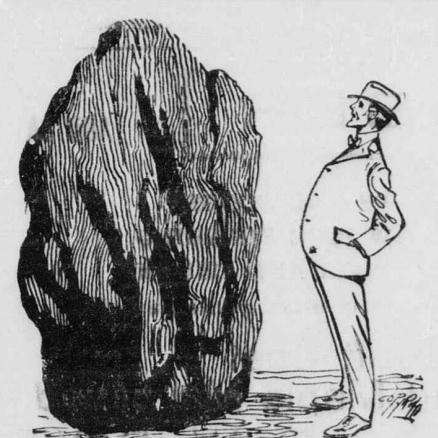
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There is a movement on foot in New Jersey among the Masons of the state to induce the grand lodge to buy the old Masonic building in Trenton to be used as a museum for the fraternity in the state. The building in question is an old two story structure erected in 1797 and from the time it was finished up to within a short time before the civil war was the home of Trenton lodge. It is closely associated with the history of the craft in the state, and the feeling is strong that it should be preserved. An effort will be made to have the grand master recommend the purchase of this historic house at the communication of the grand lodge in March.

Alpena temple of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is planning the erection of a \$600,000 temple in Boston. The structure will contain a banquet hall capable of seating 2,500 people.

Hatred, jealousy and malice have no place in Masonry. Love, confidence and respect should be the ruling elements.

A Masonic club, the membership of which will be limited exclusively to the membership of the fraternity, is being formed in Newcastle, Pa.

The past masters of Fort Worth, Tex., have organized an association for the development of more perfect work among the lodges of Texas.

When a Masonic home is established in the Washington jurisdiction it is to be designated the Reed Memorial home "as a perpetual monument to the life and services of our late grand secretary, Thomas Milburne Reed."

The grand master of Nebraska decided that "there is no provision in our law for an honorable withdrawal of membership from a Masonic lodge. Membership can only be severed by suspension, expulsion, demission or death."

Like a mighty beacon Freemasonry has stood, shedding light in dark places, changing despair to hope, affliction to comfort, sorrow to gladness, poverty and destitution to peace, happiness and contentment.—Grand Master Meyerhard of Georgia.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Pennsylvania's Active and Popular Grand Regent—Arcanum Jottings.

Frank B. Wickersham, grand regent of the grand council of Pennsylvania, is honored and respected throughout the Keystone jurisdiction. He is a man of intense earnestness and exhaustless energy and is an officer who practices



FRANK B. WICKERSHAM.

what he preaches along the line of official visits. Of the 278 councils in the state there are few that have not been in personal touch with him. At the age of eighteen he was a teacher in the public schools, which profession he continued to follow for several years. In 1888 he was admitted to the bar of Dauphin county, Pa., and since 1897 has been assistant district attorney of the county. Grand Regent Wickersham will close his term of two years in May, gratefully remembered by his brethren as "one who loves his fellow man."

There is talk of erecting a handsome mausoleum in memory of the late Supreme Secretary Robson. The plan so far is to ask each council to contribute \$5 toward the memorial.

Quality is what is wanted in the new members rather than great quantity. The order needs new members, but it wants to raise the standard as high as possible.

A class of candidates numbering 104 was initiated in Omaha recently. Four councils in the city secured the class. Massachusetts has 165 active Royal Arcanum councils and 19,500 members in good standing.



It is reported that the endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias is investigating the advisability of establishing a sanitarium of its own for the treatment of members afflicted with consumption.

The order of Hoo Hoos has now grown to a membership of more than 18,000.

The Jamestown exposition to be held at Norfolk, Va., is making a special feature of secret society days, and all the large secret societies will be largely represented on their special days.

The social fraternities eliminate caste, teach good manners, impress lessons of mutual dependence and equality of right and in numberless ways lift the member to higher planes of manhood and citizenship.

TRIAL MARRIAGES.

A Queer Old Custom That Existed For Ages In Scotland.

"Handfasting" was a custom that existed for ages in Scotland. The contracting parties met at the annual fairs in their several districts. There young men chose the maids who best pleased them. They joined hands and by that act became man and wife until the corresponding day of the following year. If the love and fortunes of the pairs had prospered during the year, on the anniversary of their meeting they were legally married by the priest; if all had not been well, then they parted.

The practice is supposed to have arisen from the scarcity of clergy. If the pair decided to part at the end of the twelvemonth, the bride was at liberty to marry another man, her apprenticeship to matrimony not carrying with it any reproach to her. Such marriages were by custom made legal. Any issue resulting from the union would in the case of a second marriage be taken by the father and rank as heir after the children of the marriage which lasted for life.

Many weddings were unmade at the end of the year, but it was dangerous if the initiative were taken by the man who had wedded the kinswoman of a chief. When a Macdonald of Sleat availed himself of his right to send back the sister of a Macleod of Duncannon, the latter resented it as an indignity. "He had no bonfire to celebrate his wedding, but he shall have one to solemnize his divorce," Macleod swore. "He kept his word, and a terrible vendetta between the clans resulted."

ODDITIES IN GRAVES.

A Woman Who, Born, Living and Dying Cross, Was Buried Cross.

There is a curious old gravestone in Prestbury churchyard which records the fact that one woman at least in England died a bachelor. Her name was Sarah Pickford, and the stone gravely informs the reader she was there interred "August ye 17, Anno Dom. 1703, and died a Bachelor in the 4th year of her age."

A stone in Westminster abbey records the interment there of George Graham, who was the only workman that received the honor of being buried in Westminster abbey. He was a scientific instrument maker, who in 1700 invented the deadbeat escapement in clocks. His funeral was attended by the Royal society in a body.

In East Ham churchyard there is a tombstone placed crossways. The woman interred is said to have been born cross, lived cross, married a Mr. Cross and died cross. Her dying request was to be buried cross, and this was carried out.

As to more ancient graves, that of Noah is reported to be in the small town of Nakhitchevan, near the foot of Mount Ararat, and is sixty feet in length. Another tradition says that the grave is merely a niche in the wall of an abandoned fortress.—London Chronicle.

A Direct Appeal.

A story is told of a New York car conductor who had once been in the ministry and who retained some of his former ways of speech in his new calling. He had been at the front of the car collecting fares, and when he returned to his platform a well-dressed person told him that a man had boarded the car at Houston street and had found a place inside. The conductor stepped inside the doorway and ran his mild gaze up and down the car, but could not be sure which of the tightly packed passengers was the late arrival. "Will the gentleman who got on at Houston street please rise?" he asked calmly.

The gentleman rose involuntarily, and with a bow and a "Thank you!" the conductor collected his fare.

Irving's Uphill Fight.

When Irving first appeared in a certain midland town critics declared that his curious mannerisms of voice, gait and gesture destroyed his chances of becoming a great actor. How Irving confounded his critics by creating triumph after triumph and redeeming the English stage from the charge of mediocrity is now a matter of history. This great Shakespearean actor rose from the ranks to the head of his profession by sheer force of his histrionic power, ability and originality. And withal he was one of the most kindly of men, generous to a fault when the distress and troubles of others came under his notice.—London Mail.

A Hopeless Case.

"He is a very disagreeable person." "Very," answered Miss Cayenne. "Even if he should try to say a kind word of anybody the effort would be useless. People would regard it merely as sarcasm."—Washington Star.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Poet Laureate For the Navy.

James B. Connolly of Boston, the well known author of sea stories and notably of stories of Gloucester fishermen, who has just joined the United States navy as a yeoman, will make his first tour of duty on board the battleship Alabama.

He has taken this step at the suggestion of President Roosevelt. The president's great desire is to have an American writer do for our navy what Rudyard Kipling has done for the army of Great Britain. The idea originated some time ago in the course of a conversation between the president and Mr. Connolly. It was in October, 1902, that Mr. Connolly first heard directly from President Roosevelt, when he re-



JAMES B. CONNOLLY.

ceived a very complimentary letter commending him for his originality of style and his good sense in the selection of working material. Shortly afterward Mr. Connolly met the president and has frequently been his guest in Washington and Oyster Bay.

The best known of Mr. Connolly's sea tales are "Out of Gloucester," "The Seiners" and "The Deep Sea's Toll."

Mr. Connolly was born in Boston about thirty-seven years ago and comes of a family of seafaring sires. His father was a pilot in Ireland and a fisherman in this country, and when only eleven years old the future author made a trip to the cod fishing banks. On leaving Harvard in 1896 he went to Athens as a member of the all American team of athletes. At Athens he was the first American to make good, winning the hop, step and jump. Mr. Connolly is also a veteran of the Spanish war.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

All the niches about the galleries in the senate chamber from which busts of vice presidents look down upon that august body are filled. Just what will be done with the bust of Vice President Roosevelt, now almost completed, is a question, and there is the bust of Vice President Fairbanks to follow later. It is apparent that some new scheme for displaying busts must be devised by the senate committee on rules or the tradition which calls for the display of vice presidential busts will have to be ignored.

President's Nobel Medal.

The Nobel medal recently received by President Roosevelt is a large round piece of unpolished gold worth intrinsically about \$250. On one side is the likeness of Alfred Nobel, the donor, with the date of his birth and death in Roman figures. He was born in 1833 and died in 1896. On the reverse side are the figures of three men, two of them fighting and the third trying to separate them. Inscribed on this side of the medal are the words: "Pro Pace et Fratemitate Gentium (for peace and brotherhood among men). Nobel Prize, 1906. Theodore Roosevelt." The medal is in a plain red leather case, one side of which is lined with white velvet and the other with light blue ribbon. The diploma which accompanied the medal gives the history of the award to President Roosevelt.

Potomac Game Fish.

As the result of complications with the department of public buildings and grounds, the fish commission has cut off a large amount of game fish propagation in the Monument Lot lakes. Heretofore these small bodies of water have furnished to the Potomac river approximately 100,000 bass species every year, and with the commission deprived of their use the game preserves of the Potomac will be decreased to that amount.

Already the commission is looking around for a suitable site near the capital for another fish cultural station where bass and pike perch may be propagated. A series of lakes near Hyattsville, with an outlet into the eastern branch, are under consideration.

New Fish Culture Station.

Commissioner Bowers in his annual report recommends an entirely new fish commission building in the mall just east of the Army Medical museum. An appropriation of several hundred thousand dollars will be required to erect the building and stock it with modern, up to date apparatus, and congress will be asked to furnish the funds at the present session. The

building, if provided, would prove a handsome addition to the mall. The new agricultural department building and new museum, it is argued, will make the present fish commission building look out of place.

For Marine Museum.

Instead of an ordinary office building for the accommodation of his bureau, Commissioner Bowers recommends a natatorium, handsome in appearance and built on ornamental lines. One portion would be devoted to offices, but the greater part would be used as a permanent exhibit pertaining to fisheries. The present aquarium in the old building is inadequate, and only a limited number of fishes can be shown there. The new aquarium would furnish room not only for a mammoth exhibition of all kinds of sea life, including all varieties of fishes, lobsters, crabs, sponges, rare grasses and fresh and salt water life of every description, but small fish cultural exhibits would be shown, demonstrating to visitors the methods pursued by Uncle Sam in propagating fish and populating the waters of the country as rapidly as the fishermen depopulate them. Hatchery plants are planned in the fully equipped laboratories. If Mr. Bowers' plan is carried out it would give this city the finest marine museum in the United States and probably in the world.

A Feat in Bricklaying.

In the erection of the house of representatives office building, adjacent to the United States capitol at Washington, an interesting fact has developed in connection with the brick masonry work. The first brick was laid at the site on the afternoon of July 5, 1905, and on July 3, 1906, there had been laid in the walls 11,000,000 brick. This is alleged by Washington accounts to be the greatest number of brick laid on any building in one year in the United States and probably in the world.

Sword of Paul Jones.

The sword of John Paul Jones now rests in the library of the navy department, where it has been placed by Commander Reginald Nicholson. It is believed that the weapon originally was given to Jones by the North Carolina family of that name at the time he changed his own name in compliment to them.

Owned by Theodosia Burr.

The sword was given by Jones to Theodosia Burr, daughter of Aaron Burr. Theodosia Burr after marrying Joseph Alston, a wealthy and talented young planter of South Carolina, who in after years became governor of the state, presented the sword to Judge Matthew Davis of Charleston, who gave it to the Rev. Dr. Ducaet of Philadelphia. The latter gave it to Commodore Sumnerville Nicholson, and the commodore gave it to its present owner, Commander Nicholson.

It is thirty inches long, beautiful in design, very strong and highly tempered. The hilt is of white brass, with the part known technically as the basket broken away. The tang is wide and strong, and the grip piece of the handle is of wood, covered with twisted copper wire.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

Stanley the Explorer.

Although the fever of African exploration did not seize upon Henry M. Stanley until after he found Livingstone, when the example set by the latter fired the Welshman's ambitions, there can be little doubt that Stanley was a born explorer. Otherwise he would scarcely have been able to accomplish those arduous journeys which enabled him to fill up an enormous blank in the map of Africa. Stanley's discoveries were of the greatest political importance and led to the founding, among other things, of what is now the Kongo Free State. His ultimate discovery of Emin Pasha furnished a magnificent illustration of Stanley's indomitable courage and perseverance.—London Mail.

A Royal Slip.

Considerable amusement was once caused by a slip of Emperor Nicholas' pen in accepting the offers of several companies of Siberian militia who volunteered for service at the front. The petition read, "We humbly lay at your majesty's feet our desire to be permitted to fight and die for the fatherland." The emperor in accepting wrote on the margin of the petition in his own hand, "I thank you sincerely and hope your wishes may be fully realized."

The Wasted Witticism.

"I always thought," said the hostess, "that Scotchmen were humorous. Last night I showed a departing Scotch guest a great pile of overcoats in the dressing room."

"Here," I said, with a wave of my hand, "you are the first to leave. Take your choice."

"Thank you," said he as he fumbled searchingly among them, "I'll have my own."—New York Press.

A Legal Remedy.

Hostess—Were you seasick coming across, dear? Miss Pert—Oh, no! You see, papa was with us. Hostess—But what has that to do with your not being seasick? Miss Pert—Well, you know, papa is a judge, and he overruled the motion.—Boston Transcript.

A sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use.—Irving.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

The Rush For Cheap Land.

It was about 1900 when it became obvious to many of our American home seekers that our great west was getting a trifle small, according to their notions. In that year about 20,000 Americans went over into Canada. Two years later the army had reached 50,000 in numbers. Last year more than three months of the spring. At least 75,000 will this year leave the United States to go into northwest Canada, not to mention more than 100,000 more from Europe.

One able objector out in Iowa complains in a widely circulated American periodical that this "wild land craze" is taking away from his commonwealth thousands of men and causing the local banks much hardship. He opines that folk presently will realize that Iowa land is better than wild land and so will come back home even as lost sheep return.

What utter folly! The truth is that the population of Iowa is 30,000 less than it was two years ago, most of this loss occasioned by the great trek. That is not because Iowa lands are no longer good, but because they are no longer cheap.—Emerson Hough, in "The Last Stampede For Cheap Homes," in *Outing Magazine*.

The Huge Price of War.

An international authority says that in the so called "glorious" victories of Caesar a million men perished on the field of battle. Napoleon in the short space of nine years was authorized to devote to "the glory of France" 2,103,000 of her sons. In the ten years following the attack on Fort Sumter the world destroyed in war 1,400,000 lives and \$6,000,000,000 worth of property. Two-thirds of the combined budgets of the various states of Europe are devoted to the maintenance of armed forces and to the service of a debt practically the whole of which was incurred by wars. War expenses in Europe absorb one-half of all the wealth created by productive labor. In the comparatively insignificant war of England with the Boers England lost 22,450 men and spent \$1,400,000,000. Three hundred and fifty thousand men were withdrawn by her from productive industry to engage in the destruction of war. Military expenditures in the United States during the last eight years have absorbed \$1,500,000,000.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

Hunt's "Lady of Shalott."

Holman Hunt, "the painter whose tired eyes can see no more," recently told an audience in Manchester that he was at work on his famous "Lady of Shalott" for fifteen years, but the scheme of the picture was taking shape in his mind for nearly half a century. Those who possess a copy of Moxon's illustrated edition of Tennyson, published in 1857, will find therein the original sketch of the "Lady of Shalott." Moxon drew around him the young preraphaelite artists of the day—Rossetti, Millais, Arthur Hughes and Holman Hunt—to illustrate his book, and of all the choice drawings that by Hunt was the most admired. The artist decided to convert the drawing into a great painting, but before he could put his intention into practice he felt called upon to preach sermons to the people by means of canvases on Scriptural subjects. But he never put from him his early ambition, and its realization has occupied the evening of his years in these pathetic circumstances.—London Chronicle.

The Origin of Gunpowder.

The Chinese have long been credited with the invention of gunpowder, but Professor E. O. von Lippman of Halle has collected evidence to indicate that this is a mistake and that the Arabians did not, as commonly stated, introduce gunpowder into Europe during the eighth and ninth centuries. Professor von Lippman believes that the manufacture of the first gunpowder was based upon the "Fire Book" of Marcus Graecus, which appeared in Constantinople about the middle of the thirteenth century. This was the source from which Roger Bacon, Albertus Magnus and Thomas Aquinas derived their knowledge of gunpowder. The first use of gunpowder to drive projectiles is ascribed to a monk, Berthold Schwarz, whose discovery was made accidentally while preparing the mixture for medicinal purposes.

Thrift In England.

The statistics of British savings show noteworthy progress. In the past fifteen years the depositors in the postal savings banks have doubled in number from less than 5,000,000 to 10,000,000, and the ratio of depositors to population has increased from 1 in 7 to 1 in 4.35. Deposits have increased from \$269,140,816 to \$740,248,181 and the number of postoffice banks from 10,000 to 15,000.

The scope of the bank has been enlarged, so that a larger amount can be deposited in any one year than heretofore, and the total deposit of any one individual may aggregate \$973.30. The British postal savings system is thus shown to be highly successful as an incentive to popular thrift.—Chicago Journal.

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

DON'T BE A SLAVE TO ETIQUETTE.

By Juliet V. Strauss.



JULIET V. STRAUSS.

Certain things have been invented for the use of people who are not born noble enough to do without them, two of which are law and etiquette. Neither is requisite for nature's nobleman, but unfortunately such individuals are scarce, so the above named institutions flourish.

By law we do not mean those natural laws of chastity and honor, which institute themselves, but those other statutes and limitations, on the hither side of which our most popular citizens keep with difficulty. By etiquette we do not mean the common decencies and kindnesses of life, but those little quirks of conduct by which people of fashion demonstrate to the unthinking masses that they are very superior, but convince the respectable minority of thinking people that they are fools. If either of these things harass you, be sure you are not to the manor-born, and have numberless incarnations before you in which to learn what those who do not fret against such barriers know instinctively.

To do the naturally kind and polite thing is the first impulse of a real lady or gentleman. To do the showy and smart thing is the ambition of a perverse and forward generation, new to riches and to the elegancies and refinements of life. Good horse sense is a tolerably fair guide to etiquette, and when this is supplemented by a kind heart, he who possesses both is not likely to make a serious blunder, even in the most critical society. There are a number of things done in the name of etiquette which are, to say the least of it, silly, if not positively rude.

The truth is, formal politeness is one of the most worthless things in the world, unless accompanied by a genuine feeling of kindness and good will. There is a kindly and human bearing that must go with it, else mere mechanical etiquette is in itself insulting.

SILENT GIRL IS ATTRACTIVE.

By Helen Oldfield.



There are few negative virtues which conduce more to the comfort of the possessor, and those associated with him or her, than a talent for holding one's tongue. To know when to speak, and equally when to be silent, is no small part of the necessary equipment for life. Many a man passes for wise simply by means of saying nothing and looking intelligent when others speak; while those who talk least make fewest enemies.

"A man who cannot hold his peace," says Carlyle, "is no right man." The strong man keeps his own counsel; the foolish babble. It is a weakness into which most people fall without reflection, and those who wish to please, being wise, endeavor to lead others to talk about themselves, to reveal their emotions, their thoughts, their hopes, and their feelings. Some wise man has said that such confidences are "the insanity of conceit and the feeblest species of self-display," which, while severe, is frequently true.

A woman, especially, to be attractive must preserve a

sense of reserve; she must, so to speak, keep up a certain amount of mystery about herself. To many persons this reserve is in itself a compelling charm. In a popular modern novel the imaginative hero wears of his bride because he discovers that she is "too transparent, too easily understood." Which, however unreasonable, is not an impossible state of affairs. There is an Arabian proverb, one of the seven sayings of Suleyman the Sage, "Never tell all you may know, since he who tells all he may know often tells more than is wise." The precept is one well worth keeping.

DANGER OF OVERPOPULATION.

By Dr. Charles A. L. Reed.



The overpeopling of our land is destined to be a very practical, indeed a very perplexing problem in the not remote future. The rate of increase in the density of the population in Great Britain for the seventy years from 1820 to 1890 was 250 per cent, and in France, Belgium and Italy it was less than 100 per cent. In the United States for the same period it was 650 per cent, and for the succeeding fifteen years the rate of increase in this country has greatly accelerated.

Take these facts in association with the additional fact that much of our great area cannot contribute to the sustentation of the people, and it requires no vivid imagination, no prophetic vision, to foresee the time not many generations hence when the family institution here will be subjected to the disintegrating Socialistic influences that are to-day assailing it under pressure of overcrowding in the countries of Europe.

In India and in China the population is too large as it is. The result is periodic famines and plagues and unduly low wages in towns. A dense population is no evidence of a nation's prosperity, but often the reverse.

TIME TO CALL A HALT.

By Rabbi T. Scaantaber.



When certain men must starve while others live in luxury and extravagance, little mindful of the struggling sons of toil to whom life has become a burden and a curse; when employers treat employes as tools and machines and fail to see in them their brothers; when fraud, corruption, dishonesty, grab and graft and loot take place in the city, the State and the Federal legislative halls; when Senators are entrapped in land-grabbing schemes and unholy family relationships; when deacons of the church rent out their hotels for low and immoral purposes because this nets them a large income on their investment; when devotees of the church and synagogue rent out their tumble-down, ramshackle, uninhabitable tenement houses to the poor, because they bring them usurious returns; when the youth of this country are stunted and blunted and dwarfed through inhuman child labor; when factories and railroad crossings and the murderous railroads send thousands to an untimely grave, the time has come for every lover of humanity to cry a halt and to use every influence to have such legislation passed as will make these things an impossibility in the coming years.

THE JAMAICAN EARTHQUAKE.



Scene Picturing the Awful Panic Which Ensued When the City of Kingston Was So Mercilessly Destroyed.

WHY GIRL HELP IS SCARCE.

Allurements of the Chorus Prove More Attractive than Store Jobs.

A New York paper recently contained an article upon the growing difficulty of securing help for the large department stores, and the writer of this article wondered where all the men and girls who only a couple of years ago stood in line to apply for work at these very stores from which the complaints are now coming have gone, says Harriet Quimby in Leslie's Weekly. Hotels are complaining about the scarcity of maids and of waiters, and there is the everlasting wall about the lack of household servers. Do they vanish into thin air? Not at all. The secret of their mysterious and steadily increasing disappearance is solved. They go on the stage. The hundreds of musical comedies playing in New York and throughout the country swallow up these girls and men by the thousands. There are at present being produced in New York alone twelve musical plays, in which from 100 to 200 girls are employed in the chorus, and at the hippodrome 400 or 500 girls and several hundred men find constant employment.

One reason of this stampede to the footlights is that it means more money. Few girls in shops earn more than \$10 a week, and the great majority earn considerably less, while the homeliest kind of a chorus girl commands at least \$15 a week, with costumes furnished. If she happens to be pretty

and is a good dancer, she earns at least \$20 or \$25, and often more. From the writer's point of view the shop work, even with its low wages, is preferable to the life of the chorus girl, which is anything but beer and skittles; but to those who only see the glare of the footlights and hear the music of stage life, the chorus opens up a sort of perpetual fairyland to their mental vision. Despite the hard work and the hardships which form a part of the chorus girl's life, there is undoubtedly a fascination in it and few that have once entered upon it care to desert it for other work.

WOMEN OF ZANZIBAR.

They Usually Live in the Greatest Seclusion in the Daytime. The Arab women of Zanzibar live in great seclusion in the large white houses, never going out in the daytime from one year's end to another, says the Manchester Guardian. A little cooking and sweetmeat making is their only recognized employment, though some few of them can do beautiful silk embroidery. To lie on their beds and be fanned by their slave girls is the usual occupation of the richer women.

If they want to visit their friends, or, as is more often the case, to perambulate the town, they wait until 8 o'clock in the evening, when a gun is fired warning all Mohammedans that it is the fifth and last hour of prayer; then they may go out. They are entirely enveloped in a large mantle, and

their faces are completely hidden by very ugly gilt masks, with oblong slits for the eyes, and many of them wear these even in the privacy of their own homes. Their other garments are trousers and a tunic reaching below the knees, which is often embroidered and trimmed with gold braid. They have a number of gold and silver ornaments, nose rings and earrings, bracelets, anklets and so on.

They are very light in color, many of them cream colored; their features are regular and good, and they have dark eyes and stain their hands and nails a reddish color with henna. If they want to go any distance from home they ride through the narrow streets on large white asses stained a brick red, their slaves running by their sides, but you generally meet them strolling solemnly along, surrounded by their slaves, who carry enormous lanterns as big as a London street lamp.

Use the hammer of truth when you have occasion to nail lies.

GOV. HUGHES ASKS KELSEY'S REMOVAL.

Recommends Dismissal of State Insurance Superintendent in Senate Message.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Gov. Hughes sent to the Senate this morning a special message recommending the removal from office of State Superintendent of Insurance Otto Kelsey.

The message was read and referred without debate to the committee on judiciary, of which Senator Davis of Buffalo is chairman.

"Unfit for the Trust." In making the recommendation the governor says: "With respect to life insurance, New York is easily the most important jurisdiction in the United States, if not in the world, and the vast interests involved imperatively require, and it should be a point of honor for the state to maintain a reliable and efficient administration of its supervising department commanding the confidence of the people."

He recommends Mr. Kelsey's removal because, as head of this department, he has conspicuously failed to perform obvious duties of the first importance, and his neglect has demonstrated his unfitness for the trust confided to him.

Removal Is Certain. Friends of Mr. Kelsey are endeavoring to have him save them from being placed in the position of being opposed to the resigner. They would like to have him resign.

The senatorial friends of Mr. Kelsey say there is no doubt that after the governor's message comes to a vote Mr. Kelsey will be removed.

WOULD KILL TO END PAIN.

Ohio Woman Commends Method in Letter to Woman Held for Slaying Mother.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 20.—Anna Hall of this city has written a letter of sympathy and commendation to Mrs. Lottie Wallau of New York, under arrest on the charge of murdering her mother.

Miss Hall is the daughter of the arctic explorer, Prof. Charles Hall, who lost his life in an expedition many years ago. She is an advocate of relieving the suffering of the incurably sick or injured through administering a painless but death-dealing potion, having introduced a bill to that effect in the Ohio Legislature.

"I know just how Mrs. Wallau felt and suffered watching the agony of her beloved mother," said Miss Hall. "I passed through that terrible ordeal six years ago. If I could only have obtained an anaesthetic I should have administered it to my own mother myself."

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A statement purporting to be from Mrs. Lottie Wallau, who is in the Tombs accused of murdering her mother, Mrs. Ida Bing, was given out by counsel for Mrs. Wallau. According to the statement, Mrs. Wallau said it was hard for her to believe her mother committed suicide, but denies she gave her poison to ease her pain.

HELD IN TINY PRISON.

Thirteen Men Have Terrible Experience in Tunnel Under North River, New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—After being imprisoned for more than eight hours in a tiny circular chamber in the McAdoo tunnel under North river, thirteen tunnel workers were taken out today in a serious condition. All this time the men were under the intense air pressure which is maintained in the lower levels of the tunnels, and it is feared that many or all of them may suffer from "bends" or caisson disease, as a result of their exposure. As the thirteen men had just completed their regular tour and were preparing to leave the tunnel when caught, they were under pressure continuously for nearly twelve hours.

BUY LAND, ADVICE TO NEGRO.

Booker T. Washington Talks at Sixteenth Tuskegee Conference.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Feb. 20.—The sixteenth annual session of the Tuskegee Negro conference began here today at the Tuskegee normal and industrial institute. President Booker T. Washington presided. Educators from various parts of the north and south were also in attendance.

In his opening address Principal Washington reviewed the advance made by the negro race within the past year, as well as since the advent of freedom. He advised the members of the race to push onward in the path of industrial progress, to live clean lives, to avoid racial friction and, by industry, frugality, and honest living to command their own self-respect, and to earn and keep the respect of their white neighbors.

He said the negro in the United States has acquired landed property equal to the combined areas of Belgium and Holland. He urged the purchase of land and the opening of bank accounts.

PASTOR URGES DIVORCE SUIT.

Defense in Bassett Case at Omaha Claims Minister Advised Wife.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 20.—When Mrs. Bassett took the witness stand for the fourth day's testimony in the divorce case of her husband, Charles C. Bassett of Washington, the defense attempted to show that Rev. Mr. Hunt of Brooklyn was the moving spirit in the suit for divorce and that the decree had been asked for on his advice and solicitation.

It was testified that, instead of notifying Mr. Bassett of the birth of the youngest child, which came ten months after they had separated, Mrs. Bassett notified Mr. Hunt of the fact and the boy was named after the preacher.

MISSOURI PROTECTS ITS NAME.

Resolution Is Introduced to Put Stop to Incorrect Pronunciation.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—A resolution has been introduced in the House providing for the proper pronunciation of the name of Missouri. The resolution says the name should be pronounced in three syllables, and accented on the second. The vowel in the first syllable is short "i," in the second syllable, long "o," and in the third short "i."

The "S" in the two syllables has the sound of "S," and not "Z."

ENJOIN MINNEAPOLIS FARE CUT.

Street Railway Also Ties Up "Six-for-a-Quarter" Ordinances Publication.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 20.—A temporary injunction against the "six-for-a-quarter" ordinance, which was passed by the Minneapolis Street railway in the federal court, was secured today by the city. The petition cites that the city has no legal authority to regulate the fares and asks that the official publication of the ordinance be enjoined. The ordinance can not become operative until publication.

HUNDRED MINERS DEAD.

Explosion at Las Esperanzas Shafts in Mexico Works Terrible Havoc—Forty-three Bodies Recovered.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Las Esperanzas, Mexico, says that it is now believed 100 lives were lost in the explosion Monday in the mine belonging to the Mexican Coal & Coke company.

Forty-three bodies have been removed and more than sixty miners are still in the compartment where the explosion occurred. Many of the men who were killed were Japanese.

BILLINGS, Mont., Feb. 19.—By the explosion of a number of kegs of giant powder, two Austrian laborers were killed and more than a dozen were so badly injured that their death is hourly expected. The accident occurred at Hatchway station. The men were standing around the powder.

LANSING, Ky., Feb. 19.—One hundred sticks of dynamite exploded in the Louisville & Nashville railway tunnel near Hazelpatch Monday night, killing five workmen.

TOBACCO MERGER PENDS.

American Company May Take Over United Cigar Concern—\$20,000,000 Involved in Deal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—If pending negotiations are carried to a successful conclusion the next week will see the absorption by the Tobacco trust of its last and most important competitor in the domestic cigar manufacturing field. This is the United Cigar Manufacturers' company of this city, at the head of which is Jacob Wertheim.

The question of price is the only one remaining for determination. That the figure will be a substantial one is conceded, even with the \$20,000,000 capitalization of the United Cigar Manufacturers' company as a beginning of the reckoning.

The United Cigar Manufacturers' company represents the consolidated firms of Kerbs, Wertheim & Schiffer, Hirschorn, Mack & Co., and the Stratton & Starn company. The company owns nineteen different factories in this state, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

TEDDY KISSES PIG FEET.

Goes Through Part of Initiation Into Porcelain Club Attired in Costume of Jockey.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 19.—In a dark closet on the top floor of the Porcelain club in Cambridge Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., attired in jockey's apparel, sniffed the feet of a roast pig and then kissed the "critter" at the beginning of his initiation into the club Monday night.

A new stunt just as ludicrous will be performed each evening in a darkened closet until Friday and Saturday night, when he will be permitted to feast off the pig.

He was not admitted to the clubrooms, where the members were enjoying dinner, but was escorted by a rear stairway to the dark closet. He staid there five minutes in adoration of the feet of the "sacred porkus."

ASKS DIVORCE FROM DEAD.

Milwaukee Man, Who May Have Passed Away, Sued by Wife with Desertion as Ground.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 11.—[Special.]—Stating that she does not know whether her husband is dead or not, Mrs. Della F. Williams has filed a bill in divorce against Charles O. Williams of Milwaukee, charging him with desertion. Mrs. Williams states that her husband left her two years ago, August 27, 1906, she saw a notice in a newspaper of the death of C. O. Williams, made in investigation. Examination left her in doubt as to whether her husband was dead or alive.

WILLIAM J. DUFFY DIES.

Veteran Theatrical Manager Suddenly Succumbs to Pneumonia—Headed the "Squaw Man" Company.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 19.—William J. Duffy, aged 65, a veteran theatrical manager of New York, died today at St. Vincent's hospital from double pneumonia.

The deceased, who at the time of his death was with Leibler & Co., arrived here Sunday morning with his company, "The Squaw Man," and was yesterday sent to the hospital.

NO EXTRA SESSION FOR TARIFF.

President Replies to Petition of Massachusetts Governor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt sent a reply Tuesday to the tariff revision petition of Gov. Curtis Guild of Massachusetts and a large number of the members of the general court of that state.

It is understood that the President did not hold out any hope for an extra session of Congress to revise the tariff. Those close to the President are well aware that he does not favor an extra session to grapple with big policies so far in advance of a national election.

It is understood that President Roosevelt has not modified views as to the necessity of readjusting at least many schedules of the existing tariff. But he recognizes that Congress as it is now composed and as it will be composed the next session, will be exceedingly reluctant to take up the tariff question, and he realizes that it would be extremely difficult to get Congress to do something it did not want to do unless he was backed up by a vigorous popular sentiment.

SAYS VASSAR WIFE IS "FAST."

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.—Charges of wine sippers, cigarette smoking, and a giddy existence were made against Mrs. Grace Van Sands, a Vassar graduate, by her husband, George Van Sands, Austin, in an answer to a suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Van Sands last summer after a brief period of married life following an elopement to Europe.

Young Van Sands, who is the son of Robert Van Sands, an attorney of Chicago, and heir to an estate of \$40,000, also charges in his bill that an attempt was made to blackmail him by Charles C. Ayers, who represented himself as the common law husband of Mrs. Van Sands.

Mrs. Van Sands' inclinations, according to Van Sands' answer, demand "a fast, giddy existence, such as late wine sippers, smoking cigarettes, engaging in drinking bouts, and becoming intoxicated and indulging in all sorts of follies which the laws of decent society and morality prohibit."

FOR SAFETY IN AUTOS.

Suggestion That Companion of Driver Know Something.

An automobilist of great experience suggests that it is a good idea for the driver of a car to show his companion on the front seat how to switch off the ignition current, in case the driver suddenly becomes incapacitated. By this simple operation the car can quickly be stopped, and the damage it is liable to do if it runs wild will be reduced.

CAMEL MORE USEFUL THAN HORSE.

Can Work for Fifty Years, While Horse Is "All In" at Fifteen.

A camel can easily carry a weight of 1000 pounds on its back, about four times as much as a horse can carry. The camel begins work at the age of four and is useful for half a century. The horse, as a rule, is nearly played out at the age of 15.

DON'T DESPAIR.

Read the Experience of a Minnesota Woman and Take Heart.

If your back aches, and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after day—don't worry. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women in the same condition.

Mrs. A. Heiman, of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be living now. They cured me in 1899. They cured me in 1906. I've been well since. I used to have such pain in my back that once I fainted. The kidney secretions were much disordered, and I was so far gone that I was thought to be at death's door. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I feel as if I had been pulled back from the tomb."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Need of Horse Sense. Motor cars are said by a daily paper to be having a very detrimental effect upon the temperaments of high-spirited and well-bred horses. It might also be added that they are having the same effect upon the temperaments of the misguided owners of the horses who believe that owning such an animal is synonymous in owning any animal ever traveled over—Automobile Magazine.

1847-1907.

Sixty years ago Alcock's Plasters were first introduced to the public. They are to-day the world's standard plaster. This invention has been one of the greatest blessings imaginable and affords the quickest, cheapest and best means of healing and relief for certain ailments, that has ever been discovered.

Alcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and are sold by druggists in every part of the civilized world.

Concrete Machine Valued at \$250,000.

A company engaged in the manufacture of concrete machinery at South Bend, Ind., recently received a single order amounting to \$250,000. The machinery was for export.

Warehouse Full of Bibles.

The new warehouse of the British and Foreign Bible society, in London, contains 1,250,000 Bibles.

Bigger, but Not So Big.

South America has about twice the area of the United States, but has only half the population.

COMMON SENSE

Leads most intelligent people to use only medicines of known composition. Therefore it is that Dr. Pierce's medicines, the makers of which print every ingredient entering into them upon the bottle wrappers and affix its correctness under oath, are daily growing in favor. The composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines is open to everybody. Dr. Pierce being desirous of having the search light of investigation turned fully upon his formulae, being confident that the better the composition of these medicines is known the more will their great curative merits be recognized.

Being wholly made of the active medicinal principles extracted from native forest roots, by exact processes original with Dr. Pierce, and without the use of a drop of alcohol, triple-refined and chemically pure glycerine being used instead in extracting and preserving the curative virtues residing in the roots employed, these medicines are entirely free from the objection of doing harm by creating an appetite for either alcoholic beverages or habit-forming drugs.

Examining the formula on their bottle wrappers—the same as sworn to by Dr. Pierce, and you will find that his "Golden Medical Discovery," the great blood-purifier, stomach tonic and bowel regulator—the medicine which, while not recommended to cure consumption in its advanced stages (no medicine will do that) yet does cure all those catarrhal conditions of head and throat, weak stomach, torpid liver and bronchial troubles, weak lungs and hang-on-coughs, which if neglected or badly treated lead up to and finally terminate in consumption.

Take the "Golden Medical Discovery" in time and it is not likely to disappoint you if only you give it a fair trial. Don't expect miracles. It won't do supernatural things. You must exercise your patience and persevere in its use for a reasonable length of time to get its full benefits. The ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed have the unqualified endorsement of scores of medical leaders—better than any amount of lay, or non-professional, testimonials. They are not given away to be experimented with but are sold by all dealers in medicines at reasonable prices.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Constipation, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

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Doings of the Week in and About Gladstone

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

The little friction at Lansing between the fountains of Michigan's wisdom and the local authority has produced some wild speculations on the part of the press. The Michigan legislature, which has officially enacted that no inebriating beverages shall be sold on the first day of the year or week, under severe penalties, unofficially went to the Downey House after hours and had the prohibited drinks set forth. The circuit judge imprisoned the innkeeper, and they who make the laws are wroth at him who enforces them. It was suggested that the legislature should repeal the charter of the city of Lansing, and establish a government by the legislature, such as prevails at the national capital. The speculation, though idle, is interesting. The upper peninsula legislators would denounce in no sparing terms the playing the abomination known as poker within the sacred precincts. Representatives from the southeastern counties would be strongly against permitting that compromise with rum, the saloon, and move to license a limited number of drug stores, instead. Moreover, the plan might be applied outside of Lansing. Should the electorate of any city show a general lapse in mental powers and elect a Democrat, the arm of the guiding legislature might be invoked to impose a restraint upon the offending corporation until its sanity were restored. Should a circuit judge hand down a decision adverse to the sentiment of the council of state, it would be in line to eliminate his salary, "dock" him for his poor work. The plan might farther be carried to cities with great municipal problems before them. The legislature might repeal Gladstone's charter and create again the old township of Minnewasca. Delta avenue might then be admitted as a part of the county road system, and duly repaired; and a great mess of useless ordinances would be lost in the change. True, the council's oratory would cease to be our boast, but the same eloquence might enchant the listener at the tonsorial parlors. In short, many advantages might be urged. Let the good work go on.

The office of the Northwestern Coopers & Lumber Co., has been altered a little in arrangement. Forsberg shifted the old desk to right angles with the door, and installed a new one. It is far more convenient for the clerical force, and makes it possible to regulate the motions of any undesirable callers. In April it is probable the outside window will be used by the cashier on pay days, to pass the money through.

The Republican state convention sent a valentine last Thursday to Gov. Warner, when it nominated Frank B. LeLand, whom he supported, for regent of the university. The majority was small—twenty-one votes. Dr. Cotton had little opposition in the race for nomination to the state board. W. L. Carpenter and A. V. McAlvay were unanimously renominated for the supreme bench.

A contributor to the Ishpeming Iron Ore remarks sadly "Dogs are already too scarce, any legislation that will interfere with their increase would be an injustice to the community." If he would send his name and address down here, citizens of this town might furnish him with a large and variegated assortment of animals that are superfluous in Gladstone.

Edward Shipley, who shot Guy Harlowe, was sentenced at Munising to from one to two years in prison, or a \$500 fine. He raised the money through Walter Thompson, his employer.

George B. Goodrich has arranged through Beach to purchase the cottage on Eleventh street, lately occupied by F. W. Grey.

FOR SALE—My residence on North Ninth street will be sold very cheap, as I am leaving the city. Property in excellent condition, will sell part on time. J. N. Fox.

Bruce Leslie on Monday purchased Dr. Laing's driving team. He left next day for Wisconsin to purchase horses and outfit for a livery stable, which he will build.

The lumbering interests here feel the car shortage, which causes trouble in getting out the logs. Any relief in the stringency would be welcome.

Wanted, an experienced girl for general housework. No washing; good wages. Apply to Mrs. C. D. Mason, phone 170.

The two week's old infant of Henry Martinson died Monday. Its funeral was held Wednesday.

FOR SALE—A gasoline engine. May be seen in running order at the shop of P. L. Burt & Co.

Gormsen and Krueger have been fitting up Erickson's new barber shop this week.

P. L. Burt made a business trip to Rapid River Wednesday.

Chas. H. Scott has a scrap book, containing among other things, a boom edition of the old Delta, way back in the days of '97, and expressing the spirit then prevalent. 'Twas a roseate dream enough; if Gladstone had continued to grow in geometrical progression since 1888, Chicago would not amount to a hill of beans beside her. The wide avenues were laid out that Gladstone should not be troubled with narrow lanes, like Philadelphia and Boston. Who cared for expense in purchasing a lot, for would he not be able to sell it for twice as much by morning? It is true of a city, as of a person; "While I was a child I thought as a child, I perceived as a child; but now that I am become a man, I have put away childish things." Gladstone is a little town, quiet and orderly, growing slowly and steadily increasing a little every year. Hopes of another boom have gone, but there is here now, as there was in the golden days, a good location for factories, and all measures in reason should be taken to secure new industries. But, in so doing, let our merchants be not like the man who traversed the world in search of treasure and returned to find it beneath his doorstep. The great companies are filling their cut-over lands with settlers; our vicinity is becoming a farming country faster than anyone thinks for. Shall the trade of this region flow to the city catalog houses? To come closer yet to home, how many thousand dollars a week leaves this town to purchase luxuries and necessities of life which might as well be procured here? But so long as a merchant says to himself "I am here, if the people don't buy of me it's their own meanness; if I can't sell a man goods, he had better go to Chicago than to my neighbor across the street" so long will he berate this town for its dullness. Let those who are interested in Gladstone as a place to live, take a brace.

Escanaba Mirror:—Mrs. Louis Belongie was surprised Sunday afternoon at her home 1717 Sinclair street by a large number of friends, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time is reported. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brunette and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stellegar and daughter, Miss Margaret Lange of Gladstone. Music was furnished by Mrs. Charles Brunette, Daniel Stellegar of Gladstone and Edward Johnson of Escanaba.

A party of soldiers passed through here Wednesday night. Two were in irons and the others were a guard taking them to Fort Philip Sheridan. They deserted from Fort Brady and escaped into Canada; but foolishly returned for an afternoon and were caught. They were sentenced to a year each in the guard house.

The early thaw of this week, while valuable to reduce excessive snow-banks, has been hard on those loggers and others who do sleighing, here where the snow is light. Ice roads melted almost to bare sand at the scene of the Madden Shingle Co. operations near Maywood. A similar condition was reported from Gulliver.

The forest service announces successful experiments in utilizing dead timber by a preservative process for making fence posts. To certain political parties whose standing timber is dead, creosote therefore suggests itself as a valuable adjunct.

Ed Mackin was summoned to his home Wednesday to attend to a burning chimney. It was extremely brilliant for a time, but was controlled with no difficulty. Mrs. Mackin, whose nerves are weak, received a considerable shock.

Grand Island has been again invaded by a wolf, which killed a deer before discovered. Another grand hunt will be made; hounds have been telegraphed for and the animal will be rounded up and shot as quickly as possible.

Thomas M. Solar, who was a Gladstone man in 1887 and 1888, is now at Antigo. He has the contract for Ishpeming's new high school, and for several others in various parts of the country.

The Presbyterian ladies will give a supper at the home of Mrs. LaFlam next Tuesday, Feb. 26, from 5:30 until 8:00. Supper will be 25 cents. Everybody welcome to attend.

16 inch Hemlock wood, full cord \$2.75, 16 inch Maple and Birch mill wood \$1.75 per single cord, \$5.00 per full cord delivered to any part of the City. Call up C. W. Davis, phone 7.

FOR SALE OR RENT, the Central restaurant, furnished or unfurnished. Apply on the premises.

Born, February 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lynough, a son.

W. A. Cameron is out this week after a siege of gripe.

The schools are closed this Friday, in commemoration of the fact that a man by the name of George Washington was born February 11, O. S. Mr. Washington, we are told, was distinguished for his truthfulness in early life, but overcame this tendency successfully, as may be surmised from the climax of his political career. He reached a post, poorly paid and unimportant, now raised to sovereign dignity by the judicial serenity of Roosevelt. Mr. Washington, during his career, entered the army, and made an excellent record for long-distance retreats. The army under his command avoided embalmbed beef scandals, although some complaint may have been made at the time concerning the scantiness and watery consistency of the Medford rum. Mr. Washington's personal character has of late been investigated by economic writers, who conclude that he was inspired to rebellion against his lawful sovereign to avoid prosecution for land frauds. He was also arraigned severely by the independent and fearless newspapers of his time for corrupting and debauching the people of America. In spite of all this damning array of evidence, the American people still claim to revere the Father of his Country, but they persist, whenever a letter is sent in doing something Georgius Rex failed to do,—they lick George Washington.

The general manager's bulletin, issued to all employees of the Soo Line, is an excellent appeal to their loyalty. Declaring that it is essential that all persons in the service have a personal interest in advancing its prosperity, it recites that the advance in wages and increased cost of operation, equipment and material has reached the point where profitable management is difficult. Adding that 80 per cent. of the company's loss through damage is due to indifference or carelessness, it points out the saving to be made by each man attending to the duties of his position as though it were his personal business, and doing whatever he can to please its patrons by being attentive and courteous. It closes, "we are capable, taking everything into consideration, of making the best showing for 1907 of any railroad in the north-west; provided, every employe will work with that end in view and make an earnest effort for its accomplishment."

Hon. Charles D. Mason on Monday took a marine examination at Marquette and passed with a mark of 99, having a license now to navigate a peragua, lorch, trirème, xebec, motor boat, blast furnace, or any other craft, over all the waters of the Great Lakes and their tributaries. He accomplished all the writing in the record time of five hours and a half, the man who preceded him spending eight days upon it.

Alterations at the Hub this week have made a far lighter display room and the personnel is also active. Mr. Silber left Thursday for Milwaukee to be gone till Monday, and Mr. Jacobs contemplates a trip to New York. Albert Rosenblum has accepted a position, and Sandy Peterson has resigned.

A large party of the Ladies' Auxiliary, B. L. E., from Escanaba, were entertained on Wednesday by the local lodge, having formed a sleighing party. After the meeting a choice banquet was served in the dining hall. The amicable relations between the two lodges are extremely gratifying.

An insurance adjuster called on a local agent this week, and the latter reported a few slight damages to furniture, etc. "Don't talk to me of six dollar losses," groaned the adjuster, "I have just been in San Francisco to pay out four million dollars."

The U. P. papers which deplore annually the invasion of this country by lower peninsula sports, now note with glee another large influx from below the straits, and remark, "bulk of prisoners at Marquette prison come from lower peninsula."

The schools have been presented with thirty-two volumes of the Michigan Historical Collection, sent to any school in Michigan. A volume additional will be sent each year.

St. Valentine's day was observed as a holiday in the schools of Escanaba township. Most of the buildings needed slight repairs, which were then effected.

J. M. Beattie, with relatives, is now making a tour of the Eastern states, and visiting Philadelphia and New York, before returning to Gladstone.

Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays have ceased to attract much attention in Gladstone. Try Roosevelt's for a change.

Powell's Cough Syrup and Magic Cold Cure. They are necessary this weather. Erickson & Von Tell, druggists.

Mrs. Thos. O'Connell left Thursday for Chicago, where she will be joined by Mrs. Power.

Supervisor and Mrs. F. E. Darling, of Rapid River, visited Capt. and Mrs. Burt Sunday.

H. J. Krueger is rearranging the water connections in the opera house block.

W. F. Hammel has sold the livery barn on Eighth street to N. J. LaPine.

Emil Glazer was in the city Tuesday to call on his old friend, Aaron Miller.

Miss Helen Dates is visiting the Ishpeming schools.

Mrs. J. A. Hetrick, who has been ill, is improving.

As an interesting historical speculation, what would a certain old Colonial gentleman, who sometimes used strong beverages and vigorous language, have said if he had to go by the alley into the tavern when he wished to purchase a drink or two to rejoice with on his Birthday?

The Cooperage company's office has added two new Remington's, of the latest pattern, to replace the old Smith-Premiers, and has also a new and expensive machine which calculates wages. Room is being made at the Buckeye mill for the tie and shingle machinery, which is expected soon. Two single-blocks will be installed.

The fox hunters on Sunday started an animal, but the powder was slow-burning or something, and he outran the bullets and escaped.

Louis Smith is spending odd time in the construction of a handsome wood-box, which his friends admire greatly.

Charles Holm went to Milwaukee last Saturday to submit his eyes to treatment. He will return next week.

The local tugmen's association will transfer its headquarters to Gladstone and meet in Fraternity Hall.

A. R. Lang, of Duluth, district manager for the Standard Oil Co., was in town on business Wednesday.

The axe factory today received a stencil cutting machine, which is installed in the shipping room.

Mrs. G. R. Empson left last Friday to join her husband in Chicago. They returned Thursday morning.

The supper served tonight by the Methodist ladies will be held at Fraternity Hall.

The family of N. K. Nielson have been ill with the gripe, but are all improving.

The paving committee met on Tuesday and adjourned till next Tuesday, as usual.

HERE TO STAY.

The Marble Safety Axe Company turned down this week the representative of Marinette, who would induce them to move. Furthermore, the company has ordered a sixty per cent. increase in the size of its factory, which will be built as soon as practicable.

On the east end a wing 32x60 will be constructed, having two stories and a walled basement. The first floor will be devoted to the tool room. The present output of the works is limited by the scanty room for the tool makers. Their old place will be filled with machinery. The second floor will accommodate the assembling rooms and leather workers, now in cramped quarters. Forty feet more will be added to the office and stock room building, almost doubling it. A large addition will be made to the woodworking department. When all is done, the factory will have 23,000 feet floor space instead of 14,000. This will shortly be occupied completely, at the present increase in business.

MARRIED.

Married—Ellen Maude McCallum and Albert J. Pearce, Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1907.

So says the Marquette Mining Journal. Mr. Pearce's thousand friends on Bay de Noc will join with The Delta in congratulations. Mr. Pearce will explain himself when he visits Gladstone again. He nearly did this without our knowledge, but not quite.

Frye's Client Was Ready.

William P. Frye, Maine's senior senator, was once summoned to prepare a will for a man who was very ill and not expected to live. It was necessary, of course, to secure some witnesses, and while the lawyer was waiting for them he thought it his duty, as there was no minister present, to talk very seriously with the dying man. He told him he was very ill and would soon depart this life to tread the unknown paths of eternity. "And, now, are you ready to meet this great change?" was asked. "I will be," was the reply, "as soon as those witnesses get here."—Boston Herald.

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS

If you can save a little bit on this and a little bit on that and still

GET THE BEST OF EVERYTHING

It will mean a little bit more in the savings bank.

Here's little helps:

Fern Corn, fancy	10c
Per can	
Fawn Brand Corn	25c
3 Cans for	
Springdale Peas	25c
4 Cans for	
Fancy Lima Beans	25c
3 packages for	
Mince Meat, "Leading Star"	25c
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Clam Chowder	25c
2 Cans for	
Ferndell Oyster Cocktail Sauce	15c
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Do you know that saving is not stinginess, but a duty? Do you know that if you don't save before you are married, you won't save after marriage? Do you know that the interest on the money you would save in your youth would make comfortable the days of your old age? Do you know that you owe it to your own self-respect and to those who may be dependent on you in the years to come, to save? Do you know that we pay 3 per cent. interest on your savings? and that we accept deposits as low as \$1.00.

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You can obtain from your local merchant as good a deal as the out-of-town houses will give you. Anything extraordinary, that a regular stock does not carry, he can obtain for you as cheaply as you can buy it elsewhere.

Do you wish good HARDWARE

You can get the highest quality of goods, those that will last, from

THE NICHOLAS HARDWARE Co.

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During Lent it is a custom to abstain from a large amount of flesh foods, and to eat of frugal meals. Apart from the moral effect, it has a wholesome action on the health, and brings one to the spring in a good condition physically. Consult your grocer as to the food he can furnish you; vegetables that give the strength of meat, cereals, fruits with their tonic effect, and many other things. Look through the RICHLEU line of canned and package goods.

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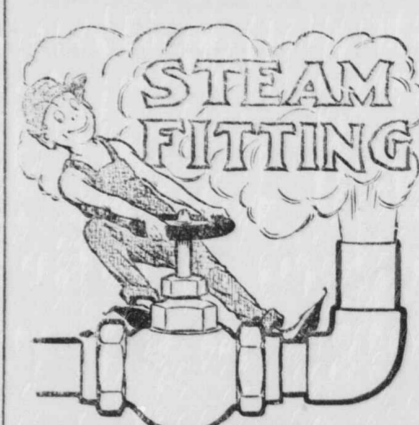
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Let me figure on your house bills. Goods and prices are right.

Hard and Soft Coal 16-inch Hemlock and Maple Mill Wood. PHONES 7 AND 110. C. W. DAVIS.

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



When your pipes freeze up, it's beyond a doubt, You'll call up the plumbers and have them thawed out. No blow torch will do it, as safely and clean. As the steam that we use from our thawing machine. Call 245, three rings, if you want it done neat. —For as Plumbers and Tinner's, we'll never be beat.

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Over 200,000 American farmers who have settled in Canada during the past few years testify to the fact that Canada is, beyond question, the greatest farming land in the world.

Over Ninety Million Bushels of wheat from the harvest of 1906, means good money to the farmers of Western Canada when the world has to be fed. Cattle raising, Dairying, Mixed Farming are also profitable callings. Coal, wood, water in abundance; churches and schools convenient; markets easy of access. Taxes low.

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COMING OF THE STORK



Cuticura SOAP

When our grandparents were sick, it was their custom to go into the woods, gather the roots, flowers or buds of some well-known plants, bring them home and from them prepare a tea or bitters.

The timely use of these Roots and Herbs would assist nature to cure disease and restore strength and vitality to the whole system.

Gentian root was used to restore the appetite, Rhubarb and Aloe to move the bowels, Blackberry root and Ginger to check them, Bloodroot and Wildcherry bark for throat and lung troubles, others were used to cure and prevent fevers and so all along the line it was found that kind providence had provided in nature remedies for the sick.

Mr. Zaegel, a chemist at Sheboygan, Wis., prepares an extract made of nine different roots and herbs that has been found an excellent remedy for Rheumatism, Constipation, Backache and Piles.

If any of our readers will write Mr. Zaegel he will send my mail and absolutely free a sample of this extract.

If you will mention the nature of your complaint, he will also send you the names of these roots and herbs, showing which is best indicated in your case.

All that is necessary is to write to Mr. Zaegel, 107 Main Street, Sheboygan, Wis., and a free trial bottle will be mailed at once, all charges prepaid.

Do not fail to write to-day, as so many suffering from Constipation, Backache, Rheumatism and Piles are taking advantage of this offer that Mr. Zaegel states he does not know how long he can give this extract of Roots and Herbs free.

Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Potter Street & Chancery Lane, U. S. A., Sole Props. 47 Post-free, Cuticura Book.

Our catalogue contains a choice collection of seeds with clear directions for planting each variety.

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Send for Apple Trees each \$2. Fruit colors, Agents wanted. Write Western Nurseries, Greenwald, Me.

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MAKE ALCOHOL FROM PEAT.

This Is the Latest Wrinkle in the Naphtha World.

A Swedish inventor thinks that the price of alcohol made from peat will be less than one-half of the present price of alcohol and lower than the lowest price of refined petroleum.

How to Trap Wild Animals.
40-page trap book illustrated, picture 48 wild animals in natural colors, also barometer & calendar, also gun & trap catalog, also prices on raw furs. All sent post paid for 10c stamps or silver. FREE to those who ship to, or buy of us. Address Fur Dept., N. W. Hyde & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Few Hindus Jailed.
The prison population of India is only 38 per 100,000 inhabitants. Sixty years ago there were 150,000 children at school in India. Now there are over 4,000,000.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Cold Tablet is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Few Women Voted.
Only 500 Chicago women voted at the recent election.



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WORDS OF WISDOM.

Women abuse men merely to appear original and independent.

A man is at his best when he has a purpose in being agreeable.

Men dearly love to be referred to as an authority on odd questions.

Men want to be regarded as capable of pointing out the errors of others.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The man most austere in business is usually most genial in private life.

A man talks about dress as though he felt ashamed of the conversation.

Few women have the capacity for carrying dates and events in the mind.

Women like to talk of the days when they had beaux galore—even if they never had them.

When a woman reaches a commanding position she regards marriage as the next best thing.

Wife Aged 22 Has a Large Family.

Although only 22 years old, Mrs. B. Kimbel of Des Moines, who until a few days ago was Miss Elizabeth Bischoff, has a family of twenty-seven children and forty-two grandchildren. She acquired this family by her marriage to Capt. R. Kimbel at Kieler near Lancaster, Wis.

The young bride, who has been famed for her beauty among upper Mississippi men, has turned away many young wooers with one glance from her eyes and bearing tales of her beauty, to tell her of her love and to offer heart and hand.

While the young river men could not win the belle of the fishing fleet, Capt. Kimbel, though long snuffed by nearly seventy years, led her to the altar. He had three wives before he won Miss Bischoff, so it seems he knew how to woo and win. His family accumulated as he married widows with children.

In marrying Capt. Kimbel Miss Bischoff becomes the wife of one of the wealthiest and best known river men. In his three score years the captain has lived through many adventures, the telling of which would fill a young woman's heart with pride. As a fisherman's daughter, the bride has always been a child of the river. Hunting and fishing, which she did as well as many a man, delighted her. She spent most of her life out of doors, braving winds and storm.

Among other things, Capt. Kimbel owns the Eagle Point, one of the most noted boats plying the Mississippi; Kimbel's park and Kimbel's island. He resides on Kimbel's island and at the reception which took place after the wedding at the residence of the bride, nearly couple hundreds of friends of both families were guests.

Science Ousts Milkmaid.

After study of the practical value of milking machines C. B. Lane, assistant chief of the dairy division of the national bureau of animal industry, has reached the conclusion that none of them quite approximate the skill of the common or farm milkmaid.

Mr. Lane gives this account of the actions of a herd of cows the first time a milking machine was used on one of their number:

Only one cow in the herd in question made any disturbance at all while the machine was being attached, and this was due principally to the fact that the machine was attached on the wrong side. This cow, however, soon became quiet. The majority of the cows appeared to like the machines, and stood quietly without manifesting any discontent.

Nervous cows do not seem to resent the method, as long as the machines are properly adjusted. The machines are ideal for use with a kicking cow. Mr. Lane continues:

The scarcity of milkers and the unreliability of many of them, has had a tendency to keep many men from going into the dairy business.

It is believed also that the advent of the milking machine will encourage farmers who now have small dairies to enlarge their plants and to make dairy their chief business. The trouble has been in the past that too many farmers have made dairying a secondary industry.

Where the milking machines have been introduced they have influenced dairymen to clean up their barns and take more pride in their work. Any new apparatus which has a tendency to improve dairy conditions should be welcomed by the industry.

Largest Car Ever Built.

The largest all-steel railroad car ever built has arrived at South Bethlehem, Pa., from the Lehigh Valley shops at Sayre, to be fitted with a steel platform.

The car is to be used exclusively for hauling the dynamite cannon from the steel plant there to points along the coast.

The car is 100 feet in length and when completely built will weigh about 250,000 pounds. The bed rests on four separate trucks, or more specifically speaking, two pairs of trucks. Under each truck there are eight wheels, making a total of thirty-two wheels under the car. Each of the trucks is sixteen feet long and twenty feet in length. There are twenty-four equalizing bars, which distribute the weight equally among all the trucks no matter how uneven the roadbed or how sharp the curves in the track. A working crew spent forty days in doing nothing except driving the 10,000 rivets that were placed in the car.

Expert railroad men consider the building of the car one of the greatest undertakings of its kind ever accomplished. The entire cost is estimated at over \$15,000. The car will remain the property of the builders, the Lehigh Valley Railroad company.

—England's potato crop averages over six tons an acre. Russia grows barely two tons to the acre, and Italy little over one and three-fourths tons.

NE PLUS ULTRA.

I have drunk everything I could drink; I have tasted each edible I could think; Believed everything credible; And snuk everything I could sink.

I have chewed everything I could chew; I have wooed everyone I could woo; Squeezed every hand squeezable; Tried everything feasible; And done everyone I could do!

I have toed every mark I could toe; I have soved all the oats I could sow; Bet everything bettable; Got everything gettable; And gone everywhere I could go.

I have worn everything I could wear; I have torn everything I could tear; Bought everything buyable; Tried everything tryable; And borne everything I could bear.

I have sung every song I could sing; I have sprung every joke I could spring; Chaffed everyone chaffable; Laughed at everything laughable; And stung everyone I could sting.

I have turned every trick I could turn; I have learned everything I could learn; Sold everything sellable; Told everything tellable; And yearned every year I could yearn.

I have spun every yarn I could spin; I have seen every scene I could see; Been everywhere beable; And sinned every sin I could sin!

—Maurice Smiley in Town Topics.

SEND BOMB IN A LETTER.

Deadly Art Finds Means of Most Convenient Murder.

So expert are bombmakers nowadays that an apparently harmless letter may kill any person who tries to open it. A piece of cardboard is cut to a size which, when folded over, will fit into an ordinary envelope. The four corners of this are slit into narrow strips. Fulminate of mercury is spread over three of the slits and the sheet is folded and fastened to the envelope. Projecting from each side of the folded sheet is a little metal strip, or detonator glued to the cardboard in such a manner that the envelope cannot be opened without striking one of them. Upon meeting this slight resistance the hand moving the paper cutter instantly pushes harder, and the result is an explosion that either kills or maims.

JAPANESE CHARM "HOODOO."
Emblem Made Lady Greville III When She Wore It.

Lady Violet Greville has a story of a woman who had a little Japanese charm given her. Every time she wore it some mischance happened, and she generally fell ill. Her son at last took the jewel to the keeper of the Japanese curios in the Paris museum and requested to be informed what the charm represented.

"It," said the expert, "is the emblem of sickness." The woman never wore it again.

BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING.
Rash Covered Face and Feet—Would Cry Until Tired Out—Had "Cradle Cap," Too—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her feet seemed to irritate her most, especially nights. They would cause her to be broken in her rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired out. I had always used Cuticura Soap myself, and had heard of so many cures by the Cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a trial. The improvement was noticeable in a few hours, and before I had used one box of the Cuticura Ointment her feet were well and have never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as "cradle cap" from her head, and it worked like a charm, as it cleansed and healed the scalp at the same time. Now I keep Cuticura Ointment on hand in case of any little rash or insect bites, as it takes out the inflammation at once. Perhaps this may be the means of helping other suffering babies. Mrs. Hattie Currier, Thomas-ton, Me., June 9, 1906."

FIND JOHN BROWN'S SAFE.
Quaint Strong Box of Famous Personage Is Discovered.

The quaint old iron safe used by John Brown when he was in the wool business in Springfield, Mass., in the early '50s, before his Kansas exploits, has been discovered by Col. John L. Rice of that city and turned over to the Connecticut Valley Historical society.

Brown had the plot to free the slaves foremost in his mind while in Springfield and it is generally believed that the old safe now brought to light contained at that time many interesting documents dealing with the Harpers Ferry plan.

Spring Excursions to Milwaukee.
The Jobbers and Manufacturers' Association has arranged for three Merchants' Excursions to Milwaukee during February and March.

Any merchant in the Northwest is entitled to a rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip, not alone for himself and wife, but for anyone actively interested in his business.

You can buy tickets to Milwaukee as follows:

First Excursion, February 16th to 24th, and return home February 18th to March 6th.

Second Excursion, March 2d to 10th, and return home March 4th to 20th.

Third Excursion, March 16th to 24th, and return home March 18th to April 3d.

Purchase a ticket to Milwaukee only, at full fare and at the same time ask for a certificate (not a receipt) for fare paid. This certificate will entitle you to one-fifth fare to return home if validated at the Secretary's office, 45 University Building, at any time within the dates fixed.

Snails Too Lazy to Die.
Snails are slow even when it comes to dying. One well known naturalist who had mounted a shell upon a card was surprised to find four years later that the warm water employed in soaking the shell of the mount had revived the inmate, which he had long supposed dead.

Clover & Grass Seeds.
Everybody loves lots and lots of Clover Grasses for hogs, cows, sheep and swine.

We are known as the largest growers of Grasses, Clovers, Oats, Barley, Corn, Potatoes and Farm Seeds in America. Operate over 5,000 acres.

FREE
Our mammoth 148-page catalog is mailed free to all intending buyers; or send 8 CENTS IN STAMPS and receive sample of "perfect balance ration grass seed," together with Fodder Plants, Clover, etc., etc., and Big Plant and Seed Catalog free.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box C, La Crosse, Wis.

Ban Put on Whisky.
The use of whisky and other alcoholic beverages by government or municipal employes during hours of service is practically prohibited in Belgium, with the result that drunkenness is rarely met with in any branch of the public service and never among railway employes.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded 50c.

Marry at Age of 10.
In Jerusalem a girl who is not married at 20, is regarded as an old maid. Some marry when only 10.

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

First Printing Press in 1639.
America's first printing press was erected at Harvard in the year 1639.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes.
Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

It is acknowledged to be the most successful remedy in the country for those painful ailments peculiar to women.

For more than 30 years it has been curing Female Complaints, such as Inflammation, and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements, Backache, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

Records show that it has cured more cases of Female Ills than any other remedy known.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage of development, Dragging Sensations causing pain, weight, and headache are relieved and permanently cured by its use.

It corrects Irregularities or Painful Functions, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility; also, Dizziness, Faintness, Extreme Lassitude, "Don't care and want to be left alone" feeling, Irritability, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Flatulency, Melancholia or the "Blues." These are sure indications of female weakness or some organic derangement.

For Kidney Complaints of either sex Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a most excellent remedy.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women
Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Her advice is free and always helpful.

How to Exercise the Bowels

Your Intestines are lined inside with millions of little suckers, that draw the Nutrition out of food as it passes them. But, if the food passes too slowly, it decays before it gets through. Then the little suckers draw Poison from it instead of Nutrition.

This Poison makes a Gas that injures your system more than the food should have nourished it.

You see, the food is Nourishment or Poison, just according to how long it stays in transit.

They do not waste any precious fluid of the Bowels, as Cathartics do. They do not relax the Intestines by greasing them inside like Castor Oil or Glycerine.

They simply stimulate the Bowel Muscles to do their work naturally, comfortably, and nutritiously.

And, the Exercise these Bowel Muscles are thus forced to take, makes them stronger for the future, just as Exercise makes your arm stronger.

MY CASCARET POCKET
The usual remedy for this delayed passage (called Constipation) is to take a big dose of Castor Oil.

This merely makes slippery the passage for unloading the current cargo.

It does not help the Cause of delay a trifle.

It does slacken the Bowel-Muscles more than ever, and thus weakens them for their next task.

Another remedy is to take a strong Cathartic, like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Phosphate of Soda, Aperient Water, or any of these mixed.

What does the Cathartic do? It mere flushes-out the Bowels with a waste of Digestive Juice, set flowing into the Intestines through the tiny suckers.

MY WATCH POCKET
Cascarets are as safe to use constantly as they are pleasant to take.

They are purposely put up like candy, so you must eat them slowly and let them go down gradually with the saliva, which is in itself, a fine, natural Digestive.

They are put up purposely in thin, flat, round-cornered Enamel boxes, so they can be carried in a man's vest pocket, or in a woman's purse, all the time, without bulk or trouble.

Price 10c a box at all druggists.

Be very careful to get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

FREE TO OUR FRIENDS!
We want to send to our friends a beautiful French-designed GOLD-PLATED BOMBON BOX hard-enamelled in colors. It is a beauty for the dressing table. Ten cents in stamps is asked as a measure of good faith and to cover cost of Cascarets with which this dainty trinket is loaded. Send to-day, mentioning this paper. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

But, the Digestive Juice we waste in doing this today is needed for tomorrow's natural Digestion. We cannot afford to lose it.

That's why Cascarets are the only safe medicine for the bowels.

Martha Washington Comfort Shoes

are made for genuine comfort. It is a pleasure and relief to wear them. There are no buttons or laces or laces to lace. You just slip them on and off at will.

The elastic at the sides expands and contracts with the natural motion of the foot, insuring perfect ease and comfort. Can be worn all year round.

Three styles, low, medium and high. Your dealer will supply you. If not, write to us. Look for the name and trade-mark on the sole.

We also make the popular "Western Lady" shoes. Send the name of a dealer who does not handle "Martha Washington" shoes and we will send you free, postpaid, a beautiful picture of "Martha Washington," size 15x20.

F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

A Positive CURE FOR CATARRH
Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once.

It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail; Trial size 10 cts. by mail.

Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

FREE
To convince any woman that Paxtine will improve her health and do all we claim for it. We will send her absolutely free a large trial box of Paxtine with book of instructions and genuine testimonials. Send your name and address on a postal card.

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cleanses and heals the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and inflammation caused by feminine ills; sore eyes, sore throat and mouth, by direct local treatment. Its curative power over these troubles is extraordinary and gives immediate relief. Thousands of women are using and recommending it every day. 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Remember, however, IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO TRY IT.

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It pays to advertise.

INDIAN RELIUS WANTED, of copper and stone. Write and tell me what you have. H. P. HAMILTON, Two Rivers, Wis.

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Buffalo Floor Paint
is specially made for painting floors; is made of the kind of materials that stand scrubbing with soap and water; is made to walk on, and holds its finish long after other so-called floor paints have been worn off. Buffalo Floor Paints are made in different shades, and are easily and quickly applied.

Ladies: To every lady who has a floor to finish and who sends us the name of her dealer, we will send our booklet of valuable information on floor finishing, which will surely interest you, and our beautiful silvered Souvenir Buffalo-Head Hat Pin free.

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Rapid River Locals.

The Gladstone Delta

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\$1.50 per Year in Advance.

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.

Jos. Savoie received a valentine, with a legend describing "A Cheerful Liar." His gentle soul was grieved, and he showed it to many, who wondered that the sender had no more sense of the fitness of things. At last William Ackley looked at the address, and the wonder ceased, for it had been directed to Judge Kniskern.

The decision of the Rapid River supreme court has been overruled, and Reed Smoot authorized to take his seat as senator for Utah. His attorney here, Mr. Tropicke, is jubilant over this winning the case. Counsellor Shippy, for the prosecution, is inclined to appeal to the higher law.

A revenue officer was in town lately looking up the unopened cigar factory. The owner, having taken out papers, is required to send in a monthly statement whether he does any business or not, under penalty of \$50 a month. Mr. Dyer, having bought no stock, went off without reporting.

Dave Shampo lost a valuable dog this week, through a reckless experiment, it is thought. David told several of his tall stories to the dog, and the latter, not being in robust health, did not long survive, but fell down in the highway in mute protest.

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J. E. Tropicke is an excellent checker player when in form. Wednesday evening he was out of sight.

W. H. Reynolds and his son, Allan, transacted business in Escanaba Wednesday and Thursday.

The Whitefish school did not open Wednesday, as a result of the indisposition of Miss Hayes.

Ernest Cominess has been confined to the house recently with an attack of erysipelas of the face.

Will Cullnan loves his cat. Pussy also clung with affection to William's noble features.

Mrs. Levi Barboe went to Manistique Wednesday to visit Mrs. O'Connell.

Mike Schraw burned unopened the envelopes with green stamps that he received last Thursday. Perhaps he lost a good many tokens of affection by thus mistaking them for "please re-mits."

The Gravelle-Hirsch wrestle has been set for March 15. Gravelle is getting into training.

Miss Stella Cardin returned Sunday to her school, after a vacation enforced by illness.

Leonard Pfeifer, of Sawyer, was in town Wednesday, greeting his old friends.

Andrew Erickson and Joseph Savoie made a trip to Escanaba Wednesday.

Mrs. Minor, of Corinne, underwent an operation at the hospital Thursday.

Johnson's wood sawing machinery is busy reducing the piles at Garth.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James McCarthy, Tuesday, a daughter.

A public pay telephone has been installed in Kirsh's bakery.

Mrs. Brock returned Saturday to her home at Stephenson.

Miss Mary Callahan is nursing Mrs. Shady at Winters.

Dr. Laing transacted business in Gladstone Monday.

Mrs. Archie Lancour is in the Laing hospital.

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B. Buchman is on the road to recovery.

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Aldermen Green, that the report of the committee on streets and bridges be accepted and adopted. Yeas, Aldermen Champion, Clark, Eaton, Green, Noblet and Young (6). Nays none. Motion declared carried.

Committee on finance and taxation, to whom was referred the claim of the Northwestern Cooperage & Lumber Co., amounting to \$15.65 for error in assessment, lots 10 and 11, block 90, reported that they would recommend that the amount be refunded The Northwestern Cooperage & Lumber Co., and that an order be drawn for the amount.

Yeas, Aldermen Champion, Clark, Eaton, Green, Noblet and Young (6). Nays none. Motion declared carried.

Moved by Ald. Young, supported by Ald. Clark, that council adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

W. A. NARRACONG, City Clerk.

He Was Right.

"See here," feebly complained the victim after the accident, "I thought you said it was perfectly safe to go up in that old elevator?"

"Well," replied the elevator man, "so it was safe to go up. You see, the dangerous part of it was comin' down."—Philadelphia Press.

Considerate.

Mr. Younghub—Did you bake this bread, darling? Mrs. Younghub—Yes, dear. Mr. Younghub—Well, please don't do anything like that again. You are entirely too light for such heavy work.

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Creamery Butter	35c
Fresh, per pound	35c
Dairy Butter	30c
Per pound	30c
Renovated Butter	28c
Per pound	28c
Cheese, full creamery	18c
Per pound	18c
Imported Sardines in Oil	15c
Per can	15c
Imported French Sardines	25c
Per can	25c
Finest quality Sardines	12c
In mustard	12c
Finest Eating Apples	35c
Per peck	35c
Navel Oranges	35c
Per dozen	35c
Lemons	30c
Per dozen	30c
Layer Raisins	20c
Per pound	20c
Pure Honey	17c
In comb	17c
White House Coffee, the best	40c
on earth, per can	40c
Breakfast Blend,	20c
Very good Coffee, per pound	20c
Salada Tea	30c
In 1/2-lb. package	30c
White House Tea	30c
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" 4	" 53	" 4	" 69
" 11	" 60	" 8	" 70
" 5	" 69	" 12	" 71
" 6	" 69	" 12	" 76
" 3	" 70	" 9	" 76
" 28	" 75	" 13	" 76
" 5	" 77	" 14	" 76
" 11	" 78	" 3	" 77
" 2	" 81	" 9	" 78
" 8	" 84	" 13	" 78
" 9	" 84	" 14	" 78
" 10	" 84	" 3	" 78
" 11	" 88	" 5	" 81
" 24	" 91	" 4	" 87
" 25	" 91	" 12	" 87
" 26	" 91	" 6	" 92
" 16	" 92	" 7	" 92
" 21	" 92	" 1	" 95
" 22	" 92	" 2	" 95
" 23	" 92	" 3	" 95
" 4	" 95	" 14	" 95
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" 7	" 58	" 4	" 101
" 12	" 74	" 10	" 101
" 27	" 91	" 11	" 101
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" 13	" 63	" 4	" 108
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THE TRIANGLE LAND COMPANY, a corporation, Complainant,

vs. JAMES B. GOODMAN, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery, at the City of Escanaba, in said county, on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1907.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, James B. Goodman, is not a resident of this state, but resides at Marinette, in the state of Wisconsin.

On motion of E. S. Atherton, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, James B. Goodman, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Gladstone Delta, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that it cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

E. S. ATHERTON, Circuit Judge.

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vs. WILLIAM J. LUKENS, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery, at the City of Escanaba, in said county, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1907.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, William J. Lukens, is not a resident of this state, but resides at Chicago, in the State of Illinois.

On motion of E. S. Atherton, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant William J. Lukens cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

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In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, John T. Bagnall, is not a resident of this state but resides at Jacksonport, in the state of Wisconsin.

On motion of E. S. Atherton, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, John T. Bagnall, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.

United States Land Office, Marquette, Mich., January 9, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William Sherbrow, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11054, made June 17, 1903, for the e 1/2 of ne 1/4 section 26, township 41 north, range 22 west, by Alphonse Smith, contestee, in which it is alleged that entryman has wholly abandoned said land and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date herein; that said tract is not settled upon, improved or cultivated by said entryman as required by law; and said entryman has not resided upon, improved or cultivated said land for a period of five years, as required by law, and that entryman's absence from said land was not due to his enlistment in the military or naval service of the United States.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 27, 1907, before the clerk of the circuit court of Delta county, at Escanaba, Michigan, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 5, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Marquette, Michigan.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 12, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

JAMES J. DONOVAN, Register.

JOHN JONES, Receiver.

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