

Oceans Of Sand

Three Continents—America, Europe and Africa—have Peculiar and Baffling Problems



One of the most difficult of the problems which confront modern engineers are the menacing oceans of sand which in different parts of the world are converting fields into deserts. What terrific ravages can be caused by a vast sea of sand is perhaps best seen in Africa, but in England to a small extent and in the United States to a serious degree, there may be found demonstrations of the sand plague which are, to say the least, disquieting.

A grain of sand, torn away from the granite rocks countless years ago by the great glacial drift, seems such an infinitesimal object that proverbially it is the least visible thing in the world, yet when it is united with innumerable other grains, and the whole propelled by the winds, it becomes almost impossible to stop the progress of the shifting mass. It pours down over a country, slowly, relentlessly, laying waste everything. Buildings are undermined, roads are obliterated and its gruesome work once begun never ceases.

Egypt Not Always Waste.

Egypt was not always the sandy waste the modern tourist finds it. Yet if the visitor to the Nile country makes a journey to the Sphinx he will find that remarkable piece of sculpture was partly obscured by the sand waves which now cover upper Egypt. The Sahara, the greatest desert in

plating the immense fields now under cultivation in some of the desert valleys the visitor finds it difficult to believe that once this was a region of waste sands, superheated air and practically rainless.

Some experiments made by Collier Cobb, professor of geology in the University of North Carolina, show what can be done to prevent damage by sand and wind. Professor Cobb selected for his experiments some of the sand reefs on the North Carolina coast, and the result of his investigation was hopeful. The investigations, however, were only experiments, naturally on a diminutive scale, but sufficiently illuminating to lead to a belief that with governmental aid much of the wastes on the North Carolina coast could be made to flower with the prodigality of the semi-tropics.

Along the Atlantic Coast.

During the winter the strong north winds pile the sands up into great dunes, which are moving steadily southward. "These," says Professor Cobb, "are best developed along the Currituck Banks, from Virginia as far south as the Kill Devil Hills. These wind ripples, started in sands exposed by the removal of a strip of forest next the shore, have grown in size to great sand waves, which are advancing on forests, fields and homes. As the sand wave has advanced it has taken up several feet of the loose soil over which it has passed, undermining houses, laying bare the roots of trees and exposing the bones of the dead in the cemeteries."

He relates that at Nag's Head, a large hotel, constituting a solid obstruction, held out for a while, but in a little while the sand wave built up a short distance in the rear until the level of the hotel roof was reached. Then the wave advanced and the building was engulfed. In this region the land gained on the sound 250 feet in ten years. A fishing village on the northern end of Hatteras Island was buried in the same way, and what, at the time of the Civil War was "The Great Woods" is covered by sand and not a stick shows where the island forest was.

"The checking of these moving dunes," according to Professor Cobb, "presents a problem of increasing importance, not only to the inhabitants of these sand keys, but to the navigators of the inland waterways as well, and it is of interest to know that its solution is at hand, and that the encroachment of the sand upon the land and upon the sounds may be effectually stopped."

Owing to the fortunate chance that the north winds which pile up the sand here blow only in the winter, and that the spring rains are usually of light intensity, especially on Hatteras Island, the solution of the problem is rendered comparatively easy. In 1886, Professor Cobb began his experiment. He found it a simple matter to plant grasses and shrubbery in the late winter and early spring and have them gain a firm footing before the strong winds came.

Trees as Wind Breaks.
He planted the seed of the loblolly pine on the back of a dune and covered the area with brush cut from a nearby road in process of making. The brush served not only to break the wind, but to conserve the moisture in the sands. To-day, he says, from that modest beginning of 21 years ago, there is a forest of several acres. The European plan of building a barrier dune by means of wind breaks, he says, has been tried along the coast, but always without success.

It having been proved that the sand seas may be conquered, it may be regarded as certain that in time human ingenuity will reclaim every large arid waste in the world. In another generation, perhaps, there will not be a desert within the boundaries of the United States. When once the way to solve the problem has been shown, enterprise will probably attempt to conquer the Sahara and perchance even the great Gobi.

Catching the Sunday Worm.
Minister (meeting small boy on Sunday afternoon carrying a string of fish)—Johnny, Johnny, do these belong to you?
Johnny—Y-e-s, sr. You see, that's what you get for chasing worms on a Sunday.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Most photographers would have to shut up shop if people could see themselves as others see them.

wastes of North America seem to bear geographical relation to each other. Like Lavater's great circle of fire around the Pacific Ocean, this semi-circle of deserts at first sight is very convincing, but that it is more than a remarkable coincidence remains to be established.

Desert Lands of the West.
The Colorado Desert, at the base of the Sierra Nevada, like the Sahara, bears signs of being the bottom of an ancient sea or lake. These arid lands of the United States are found in Utah, Oregon, California, Nevada and Arizona. The Coast Mountains effectually shut out from them the moisture which otherwise might be precipitated over these wastes. The lightest annual rainfall in the United States is to be found in this region, particularly in Southern Arizona.

While these desert lands are not so great in area as the Sahara, they are of sufficient size and importance to make their reclamation desirable. With this end in view, the Federal Government is spending millions in inaugurating one of the most extensive irrigation systems ever proposed. That part of the Arizona desert upon which the experiment has been tried has given most encouraging results. Content-

menting the English coast are being washed away and eaten up by the sea, other parts are being added to with rapidity. Although the inroads of sand may be nature's way of making compensation for what she has elsewhere deprived the country, the inhabitants of Southport, for instance, do not view the situation with any satisfaction.

Inundation at Southport.
Within the last few years some millions of tons of sand have accumulated on the shores at Southport. The wind is mainly responsible for the overwhelming character of the sand. At a recent meeting of the Southport Chamber of Commerce it was stated that unless a new channel was cut almost immediately the town would in a very few years be four miles from deep water. So far as the filling up of the channel is concerned, the blame must be put upon the sea. However, it will cost \$100,000 to dredge this new channel, and the necessity for the work is apparent. The pier at Southport is nearly a mile in length, but with deep water receding at the present rate the pier soon will become useless.



EDGE OF A SAND SEA LAPPING AN ALGERIAN VALLEY.

LOTTERY CHIEFS FINED \$284,000.

FEDERAL COURT IN ALABAMA PUT HONDURAS COMPANY OUT OF BUSINESS.

ACKNOWLEDGE GUILT.

Plates, Printing Presses and Other Parts of Big Gambling Outfit Confiscated by Government.

MOBILE, Ala., June 4.—In the district court for the southern district of Alabama pleas of guilty were yesterday entered to an indictment charging conspiracy to cause the interstate carriage of lottery advertisements by the following named persons:

William P. Parkhouse, James Rea, C. W. Bredow, William P. Johnston, Louis C. Graham, Edward L. Pincus, Davis Hennen Morris, Alfred Hennen Morris, Frank L. Howard, Albert Baldwin Sr., Chapman Hynes, Paul Conrad, John Demarest, Walter J. Demarest, Edward J. Demarest, all of New Orleans; John Morris Rogers, Jesse K. Baylis, Lester K. Baylis, Wilmington, Del.; James S. Moore, Chicago; Harry W. In 1893 the supreme court by a vote of 5 to 4, upheld the constitutionality of the latter enactment.

How the Scheme Worked.
Since the decision the lottery tickets were printed at the lottery company's plant in Wilmington, Del., and taken as personal baggage by messenger from Wilmington to New York, where they were stored in different warehouses and from time to time taken also as personal baggage by messenger to Washington, where the packages were rechecked to different places in the country. The officers and agents of the company operated under assumed names, and a complete code was also used. The drawings were held monthly at Puerto Cortez and lists of the winning numbers were printed in Mobile, Ala., and from there shipped to the various state agents throughout the country.

Government Opens Fire.
The printing establishment at Wilmington was raided in the spring of 1906 and plates from which the tickets were printed, together with considerable matter relating to the lottery business, seized. The government was then established a conspiracy case, but in January 1907, the printing establishment at Mobile was raided and certain packages which had been shipped from that city were seized at Atlanta, Ga., and they crossed the state line.

With the evidence thus obtained the government secured indictments against those who entered a plea of guilty, together with a few others.

FAIRBANKS IN SOUTH.

Arrives With Wife Today at Chattanooga—Review and Inspection of Cavalry at Park.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 4.—Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks arrived here today for a two-days' stay. They breakfasted at the residence of Capt. H. S. Chamberlain, later taking an automobile trip to Chickamauga park. At the line they were met by the third squadron of Twelfth cavalry, stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, and witnessed an inspection of the park.

A public reception will be given the visitors from 4 to 6 o'clock and at 8 o'clock the vice president will deliver an address at the Auditorium.

BLOOD FLOWS IN LODZ.

Infantry Shoot Thirteen Persons After Bomb Kills Two Detectives and Wounds Others.

LODZ, Russian Poland, June 4.—Two detectives were killed and two soldiers and three other persons wounded in a street here today by a bomb thrown at the police officials by terrorists. A patrol of infantry, attracted by the explosion, appeared on the scene soon afterwards and opened fire on the crowd, wounding thirteen persons. Thirty arrests were made in connection with the affair.

GLOBE TROTTER AUTO VICTIM.

Harry Hamlin, Millionaire Clubman, Dies in Crash With Wagon.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 4.—Harry Hamlin, clubman, globe trotter and millionaire, was killed in an automobile accident near the Country club yesterday afternoon. Hamlin with a party of three men was going eastward toward Williamsville at a rapid clip. When about opposite the Country club two machines, also bound toward Williamsville, passed the Hamlin party, kicking up great clouds of dust. Jacob Schaller was driving toward Buffalo in a light wagon. The first two machines passed Schaller, but Hamlin's chauffeur, blinded by the dust, had swerved slightly to the left and the heavy machine smashed into the horse and wagon.

Schaller was thrown to one side and John Heckel, a 12-year-old boy, who was in the wagon, was caught in the wreckage and frightfully injured. He will die. The Hamlin automobile went into the ditch. Hamlin was hurled through the glass wind shield and landed on his head. His neck was broken. He was the son of Cleo J. Hamlin, famous as a trotting horse breeder.

DEDICATED AT VIENNA.

Memorial to Late Empress Elizabeth Unveiled by Francis Joseph in Brilliant Ceremony.

VIENNA, June 4.—Since the unveiling of the Maria Teresa monument Vienna has not seen a more brilliant spectacle than was presented today at the unveiling by Emperor Francis Joseph of a handsome bronze and marble memorial to his late consort, the Empress Elizabeth, who met death in Geneva nine years ago at the hands of an Italian anarchist.

All the available archdukes and arch-duchesses were present, and the court of the Hofburg was in full attendance. There were representatives of many foreign powers and deputations from religious and other societies throughout the dual monarchy.

QUAKE KILLS 4000.

Terrible Earthquake in China Reported—Homes Destroyed and Many People Left Starving.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 4.—The steamer Shawmut yesterday brought news of a disastrous loss of life following an earthquake at Hsing Kiang. A telegram received from Peking by the Nishi Shimbun at Tokio shortly before the Shawmut sailed, reported that 4000 persons were crushed to death, a vast number of houses destroyed and many persons left starving. The empress dowager has telegraphed urgent instructions to the local governors to take measures to relieve the distress.

WHACKS COUNTY BOARD.

Bill Passes Assembly Depriving It of Right to Choose Site for Workhouse.

MADISON, Wis., June 4.—[Special.]—The Assembly this morning passed a bill providing that the board of control must approve of the location of the Milwaukee house of correction, if it is moved. The county board is about to determine upon a stone quarry site for the county workhouse, but unless the bill is passed before the Assembly bill is approved by the Senate and signed by the governor, the right to select a site will be taken from the county board and put in the hands of the state board of control.

JOHN A. KASSON HURT.

Iowan Famed as Diplomat, Former Congressman, and Holder of High Offices, in Serious Condition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—John A. Kasson, 85 years old, of Iowa, famous as a diplomat and lawyer, fell here last night and fractured his arm. After being carried to his home he was reported in a serious condition. Mr. Kasson is the former special reciprocity commissioner of the government, former member of Congress, former member of the American-Canadian joint high commission, and is a member of numerous clubs.

NEED NOT COUNT MAIL.

New Rule for Rural Carriers Whose Routes Show Fair Amount of Business.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Rural mail carriers will not be required to count the number of pieces delivered and collected by them after July 1, next, on routes where the records show that 5000 or more pieces of mail a month were handled during each of the three months included in the quarter ending June 30. Postmasters have been instructed accordingly.

IN SCANDAL; LOST JOB.

Count Von Moltke, Governor of Berlin, Asked for Resignation by Kaiser Because of Exposures.

BERLIN, June 4.—Count Von Moltke, son of the famous German field marshal, has been compelled by the Kaiser to resign the post of governor of Berlin as the result of the exposure of his part in a grave scandal affecting persons who have stood high in the estimation of court circles.

OVER M'CLELLAN VETO.

New York Assembly Again Passes Public Utilities Bill—Sure to Go Through Senate.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 4.—By a vote of 116 to 11 the Assembly today passed over Mayor McClellan's veto the public utilities bill. It now goes to the Senate where it will also be passed.

STARTS FIRE TO HIDE THEFT.

Express Company Employee Tries to Cover Embezzlement by Torch.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 4.—Charged with arson and embezzling the funds of his employers, the United States Express company, George P. Decker, 21 years old, was arrested at Old Point Comfort yesterday by a detective of Washington.

Decker confesses that he set fire to the Federal wharf at Old Point early today after robbing the safe of the express company of \$60. The warehouse was destroyed with all contents the loss being estimated at \$50,000.

WISCONSIN LUMBER DECREASES.

Cut of 1906 in State Shows Falling Off of 212,000,000 Feet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—The census bureau has issued a preliminary report showing that Wisconsin during the calendar year 1906 produced 2,311,305,000 feet of lumber, 457,880,000 laths, and 302,876,000 shingles. The report shows a decrease of 212,000,000 feet of lumber in that state since the previous year.

DEGREES FOR WISCONSIN BOYS.

S. S. Grogan of Milwaukee and R. A. Maurer Get Diplomas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Among the students who will receive the bachelor of laws degree from Georgetown university today are: Stephen S. Grogan of Milwaukee and Robert A. Maurer of Sheboygan. Both hold other degrees.

CUPID STRANDS PRINCE.

Eberwein of Bentheim-Steinfurt, Who Married Burgomaster's Daughter, Bankrupt But Light-Hearted.

THE HAGUE, June 4.—Prince Eberwein of Bentheim-Steinfurt, who some time ago forfeited his rights of inheritance and his position in the German army by marrying the daughter of a burgomaster, is now bankrupt. After the wedding he hired a castle at Oudwarsloot, near The Hague, perhaps hoping for recognition by his aunt, the queen dowager of the Netherlands, but neither she nor Queen Wilhelmina nor the aristocracy noticed him. His failure to pay rent for the castle has led to his seizure by bailiffs whose presence, however, did not disconcert the prince and princess. They merrily played tennis, ignoring the officers who watched the games. The pair have now gone to Germany, leaving the bailiff in possession.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE OVER.

Navigation Companies Accept Recommendations of the French Government.

PARIS, June 4.—The seamen's strike has ended and the men have gone back to work. The navigation companies have accepted the government's recommendation and will restore the officers and crews without insisting on any penalties.

The French trans-Atlantic line hopes to be able to send La Provence from Havre tomorrow.

The government agrees to increase the pensions of seamen from \$40.80 to \$72 and of officers from \$136 to \$200 a year.

NEW POST FOR SHAW.

Former Secretary of Treasury May Head a \$50,000,000 Banking Merger in New York.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw may head a \$50,000,000 banking merger. Reports are current in the financial district that the newly organized Carnegie Trust company of which Mr. Shaw is the head, will be the nucleus of a combination of three trust companies whose total resources aggregate the figures given.

DYNAMITE UNDER CARS.

First One Out on McAllister Street Wrecked by Explosion at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 4.—Dynamite was exploded under the first car sent out over the McAllister street line today. The forward truck of the car was raised from the tracks and the passengers were badly frightened but no serious damage was done. The explosion occurred when the car was half way between Polk street and Van Ness avenue.

JOHN C. CAPERS NAMED.

Will Act as Commissioner of Internal Revenue Until December 1, When Pearl Wight Goes In.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—John C. Capers of South Carolina, will be appointed commissioner of internal revenue until December 1, when Pearl Wight of New Orleans, will become commissioner. Mr. Capers is the member of the Republican national committee from South Carolina.

RAISULI ON THE STAGE.

Moroccan Bandit to Den Spangles and May Also Get Pension from France.

PARIS, June 4.—A dispatch to the Petit Parisien from Tangier says that the board of foreign affairs has offered a pardon to Raisuli, the bandit on condition that he leave Morocco and live away from Tangier, on a pension, to be paid him by the government. A friend of Raisuli proposes that he make a tour of the British and American music halls. It is believed that Raisuli favors such a scheme.

EDNA MAY A BRIDE.

American Actress Becomes Wife of Oscar Lewisohn—Pair Will Tour in Automobile.

LONDON, June 4.—Edna May, the American actress, was married this morning at the registry office at Windsor to Oscar Lewisohn, son of Adolph Lewisohn, of New York, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. The honeymoon will be spent in a motoring tour on the continent.

GEN. THOMAS H. RUGER DEAD.

Commanded Third Wisconsin in Civil War—Aged 74 Years.

STAMFORD, Conn., June 4.—Gen. Thomas H. Ruger, U. S. A., retired, died at his home here yesterday of heart disease.

Gen. Ruger had a long and brilliant service in the army. He was made lieutenant colonel of the Third Wisconsin volunteers and in 1862 took command of the regiment, soon after being made brigadier general of volunteers. After the war in 1866 he received an appointment as colonel in the regular army and was military governor in Georgia in 1868 during the reconstruction period. From 1871 to 1875 he was superintendent at West Point academy and then served two years as commander of the department of the south. He was made brigadier general in 1880, major general in 1885, and retired two years later.

Two brothers and two sisters reside at Janesville, Wis., where he was studying law when the war broke out.

WANT REEDSBURG MINISTER.

Indiana Congregation Will Issue Call to Rev. Thomas White.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 4.—[Special.]—The First Presbyterian church of this city has voted a call to Rev. Thomas White of Reedsburg, Wis., to succeed Rev. J. M. Gallion. The official call will be forwarded next Sunday.

ELECTRIC SHOCK KILLS GIRL.

Fatal Accident in Urbana High School Due to Defective Wiring.

URBANA, Ill., June 4.—Grace Dillon, an 18-year-old Champaign high school student, was electrocuted yesterday by standing on a register and touching an incandescent lamp. She was killed instantly. An investigation of the wiring will be made by experts.

Doings of the Week in and About Gladstone

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

Will the eagle scream with patriotic pride in Gladstone this year, or will he emit a screech of disgust, flap his wings and set off in search of a more patriotic community? We shall see. It is less than four weeks now to Thursday, July 4, a date sometimes remembered by small boys whose youthful ardor has not cooled to cynical apathy. The day, however, is usually observed by a cessation of productive labor, and most people put in a strenuous twenty-four hours attempting to rest up. If there be a prejudice in Gladstone against its observance, the enthusiast can travel to Escanaba, where he and his coin will be received with open hands.

The water board resolved last night to purchase enough Fort Wayne meters to supply the city. They will be put in within a year. Citizens who have purchased meters already will be credited with the value on their lighting bills.

The Iron Mountain Press offered a reward of \$10 for the conviction of anyone found shooting song birds, and Superintendent Geismar echoes approval. The birds are the farmer's most valuable assistant in keeping down the insect evil, and few indeed eat more than they save. The Michigan law imposes a heavy penalty upon the slayer of the feathered warbler. And indeed, it must betoken either thoughtlessness or cruelty, to shoot a pleasant and inoffensive neighbor, without advantage or use to be gained from the deed.

Next Monday the board of review will look over the tax roll, and a week from Monday it will be open to the public. Many will go up and wrangle with the board; many will stay away, without interest, and then, when taxes are due, besiege the council with petitions and curse the whole machinery of government. The time to object to an assessment is when the rolls are open, but there are still foolish virgins that know not the day nor the hour.

Henry Schaawe announces that the Gladstone-Maywood ferry service will be recommenced next Monday. The same hours will be observed as last year, and between whiles his boat may be chartered by private parties. When he is able to secure a furnished dock at Maywood, the scow will be put in commission.

Says the Detroit News of the accused in a trial: "His attitude shows plainly the restricted, vacant life of the north woods, whose sodden gray is only relieved by occasional spicy scandals." As to sodden grayness, the slums of Detroit will doubtless compare favorably with the forest, and the News' columns will show more spicy scandal daily than the whole northern press does in a week.

W. L. Marble returned Monday from Chicago, with a contract for manufacturing a lens-measuring device. The factory, being well equipped with automatic machinery, is able to do considerable custom work for those who desire to market small metal articles, without building a factory for the sole purpose. The company does much work in manufacturing quantities of gun sights to special order.

A Gladstone party drove to Flatrock church last Friday evening, to attend the fair which has been held there. Those making the trip were: Mrs. Thos. O'Connell, Mrs. Jos. Blair, Miss Blair, Miss Kintigh, Miss McCarthy and Walter O'Connell. They returned after a pleasant evening and an excellent oyster supper. The fair has been liberally patronized by people from Gladstone and Escanaba. \$1700 was raised for the church.

Sunday next the Methodists will hold their last services in their church before repairs will compel them to vacate the building. The morning services will be devoted to the Children's Day program; the evening to temperance, Miss Bailey speaking.

The legislature, amending the fish laws at this session, has closed upper Bay de Noc above the narrows to nets for an indefinite period.

Norbert Mulhaupt, a fisherman was taken with an attack of heart disease last Thursday. He was removed to his home in Manistique.

Phil Hupy wrote a friend from Des Moines Sunday that he would leave for St. Paul the next day. He is enjoying an extended tour.

Milton Demetz has his hand tied up, as a result of an injury to a finger from machinery.

Donald, the year-old son of Joseph Martel, died Saturday of cerebral fever. His funeral was held Monday.

Charles Blood, partner of William Hodge, was injured while they were unloading their sawmill from the cars. A pry struck his foot and fractured it.

The Soo line will re-establish the dining car service on trains 86 and 87 June 18.

Closing sale of millinery will be held next week at O'Connell's.

Minnewasca Chapter, O. E. S., held its regular meeting Tuesday evening and a farewell party for Dr. James Mitchell, who left last night for North Battleford. There was dancing, singing and refreshments and many good stories were told. Regrets were expressed at the departure of the doctor and he responded in feeling language that expressed his sense of loss in leaving so many old-time friends.

O. L. Mertz, C. D. Mason and S. P. Johnson spent last Saturday in the vicinity of Pabst's brewery and narrowly missed an interview with prominent citizens of the county seat on their return. They report having an enjoyable time and had their pictures taken en masse. A little run in green pastures is good for the overworked. Puzzle; find the overworked.

The cost of operating the city's plant will probably increase quite a bit now. The furnaces have been burning slabs from the Buckeye, at \$1.40 a cord, two or three hundred a month. The supply of these has been exhausted, and it will now be necessary to use coal, which, at \$1.75 a ton, is about sixty per cent more expensive as fuel.

Dr. Kee has purchased a Ford runabout, of 15 horsepower, which has been shipped from Marquette. He has devoted a part of his time for the past year or so to the study of automobile surgery, and feels confident that he will be able to conduct his journeys to a successful conclusion.

A large number of cement walks are going in now, and in all probability, last year's record will be broken; also fewer bones. Better see right away about your walk, for the masons may be engaged for a long time in advance.

A grateful citizen presented the Escanaba fire department with a box of cigars, on the occasion of their extinguishing a blaze in his smokehouse. Is it meant that the firemen delight in facing smoke, or that they are in need of practice drill to do so?

Sidney Goldstein returned Thursday morning from Chicago, after several months' absence, and will remain in Gladstone for a time. He is looking well and has enjoyed life in Chicago.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Empson on Monday, June 3. If you think the city attorney does not appreciate his good fortune, watch him drive down street with his new span.

The Buckeye shingle mill is assuming shape, and will run by July 1; the lathe mill is working very rapidly and satisfactorily. The shingle machinery will be of the most efficient pattern.

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.

Leslie & Greene on Tuesday purchased a handsome driver, of which they disposed the next day to G. R. Empson. Mr. Empson has a handsome animal, and a speedy one, although he is warranted to stand 'thout hitchin'.

John B. Mathey came up Monday from Menominee to be chief engineer of the first chair in the U. R. N. tonsorial museum. He is an experienced man and shows it.

Cards announce the marriage of Francis Mae Lightfoot and Dudley I. Green at Bellingham, Wash., on Wednesday, June 5.

Wesley Ward, while jumping over a fence Wednesday, slipped and fell, fracturing one arm above the wrist, and dislocating the other.

Miss Ida Hayes will teach a three month's summer school, about five miles from Stonington. Com. Legg opened the school Tuesday.

John Kelly returned Monday morning to Round Lake, considerably improved in health, after a course of treatment here.

Born, June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. August Skogquist, a girl.

The city's steam roller has been shipped from Springfield, and is expected to arrive in Gladstone in a few days.

Mrs. John Hancock has been visiting her friends in Gladstone during the past week.

The new turntable will be in operation tomorrow, and a great relief will be felt by the Soo line mechanics.

Born, June 6, to Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, a son.

Saturday, June 1, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Willman.

Charles Strand went to Duluth Saturday, as delegate from the local lodge of S. H. & E. F. to the convention there.

Mrs. John Hampel returned Wednesday from a two week's visit at Washington, Iowa.

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

There some things about a cigar that few people know, says W. E. Gauflin. For a man to tell, by taste alone, without feeling or sight, whether his cigar is burning, is practically impossible. There are many smokers who pride themselves on being connoisseurs, on selecting particular brands, that would find themselves at sea trying to pick their favorites out of a heap of unbranded and unlabeled cigars. The cigar maker, or the expert, is as a rule less positive than the amateur. He would look over a cigar, inspect it thoroughly, and perhaps dissect it, before hazarding an opinion, while the ordinary man will speak up and pronounce judgment off-hand. Much depends upon lighting a cigar with an even flame, so as to ignite it equally all around, and gently, to avoid charring the leafy filler. To secure the best results from a cigar it must be carefully lighted and evenly smoked.

The papers announce that a warfare has been commenced upon the "comic supplement" as injurious to youthful morals and artistic ideals. J. A. Stewart made the experiment along this line last Sunday, of concealing the supplements inside the papers, but the popular queries soon showed that the comic has fastened itself upon the reading public of Gladstone, and without it the Sunday reading is flavorless and a drug in the market. The public has been educated to it of late years, as well as to calling for syrup on their ice cream.

Two members of the G. F. D., Arthur Miller and Ivy Mackin, had an exciting experience last week. A North-east Minneapolis car, in which they were riding, was struck and knocked from the track by a switch engine.

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday in the Presbyterian church. The exercises will be held in the evening.

M. Lewin left for Nadeau on business Monday evening.

Dr. Milton S. Terry, of Evanston, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church last Sunday. He left on Monday for Manistique.

Claus and Swan Wicklund were taken up Saturday by the marshal, and Ole Ogren and Ole Oberg Sunday. They all pleaded guilty to intoxication, and each drew a \$5 and costs sentence.

H. J. Theriault has accepted a position with the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company in their Kipling office, and commenced his daily excursions to our northern suburb Friday.

The council failed to meet on Monday evening, owing to the absence of a quorum. In a few days valuable information will come in, with regard to various street improvements, and a session will be held to act upon it.

Herman Kinne returned Monday, after travelling through the west for a year or more. He spent a few days here before rambling on his way. He expects to winter in Texas.

Sheriff Aronson was in the city Tuesday, to make inquiries as to the whereabouts of three crooks from Milwaukee, who are wanted by the police.

E. G. Fisher returned last Friday, after ten days' outing on his homestead. He found six inches of snow while he was there.

A sight was seen Tuesday afternoon, which made men marvel and recall days long past. A prominent grocer, serene and confident, was seen, fearlessly guiding his bicycle down the undulating pavement of Delta Avenue. No reason has yet been assigned for the rash act.

Charles Whybrew, and family, of Escanaba, drove to Gladstone Sunday and spent the day with his brother Thomas.

Thirteen Gladstone ladies made an excursion to Garth Saturday morning, and surprised Mrs. Charles France. After a pleasant day's outing, they returned on the afternoon boat.

The launch Gladstone has been equipped with a new self-starting engine, of the latest type. An excursion will be run in a short time.

Willy Primrose, after confinement to the house with tonsillitis, got out again Wednesday.

A daughter was born Monday, June 3, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell.

"That it never rains but it pours," was shown to Miss Grace McDonough, Tuesday night, when she was the guest of honor of Miss Grace Gordon, and her friends expressed their best wishes, in the form of a linen shower.

R. J. Hammel's cheerful countenance was missing at the bank gratings for a few days this week as the result of an attack of tonsillitis.

H. E. Schellenger went in to St. Paul Sunday, to see Mrs. Schellenger, who is recovering slowly.

The fire department commenced practice drill on the hose race last Friday. The time was good for a start. Another run will probably be made tonight.

Reinhart Olson is fixing up his house on Michigan with a stone foundation.

Repairs on millinery may be had, for a short time only, at O'Connell's, as the season is closing.

Miss Pauline Johnson was taken ill Sunday with diphtheria.

Elmer Schellenger left Wednesday for Rhinelander where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Chisholm, of Grand Rapids, arrived last week to visit her father, Dr. Pennock, for a few weeks.

Mrs. N. B. Brown was surprised on Memorial Day, which was the anniversary of her birthday, by a party of twelve ladies of her acquaintance. After an enjoyable evening, spent with games and refreshments, they left their hostess, with a handsome out glass fruit bowl as a remembrance of the occasion.

The axe factory is preparing for moving day. Next week the new tool room will be ready to occupy, and shifting the machinery will begin. At the other end, the partitions are rapidly falling, and the office will soon be extended through to its full length.

August Lillquist and Eric Osterberg made a trip this week, to Homestead, Wis., to visit the mineral explorations there. They are satisfied by the prospects.

William Wright returned Wednesday from Jamestown, Va., where he attended the exposition. The great part of the exhibits are yet wanting, and the foreign naval display left some time ago.

Miss Bessie Kanney, of Escanaba, visited Miss Vina Blair Sunday.

The Goldman building on Eighth street is being fitted for DeCock & Louis, who will move in next month.

Rev. C. G. Andrews, who will be in the city next Friday to attend the sacred concert, will preach in the mission church on Sunday. Rev. Oscar F. DeAlberg, of Ottumwa, Iowa, will also be present.

C. A. Clark, who has been visiting in Rockford, is expected in Gladstone tomorrow.

H. J. Krueger made a trip to Rapid River Thursday.

J. W. Call is recovering fast and was up town Thursday.

The fire engine was taken out Thursday evening to the dock for a test.

Martin Weinig is now able to come down stairs for a few minutes each day. He is improving slowly.

Dr. Reynolds has been in steady attendance on Dr. Pennock, who is reported improving.

A great many upper peninsula postmasters have had their salaries raised \$100, beginning July 1. Negaunee had a raise of \$200 and Escanaba was lowered \$100.

D. McCarthy returned Wednesday from a trip of the adjoining counties, feeling much refreshed by his outing. He greatly admired the magnitude of the logging interests at Girley.

Alex McIntyre, of Trenary, was in the city Thursday on his way to Escanaba, and on his return next day, paid the Delta office a call.

The last opportunity to obtain a hat, artistically trimmed, during Miss Kintigh's stay here. O'Connell's.

Manager Haberman has arranged for a game on the field here between the Gladstone city team and Escanaba. If Gladstone is victorious, it will be up to them to challenge Rapid River for the championship.

SOLD OUT.

I have sold my stock and good will to the Olson Grocery Co., who will conduct the business, and I bespeak for them the trade extended to me. I thank all my patrons kindly for the business favors they have given me.

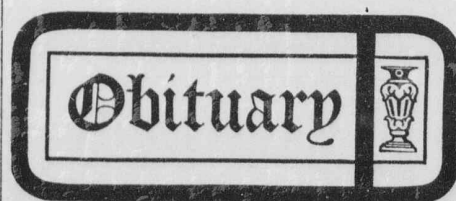
Until July 1, I shall be at the store with my accounts; and anyone indebted to me may call at any time before that to liquidate the account.

Yours Very Truly,
FRANK HOYT.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank, from the bottom of my heart, for myself and family, our kind neighbors for their sympathy in word and deed, during the hour of most grievous sorrow; the Ladies' Aid particularly for their thoughtfulness; and the Eagles for their courtesy and fraternal consideration, and all our friends present and absent for their kindness and consideration. The remembrance of their neighborly compassion will alleviate the bitterness of many hours.

CHARLES GREEN.



Mrs. Charles Green died early Tuesday morning, after a brief illness, in the twenty-seventh year of her age, leaving a bereaved husband and a year-old and a half old infant, besides her mother who survive her. Her funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the Lutheran church, Rev. Silverstein officiating, and was followed by a long cortege of mourners.

Ida Sophia Malmberg was born in Finland, December 12, 1880, and came to this country with her mother some years ago. She was married to Mr. Green in Escanaba eight years ago, and they have resided here since then. She was seized by an attack of typhoid pneumonia, and after five days' sickness, died on June 4. Mrs. Green was a favorite with all, kind-hearted, industrious, a loving wife and devoted mother, and all who knew her mourn her departure. Mr. Green has the fullest sympathies of an widespread circles of friends, in the appreciation of his crushing loss.

IN ANY WALK of life money is valuable: but the less one has of it, the more valuable it becomes and the greater reason there is for setting aside part of it for a rainy day. Permit us to care for your surplus, no matter how small it may be. Our vault is fire and burglar proof: our business methods perfect. 3 per cent. interest paid on time deposits.

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\$16,000 FOR CHANCE TO SLAY.

Russian Revolutionists Bought Invitation Meant for Stolypin.

A Russian journal tells the story of how the murderer of Gen. Lunnitz, prefect of St. Petersburg, obtained admission to the semi-official party at which the deed was committed. After the crime all the guests were detained and their tickets were examined. There was one ticket the rightful owner of which was not present. It was no other than that of Premier Stolypin himself. The murder was committed under cover of the invitation ticket of no less a personage than the prime minister. The premier had not been able to go and his ticket fell into the hands of a member of the secret police named Nakolene. He resold it to the revolutionists for \$16,000.

Aged Pennsylvania Twins.
Nevin and Peter Kerr of Worthington, Armstrong county, are probably the oldest pair of twins in Pennsylvania. They are 91 years of age and still vigorous and hearty, having visited Kittanning to transact some necessary legal business on Tuesday of this week.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

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CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BACKACHE, GRAVEL, DIABETES, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY ORGANS.
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Whole Neck and Head Covered—Hair All Came Out—Cured in Three Weeks by Cuticura.

"After having the measles my whole head and neck were covered with scaly sores about as large as a penny. They were just as thick as they could be. My hair all came out. I let the trouble run along, taking the doctor's blood remedies and rubbing on salve, but it did not seem to get any better. It stayed that way for about six months; then I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about a week I noticed a big difference, and in three weeks it was well entirely and I have not had the trouble any more, and as this was seven years ago, I consider myself cured. Mrs. Henry Porter, Albion, Neb., Aug. 25, 1906."

Change in Name Only.
There was a christening yesterday at the gray limestone mansion of Surgeon-General Wyman of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service.

In reality it was a rechristening, the victim of the ceremony being a no less able bodied citizen than the yellow fever mosquito, heretofore known in refined society as Stegomyia fasciata. General Wyman asks the world to sit up and take notice that the gentleman, who figures so prolifically in the dispatches and notes of the monthly public health bulletins, will hereafter be known as Stegomyia calopus.

A WONDERFUL GAIN.

A Utah Pioneer Tells a Remarkable Story.

J. W. Browning, 1011 22d street, Ogden, Utah, a pioneer who crossed the Plains in 1848, says: "Five years ago the doctors said I had diabetes. My kidneys were all out of order, I had to rise often at night, looked sallow, felt dull and listless and had lost 40 pounds. My back ached and I had spells of rheumatism and dizziness. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of these troubles and have kept me well for a year past. Though 75 years old, I am in good health."

Autos for War Service.

The French war department is engaged in making out lists of motor vehicles which may be regarded as available in case of war. The automobiles are divided into three classes, according to the carrying capacity. The census includes the public service vehicles.

In a Pinch, Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to shake into your shoes. It relieves the feet, Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Their Queer Idea.

In the ruins of Mitla, Mexico, is the Death Column. The Indians say they can tell the number of years a person will live by the number of spans between his finger tips when he embraces the column.

An American Flag Free.

The Evening Wisconsin is offering to every boy and girl in the state of Wisconsin a beautiful American flag free. For particulars address the circulating department, The Evening Wisconsin company, Milwaukee, Wis.

Were Not Sure.

As many as 1310 metric weights and measures were submitted for verification in the city of London during last year.

DEATH DEFIED.

There dwells one bright immortal on the earth, Not known of all men. They who know her not Go hence forgotten from the House of Life, Sons of oblivion.
To her once came That awful Shape which all men hold in dread, And she with steadfast eyes regarded him, With heavenly eyes half sorrowful, and then Smiled, and passed by. "And who art thou," he cried
"That looked on me and art not appalled, That's my name, my name, yet whose Death? Not thus do mortals face me! What art thou?"

But she no answer made; silent she stood; Awhile in holy meditation stood, And then moved on thro' the enamored air, Silent, with luminous undimmed brows, Time's Sister, Daughter of Eternity, Death's deathless enemy, whom men name Love.
—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

THE BACHELOR'S STORY.

Soon after I had met Alice Gibson I made the startling discovery that Bob Pearson was an intimate friend of the Gibson family. My chance to have a talk with Bob about Alice came one Saturday night.

"Bob," said I, "it strikes me that I don't recall ever hearing you mention anything about Alice Gibson."

"No, I guess you're right," said he, carelessly.

"Well?" I said, when he did not offer to go on.
"How did I know that you wanted to meet her?" he thrust at me. "Besides, I didn't propose to introduce you, as I take pains that I am not responsible for her meeting any but high-minded men. Now, please do not give way to excitement," he added, when I picked up a heavy paper weight. "You see I look upon myself as a kind of brother to Alice, since she never had one to torment her. Then, too, we grew up together, made mud pies when the weather was favorable, studied out of the same books at school, and all that sort of thing. Our fathers have been life-long friends. Perhaps you know her governor—Col. Placebo Gibson?"

"Only by sight," I replied. "Isn't that what you'd call one of our leading laymen?"
"No, too honest," said Bob, "but if you contemplate making an extended series of calls at the Gibson home, you'll find him very much in evidence until he approves of your pedigree, if you have anything of that sort, and a biographical sketch of your past, on which he will be pretty sure to use a magnifying glass. I'd advise you to add some well known minister into giving you a letter of recommendation relative to your character."

After this interview I put forward my best foot when I met Col. Gibson, which was not at all necessary, as he was a plain, sensible man who knew a gentleman the moment he set eyes on one. I liked the colonel, and while comparing notes he made the discovery that he had met my father once. They were in prison together—oh, a military prison, of course, down at Rock Island, Ill. We spent many a pleasant hour together. While I was waiting for Alice to join us, he marched and fought over every inch of the ground from Dalton to Atlanta, Ga., where his military career terminated unexpectedly.

After Bob found out that I knew Alice, he got in my way a heap. Every time I'd go up to the Gibson's he'd be holding down a chair upon the veranda, talking to the colonel. I didn't mind that at first, but after a while I began to sit up and take notice. I saw that he didn't appreciate the way the colonel took to me; it seemed to pain him.

It's funny what a lot of things a little love will enable you to see. For instance, Bob was presented to me in a new light. Apparently he was as cheerful as usual when we would meet, but though I continued to laugh at the proper moment, I failed to see anything amusing in his jokes, perhaps, I had the clarity to think, because I had heard them so many times. In the days that followed there was no improvement, and I began to see that I had made a mistake in my estimate of him; he was not the kind of a man to choose for a friend. In fact, he lacked a lot of being a gentleman, and I often wondered why I had not noticed his glaring defects before. He certainly was not the right kind of a man for such a lovely girl as Alice had to meet.

For the sake of old times I tried my best to be civil, but he continued to annoy and aggravate me in a wretched manner. I do not recall who made the first unfriendly move; but we soon thoroughly detested one another.

"I am so sorry," said Alice, when she heard of the row, and by the way, I believe I carried the news to her. Well, a man who had once been my friend had turned out to be a sinking coyote, and she had a right to know the facts, since the man was also upon her list of friends.
After what seemed to me an unusual waste of precious time, Alice and I started for a walk along the cliffs. The path through the woods led us to a precipice which afforded a splendid view of the surrounding country, so Alice said.

"Let's rest here," she said, indicating a moss-covered rock. "Isn't this just a glorious day?"
The moment I sat down I began searching my mind for words to express the demands of my heart. The evening before, while pacing the length of my room, I had composed a very pretty and suitable speech for this occasion, but what had become of those nice phrases? For the life of me I couldn't recall a single one.

"Alice, I have something to say to you," I was finally forced to begin in the old stereotyped way, and in a tone of voice which I didn't recognize as my own, "something of great—"

"Why, look!" cried Alice. "There's Fanny and Cousin Charley!"
"Did I know Fanny? Yes, indeed. Once she was my guardian angel. I worshiped the ground she trod upon, liked what she liked, hated what she hated. I was very young and foolish then, and I shall always consider it a miracle, the way I escaped, for she was in earnest, and so was I, until I woke in the nick of time and told her I would have to turn back and let her jog on alone. Now Fanny didn't get funny and create a scene, yet I wasn't so verdant in those days as to not be able to see that it hurt, and to understand that she was the sort that go through life with a sharp knife tucked up their sleeve. After that she was very nice to me, but I could see in spite of her smile that she was camping upon my trail, and I never could get over the inclination to back up to a wall when she was talking to me.
After my affair with Fanny I met

Grace Lucas. She was a lovely girl, and for a while I thought I was going to be elected sure. But one night when I went out to her home with my mind set on laying my heart at her feet and knowing my fate, I made the dispiriting discovery that she was no longer en rapport, and so I saved my little speech for future use.

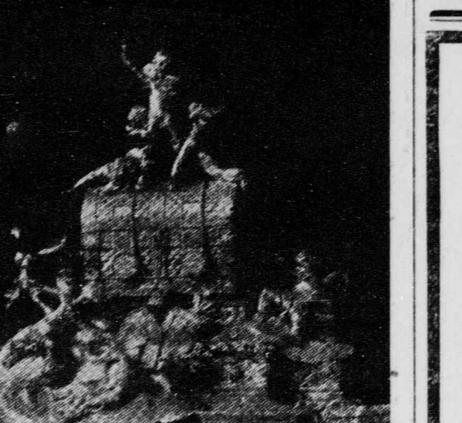
It was while grieving for Grace that I found Rose Deal—but then there is no use of enumerating all of them, for there were quite a number before I met Alice Gibson, and they all treated me the same way.

Though I never knew for certain, I had a feeling that it was Fanny's influence which repeatedly turned the tide against me when success seemed within my grasp. She showed up in each case, but always as a friend and a matchmaker, offering kindly suggestions and trying to show that she had not butted in, but had just casually crossed the stage while I was in the agony of a love scene.

Excepting that Bob and Alice were married soon, there isn't much more of the story to tell, unless you care to know that Fanny is still single and watching for my next move.

Strange, and tragic too, when you get the right focus—the indications of youth usually cast such long shadows before us that, in our little jog through life later on, we never manage to put them entirely behind us.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Contains Fortune For Spanish Baby.



According to custom \$50,000 in gold has been placed in a casket, of which the above is a picture, by King Alfonso for his son and heir.

FLOURISHES IN FLORIDA.

Soil There Proves Very Favorable to Camphor Growth.

As showing how favorable to camphor growth the soil and climate of Florida are a newspaper of that state tells of a plant known to Camphor J. J. Leonard of Richmond. It is 17 years old, 40 feet high, its branches over 40 feet, and its diameter 12 inches above the ground is 4 feet. The hills around Richmond seem to be specially adapted to the growth and development of the camphor tree in its highest state. The tree becomes useful for the production of the gum in a few years after planting.

IN THE LABOR WORLD.

The building industry of Berlin and vicinity is seriously affected by the lock-out of 120,000 bricklayers and masons which recently went into effect. The cause of the lockout is the men's demand for an eight-hour day. The men, it is said, have funds amounting to three-quarters of a million dollars and are well prepared for a long fight.

Practically all of the New England mills of the International Paper company are now operating under an eight-hour basis. The latest to receive the concession are the employees of the company's mills at Berlin, N. H., where the new time schedule will go into effect July 1.

Farm help is so scarce through the agricultural sections of Connecticut that farmers are uniting to pay the expenses of advertising for applicants to some central point men and women from the seaports where immigrants are obtainable.

Employing lithographers have declined the overtures made by the National Civic Federation to arrange a meeting with President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, in reference to settling the differences with the striking lithographers.

The workmen of Manitoba are forming a labor party. They hope to be able to form a coalition of all factions and go into the coming campaign with the expectation of accomplishing some practical results.

The Western Federation of Miners, which has been brought into great prominence by the trial at Butte, held its first convention on May 15, 1838, in Butte, Mont., with forty-two delegates present from fifteen local unions.

It is estimated that 60,000 laborers will be needed during this season in different sections of Canada in constructing new railroads. New steamers are going into commission, and all available ones will be chartered for the new immigrants that are looked in Great Britain for the Dominion.

To prevent a further increase in the cost of houses in San Francisco, tenants have been quietly organizing a union to combat the demands of the landlords. The new organization will have many trades unionists among its members.

In the near future more attention is to be given to the needs of the American Federation of Labor, which is planning to build up a stronger labor movement in that section of the country.

Women compositors of Christiansa and Bergen, Norway, are to be paid the same wages as men, after five years' apprenticeship and the passing of a test as to being fully qualified.

It is the intention of the International Photo-Engravers' union to establish a fund to aid consumptive members. This is in keeping with the policy outlined at the Pittsburg convention of the American Federation of Labor, but the photo-engravers are the first to take active steps in the matter.

An estimate furnished by a statistician gives the number of men killed in the daily pursuit of their callings, largely skilled and unskilled laborers, for the last four years, at 80,000 men, or 20,000 annually.

The Irish labor conference held at Belfast some time ago rejected by a vote of 835,000 to 90,000 a proposition to recognize Socialism as one of the objects of the labor movement.

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