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FOR THE CONSTITUTION.

The military company, at its drill Tuesday evening, was inspected by Capt. Patterson, who was in the city three days. One of the most expert marksmen in the country, he was recently promoted to the rank of captain of ordnance, and in that capacity will inspect and instruct the peninsular militia in the use of their weapons.

He addressed the company briefly, complimenting the men on the effort to learn, which will surely bring proficiency, and the lack of which will destroy the finest disciplined body. The progress of the local men has been good, considering especially the difficulties faced. The falling out of a decadent company will soon make room for the Gladstone men, if they continue to work. It is the policy of the state and of the federal government to encourage as far as possible both the militia and independent companies. The rifles, which have been shipped from Lansing, will soon be here and add an encouraging realism to the drill.

On the subject of enlistment, the captain was very emphatic. The constitution of the United States, which every official, and every naturalized citizen has sworn alond to support and which is the pride of every American, declares that a well regulated militia is necessary to the security of a free state. The federal laws and state constitution declare the militia, or men liable to service, as all able-bodied men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. Unlike foreign governments, the United States does not draft millions of men into idleness at the cost of the laborer, but depends on a handful of volunteers to hold up its military organization. The national guard is the only safeguard of the commonwealth against unexpected invasion or against anarchy. And no good citizen of the United States will consider membership in the militia shameful, undutiful or unpatriotic. Upon misapprehension rests much friction which has arisen from this source. The militia is no army of ruffians or hireling oppressors; it is a body of citizen volunteers assembled in the name of the law and the people.

BLUE BLOOD
In early days this was man's birth-right, but it has been discovered that Pure Blood is the best. It may be had by taking "Edison's Red Clover and Burdock Wine for the Blood." This remedy contains Potassium Iodide and Sarsaparilla, the best combination for a spring medicine for old and young. Large bottle \$1.00 at STEWART'S PHARMACY.

WHO ARE THEY?
Volume 2 of the compiled laws of Michigan, in chapters 5526, 5527 and 5528, says in part, that it is unlawful to have any place of public gathering in use unless the same shall be provided with ample means for safe and speedy egress. It also is to the effect that all doors from these buildings must open outward.

In connection it says that it shall be the duty of the mayor of every city or the president of every village, with the consent of the council, to name three competent mechanics, builders or architects to be known as a board of building inspectors and that they shall inspect and examine all public buildings, to see that the law providing safeguards is properly lived up to. In townships the township board shall constitute this board of inspectors.

HICKORY DICKERY.

Automobile and carriage manufacturers, along with the men of the allied vehicle industries, are giving very serious consideration to the question of the future supply of hickory timber. This wood, which is one of the most important of all woods, since no satisfactory substitute for it has been found, plays a more important part among the commercial timbers than many people realize.

For automobile and carriage wheels, where strength, toughness, and resiliency are essential qualities, no other wood has been found in this country that will take the place of hickory. Manufacturers say that no steel or wire spoke has yet been found that will withstand the wear and tear of the hickory spoke.

In a report of the tests made by the Forest Service, the fact is brought out there is an error of over 50 per cent in the grading of vehicle stock, due largely to the prejudice of the manufacturers against the use of red hickory. It is shown that in clear stock, weight for weight, the red hickory is as strong as the white. By bringing this fact to the attention of the manufacturers, it is hoped that much of the hickory which was formerly left as waste in the woods will be utilized by the trade.

Such practical results as are given in the report, which a letter to the Forest Service at Washington will secure free for any one who wishes it, show con-

clusively the value of such studies in solving problems connected with the grading of stock, the utilization of new for old woods, and the conserving of our future supply of timber. The supply of good hickory in the United States is known to be very limited. The out last year for lumber was a little less than 150 million feet, and it is estimated an even greater amount was used for automobile and carriage wheels, axle caps, gears, axles, poles, single trees and neck yokes, and it is figured that at the present rate of cutting the supply will last about fifteen years.

OLD STAND-BY.

A new arrival in Houghton who had become pretty well known called at the village hall to register. He was very intense in his Americanism and when an expatriated foreigner who was naturalized asked him if he had his papers he exclaimed:
"Thank heaven I did not have to take out any papers, I was born under the folds of Old Glory."
"Oh, in that case," said the adopted citizen "I am a better citizen than you are."
"How do you make that out?"
"Why, I'm a citizen from choice, you are one because you can't help it."—Gazette.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Gladstone Mich., Mar. 9th, 1908.
Special meeting of the City Council called for the purpose of considering the report of the Committee on Bonds and Accounts relative to the auditing of the City books and to ratify the sale of the \$20000.00 5% Improvement Bonds.

Present, Mayor Miller, Ald. Champion, Clark, Eaton, Green and Theriault. Absent, Ald. Folsom, Noblet and Young.

Committee on bonds and accounts made the following report:
Gladstone Mich., Mar. 5th, 1908.
To the City Council, City of Gladstone, Gentlemen:—

The undersigned Committee to whom was referred the matter of engaging an accountant to audit the books of the city, would recommend that the offer of G. W. Ackerman be accepted his bid being the lowest.

H. J. THERIAULT, Com.
L. E. FOLSOM.
Moved by Ald. Green, supported by Ald. Theriault, that the report of the committee on bonds and accounts be accepted and adopted.

Yeas, Ald. Clark, Green and Theriault (3). Nays, Ald. Champion and Eaton (2). Motion declared lost.

Ald. Clark offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which was supported by Ald. Champion:
Whereas, Hoehler & Cummings of Toledo, Ohio, have agreed to pay for the \$20000.00, 5%, Improvement Bonds of the city,
Therefore be it Resolved, That said bonds be awarded Hoehler & Cummings upon said terms provided same are taken and paid for in two weeks.

Yeas, Ald. Champion, Clark, Eaton, Green and Theriault (5). Nays, none (0). Motion declared carried.
On motion duly supported, Council adjourned.

W. A. NARRACONG,
City Clerk.

UNCLE JOE.

A review of the political situation in Pennsylvania contains these lines: "Pennsylvania, of course, is a standpat State, and to the manufacturers Cannon appears as the logical candidate upon any platform which contemplates the continuance of present tariff conditions. Roosevelt's popularity is found in the rank and file, but while heartily approving everything he has done, there is growing up a sentiment, among the thousands either out of work or on reduced time, that there should be a cessation of federal activity until conditions improve.

They all fly to their Uncle Joe when it looks dark on the landscape. They are not afraid to trust him for what he will do, in time of prosperity, adversity, storm or sunshine, or even in the dark. That means that Pennsylvania is going to the Chicago convention to make a start for Senator Knox as its favorite son, and then turn the tide to sweep Cannon into the White House, old time hayseed and all. There has never been any serious disturbance where that brand of hayseed kept on growing.—Worcester "Telegram."

BOYS WANTED.

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WATER BOARD

Gladstone Mich., March 5th, 1908.
Regular meeting of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners.
No quorum being present meeting adjourned to Saturday evening March 7th 1908.

W. A. NARRACONG,
Secretary.

Gladstone Mich., March 7th, 1908.
Board of Fire and Water Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, President Carr, Commissioners Forsberg, Laing and LaPine. Absent, Commissioner Holm.

Minutes of meetings of Feb. 6th and 8th, 1908, were read and approved. The following communication was read:

Minneapolis, Feb. 16th, 1908.
Mrs. E. B. Carr, Gladstone Mich., Dear Sir:—I understand that you are president of the Water Board at Gladstone. I will be obliged if you will arrange with the City so that the connection with our pipe at the docks will be tested at least once every thirty days, so as to make sure of a water supply in case of fire. For your information I will say there are two valves, one located on City property, the other on Company property. It would be necessary to test both valves at the same time, and you could arrange between the inspector for the City and the district Master Mechanic, Mr. S. Shepard, so that they could get together.

Will you kindly advise me if you will do so,
Yours truly,
G. R. Huntington,
Gen'l Supt.

Fred Filkins, Supt., was notified to comply with the request as stated in the above communication and the Secretary instructed to so notify Mr. Huntington.

Report of W. A. Miller, Chief of the Fire Department, was read and no objections being offered, President Carr declared it would be accepted and placed on file.

Superintendent and Secretary made the following report for the month of January, 1908:

| RECEIPTS. | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Commercial lighting | \$ 834.33 |
| Street lighting | 137.50 |
| Water rents | 36.05 |
| Hydrant rental | 122.50 |
| | \$1130.38 |

| EXPENDITURES. | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| 5 cds. wood @ 1.00 | 5.00 |
| 170 tons coal @ \$3.20 | 544.00 |
| 18 gal. cylinder oil @ 30¢ | 5.40 |
| 10 " engine " " 22¢ | 2.20 |
| 5 lb waste @ 9¢ | .45 |
| 12 lb packing @ 1.00 | 12.00 |
| 10 1/2 lb Boiler Comp. @ 35¢ | 3.67 |
| Salaries | 352.50 |
| Miscellaneous labor | 28.16 |
| Repairs of machinery | 14.57 |
| Repairing boilers | 1.50 |
| Repairs Mains & Hydrants | 6.50 |
| Repairs of lighting system | 51.50 |
| | \$1027.45 |
| Credit for month | 102.93 |
| | \$1130.38 |

Moved by Commissioner Laing, supported by Commissioner Forsberg, that the report of the Superintendent and Secretary be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee on Claims and Accounts made the following report:

Gladstone Mich., March 2nd, 1908.
To the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners, City of Gladstone, Gentlemen:—

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

| LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT | |
|---|--------|
| Salaries for February, 1908 | 352.50 |
| P. & H. B. Laing, Sundries for plant | .85 |
| J. Andrae & Sons Co., Elec. supplies | 49.89 |
| J. B. Clow & Sons, Flue cleaner | 3.84 |
| Standard Oil Co., Oil | 11.91 |
| L. E. Folsom, Rep. brick work | 4.00 |
| Marble Safety Axe Co., Rep. machinery | 1.85 |
| Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., Dynamo brushes | 1.38 |
| A. E. Neff, Sundries | 7.39 |
| N. W. Elec. & Equipment Co., Elec. supplies | 1.74 |
| Northern Hdw. & Supply Co., Springs and water gauge | 6.25 |
| Beardslee Chandelier Mfg. Co., Chandeliers | 5.78 |
| Wadhams Oil Co., Soap | 18.00 |
| C. E. Mason, Printing | 1.26 |
| W. A. Narracong, Freight paid on supplies | 2.89 |
| Main & LaPine, use of team thawing hydrants | 2.00 |
| FIRE DEPARTMENT. | |
| Salaries for February, 1908 | 115.00 |

NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Gladstone:

Notice is hereby given that at the annual charter election to be held in the City of Gladstone, on **Monday, April 6th, 1908**, the following officers are to be chosen:

Mayor, in place of Wm. A. Miller.
City Treasurer, in place of Andrew Marshall.
Justice of the Peace, in place of Chas. H. Scott.
In each ward, Supervisor, Aldermen and one Constable, as follows:

- FIRST WARD**—One Supervisor in place of J. A. Thompson.
One Alderman (full term) in place of John C. Young.
One Constable.
- SECOND WARD**—One Supervisor in place of Chas. D. Mason.
One Alderman (full term) in place of C. A. Clark.
One Constable.
- THIRD WARD**—One Supervisor in place of Soren Johnson.
One Alderman (full term) in place of Joseph Eaton.
One Constable.
- FOURTH WARD**—One Supervisor, in place of J. W. Call.
One Alderman (full term) in place of I. G. Champion.
One Constable.

The Polls of said election will be held in the following places:

- First Ward**—Polling place on Fifth street.
- Second Ward**—City Hall.
- Third Ward**—Polling place, Eighth street.
- Fourth Ward**—Polling place, corner Thirteenth street and Minnesota avenue.

The polling places will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour they will finally close.

Dated at the City Clerk's Office,
Gladstone, Mich., March 11th, 1908.

W. A. NARRACONG,
CITY CLERK.

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|---------------------------------------|------|
| P. & H. B. Laing, Feed and sundries | 7.06 |
| T. O'Connell, Hay | 3.60 |
| C. W. Davis, Coal | 6.00 |
| A. E. Neff, sundries | 2.15 |
| Mrs. Balenger, Laundry work | 1.34 |
| J. A. FORSBERG, Com. N. J. LAPINE. | |

Moved by Commissioner Laing, supported by Commissioner Forsberg, that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Commissioner LaPine, supported by Commissioner Laing, that a horse-clipping machine, price not to exceed \$6.75, be purchased by the Committee on Purchases for the Fire Department. Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Filkins was instructed to commence the annual inventory. Moved by Commissioner Laing, supported by Commissioner LaPine, that hereafter when any purchases were made the invoice must accompany the goods purchased and be filed with the Secretary. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Commissioner LaPine, supported by Commissioner Laing, that Board adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

W. A. NARRACONG,
Secretary.

RAPID

Barney Goldman is visiting the Madden camps at Trout Lake, and will be here in a few days.

The ladies' aid met this week with Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. McKee, of Vassar, Mich, is visiting friends in Rapid River.
Fr. Dnfort is busy arranging for the grand fair to be held for St. Charles' church next June. A large list of prizes has been gotten up.

The district convention of the Maconbees will be held here in just a month.

Mrs. D. Neveau returned Saturday from Duluth, Minn.
Mike Schraw, our esteemed fellow citizen, arrived Tuesday from Trout Lake to his summer home at Rapid River. The sun shines a little brighter now with the assistance of Mike's smile.

Miss M. Kohler is spending the week in Rapid River.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson drove to Gladstone Wednesday.

August Goodman and Goodman Scheldine were in Gladstone Tuesday.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the several wards, townships and voting precincts of Delta County pursuant to the provisions of Act Number 4 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An Act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office, and delegates to political conventions; to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violation of its provisions," at which election the propositions will be submitted to the enrolled voters of the republican political party in the County of Delta, which county comprises the Delta Representative District, whether the nomination of party candidates of said political party for county offices of said county, and representative in the State Legislature for the Delta Representative District shall hereafter be made in such county and representative district by direct vote.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court of the County of Delta, at Escanaba, this eleventh day of March, A. D. 1908.

ALFRED P. SMITH,
County Clerk.

Heavier Ammunition.
"Is this the man we are to initiate tonight?" asked the illustrious conductor.

"It is," replied the outside guard. The illustrious conductor walked around the 350 pound candidate, inspected him carefully and turned to his assistant.
"Put the goat back," he said, "and bring me a mule."—Chicago Tribune.

He Gets Too Many.
"My, John, you haven't a particle of tact!"

"What have I done now?"
"Asking Mr. Hamfat to dinner and telling him you will give him a good roast! And he a second rate actor!"—Baltimore American.

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BIGGER THAN THE PRESIDENT.

Under Present Conditions Chairman Can Absolutely Block Legislation No Matter How Important.

NEBRASKAN HAS A REMEDY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—[Special.]—There is a growing group of Republican representatives in Congress who believe that the time is not far distant when the rules of the lower branch of Congress must be changed and the enormous power of the speaker abridged.

In the last couple of weeks there has been heard more discussion over the inability of members to secure consideration for their bills than in the whole of the Fifty-ninth Congress. The discussion in no sense took on a criticism of the distinguished occupant of the speaker's chair, but was in the nature of a protest against the enormous power which the speaker wields over legislation.

Suspension day, as a day wherein bills on the calendar, other than money bills, may be considered has become a day wherein the speaker is supreme. A representative in Congress who has a bill upon the calendar and who may be permitted to pass his bill under suspension of the rules, hence the name, "Suspension day," must first see the speaker of the House and secure his consent to recognition before the bill stands the ghost of a show for consideration. The speaker examines into the merits of the measure, although it may have a unanimous report of a committee, and he can check and the speaker may decide that the legislation is unwise and consequently the member whose bill is under discussion does not go on the speaker's little list for recognition. And with the speaker against the measure no matter how meritorious a bill may be it stands a mighty poor chance of receiving consideration at the hands of Congress.

Speaker Bigger Than President.

During the last suspension day it was made more than ever apparent what a mighty power the speaker was in the matter of legislation. Instead of a representative rising in his place to call up a bill under the suspension of the rules, the speaker became a composite member and from his list called the names of members who had previously seen him and whom he had agreed to recognize to call up their bills. The speaker called the name of the gentleman from Illinois, Mr. Boutelle, but Mr. Boutelle was not on the floor at the particular moment and for the time being the measure in which the gentleman was interested was side tracked and the speaker passed to the recognition of some one else. It was only an incident, but it showed how in the course of the years, increased power has been given to the speaker to direct the House through amendments to the rules. Time was when a suspension day meant what it says. When representatives would scramble for recognition at the hands of the speaker and the measures sought to be passed received both attention and earnest consideration. Today, however, things are wholly and completely different and the speaker is in more senses than one the biggest man in the nation next to the President.

Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas, who is a self-constituted candidate for the presidency among the red-headed members of society, forced the growing sentiment of opposition to the present rules of the House when he said:

"I believe that the present method of legislative procedure cannot last; that it has in it the error which will correct it and that the time will come in the train of the correction not disorder but order. That it should come to my mind of much more importance than any single item of expenditure. How it will come I do not believe, but I believe that its first manifestation will be a public demand for simplification of the rules for the election of the committee on rules by the House and for a larger membership of the committee and eventually a demand that all doors of all committee rooms be opened, that all proceedings in committee and all votes in committee be recorded and be made accessible to the membership of the House and to the public." This statement when made on the floor of the House by Mr. Murdock during the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill was received with loud applause from both sides of the chamber.

Judge Norris Has a Plan.

During a discussion of the present rules of the House and the unlimited power possessed by the committee on rules, Judge Norris of Nebraska outlined to a group of his colleagues a new thought as to the selection of the committee on rules. Judge Norris has a scheme to make the committee on rules to consist of fifteen members with a chairman to be elected by the committee and a clerk, that the country should be divided into nine districts, the majority to come from the nine subdivisions. He would then still further divide the country into six subdivisions to be represented by the minority. These fifteen members would be selected by the representatives included within the subdivisions. That is to say if all of New England should be one district the representatives from the New England states would meet in caucus and select from out of their number one member of the committee on rules. Representatives from the several other districts would do likewise and the committee on rules selected, a chairman elected, it would be in a position to report measures for consideration and rules for adoption independent of the speaker and in this way all sections of the country would have their day in court and favoritism be wholly eliminated and the right of the speaker to appoint all committees impossible of passage. But he believes with many of his colleagues that a change is vital.

The Moon and Mount Hood.

Perching itself for a few moments on the very top of Mount Hood, the big, new moon illumined that majestic peak at 11 o'clock last night so clearly that its mantle of glistening white, toned to a soft, yellow hue, could be distinguished plainly from Portland and vicinity. Never before, say old time Oregonians, has the moon been observed to scale the summit so fairly and with such perfect balance as last night. The big, yellow disk apparently could not have been more accurately adjusted to the top of the mountain. And as it passed on up-

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN GIRLS' SCHOOL

FOUNDER OF EXCLUSIVE BOSTON SEMINARY SHOTS ASSOCIATE AND KILLS HERSELF.

MURDERESS WAS DEMENTED.

Wanders Aimlessly About the Institution and Then Attacks Friend Who Helped Her.

BOTH WELLESLEY GRADUATES.

BOSTON, Mass., March 11.—Miss Elizabeth Bailey Hardee of East Savannah, Ga., one of the founders of the Laurens school, an exclusive finishing seminary for young women, was shot and killed last night by Miss Sarah Chamberlain Weed of Philadelphia, the other founder of the institution, who committed suicide.

Miss Weed broke down as a result of overwork last fall, and had been in ill health ever since. She escaped from a sanitarium last night, and found her way to the school where the tragedy occurred.

The women were about 35 years of age, and they had been intimate friends since their graduation from Wellesley college, Miss Hardee receiving her diploma in 1894, while Miss Weed received hers a year later. Miss Hardee was an instructor in mathematics at the Laurens school, and made her way to the school where she had since that time had been teaching in Vermont. Miss Weed had also been teaching in various sections of the country. Last summer the two women decided to open a boarding school for girls. On October 1, the day upon which the Laurens school, as they called it, was opened, Miss Weed broke down as a result of overwork and was taken to a sanitarium in West Newton, where she had since been under treatment for nervous prostration.

Had Melancholia Attacks.

While at the sanitarium Miss Weed had been subject to severe attacks of melancholia. Last night she escaped from the sanitarium and made her way to the Laurens school. Miss Hardee volunteered to care for her during the night and pending her return to the sanitarium. Miss Weed behaved in a peculiar manner, according to the teachers, wandering aimlessly about the school building and occasionally making some strange or incoherent remark. At length Miss Hardee persuaded Miss Weed to retire, and the demented woman followed her to her own chamber on the third floor of the school.

Matron Finds Bodies.

When Mrs. Page, the matron of the school, went to Miss Hardee's room this morning to awaken her, she was shocked to find both women dead in bed. Miss Hardee had been shot through the base of the brain while the other was a bullet in Miss Weed's right temple. A revolver, with two chambers empty, was lying on Miss Weed's breast.

Medical Examiner Stedman, after viewing the bodies, declared that Miss Weed had committed suicide after having killed Miss Hardee.

The pupils at the school, about forty in number, are the daughters of wealthy parents from all sections of the country.

OUTLINE FLEET PLANS.

Grand Review of Atlantic and Pacific Squadron at San Francisco on May 8.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—A partial itinerary for the battleship fleet after finishing target practice at Magdalena bay was announced today by the navy department. It includes visits to San Diego, Santa Barbara, San Pedro, Santa Cruz and San Francisco, arriving at the latter place on May 5. The announcement says that the plan for the future movements of all vessels of both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets after the naval review at San Francisco have not as yet been made. The grand review of the ships of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets in the bay of San Francisco on May 8.

On the day of the review all vessels will be full dressed and at night the ships will be illuminated.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 11.—The navy department at San Diego was in direct communication with the battleship fleet of the Mexican coast today and received and transmitted twenty-six official dispatches to Washington. The exact position of the fleet was not indicated, but it must be within 400 miles of Magdalena bay.

FILIPINO SHACKS BURN.

Fifteen Thousand Natives Are Left Homeless—Engine Spark the Cause.

MANILA, March 11.—Fire destroyed 2000 native shacks in the Sampaloc district of Manila on the evening of March 10. The damage is estimated at \$100,000 in gold. It is believed that the fire started from a spark from a railroad locomotive which caught on a thatched roof. There were no casualties. Fifteen thousand homeless natives are being cared for in the churches and by the police.

KILL MULLAH'S TROOPS.

Italian Soldiers Punish Raiders in Somaliland—Hundreds Reported Dead.

ROME, March 11.—News has been received here from Italian Somaliland, to the effect that a local tribe, helped by soldiers of the Italian army, had killed and killed thirty of their opponents. Italian troops sent to punish the raiders in one engagement killed 400 of the Mullah's soldiers. The Italians had one man killed and two wounded.

Titles in Agricultural Department.

The scientific sharps of the department of agriculture take unto themselves many high sounding names. Their titles are more like those of professors of a medical college than of men teaching American farmers how to raise bumper crops of corn and rutabagas.

There is a "small physician" who draws a good wage of Uncle Sam's money annually, serving also as chief of bureau. Ditto a "pathologist and physiologist" of plants and an "assistant pathologist and physiologist" of plants. "Dendrologist" is a frequent title among employees of the

NEW CHANCE TO BLACKS

ROOSEVELT WOULD EXTEND RE-ENLISTMENT TIME.

Also Declares in Message to Congress That His Brownsville Stand Has Been Sustained.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—In connection with the report of the Senate committee on military affairs on the Brownsville riot, which was made to the Senate today, the President transmitted a message in which he said that the facts set forth in his order dismissing the negro soldiers had been substantiated by the testimony before the committee.

He recommended in his message that the time for the reinstatement of the discharged soldiers, which has expired, be extended for a year in order to permit the President to reinstate any of the discharged men who did not fall within the terms of his dismissal.

Senator Warren presented the report of the committee on behalf of the majority and Senator Foraker the views of the minority.

The following is the text of the President's message:

To the Senate: On December 12, 1906, the secretary of war by my direction issued the following order:

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The time limit during which it was possible to reinstate any individual equalized with the terms of this order, has, however, expired. I therefore recommend the passage of a law extending this time limit, so far as the soldiers concerned are affected, until a year after the passage of the law and permitting the reinstatement of the discharged soldiers who are not to be within the class whose discharge was ordered in November 3, 1906, and to maintain the discipline and moral of the army.

REVOLT AGAINST ALDRICH BILL.

Western Republicans Hope to Defeat Railroad Bond Clause.

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MAY INVITE NATIONS.

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Michigan News

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WORRIED OVER HIS BUSINESS.

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HE WAS FORMERLY POSTMASTER.

DETROIT, Mich., March 6.—Ellwood T. Hance, first vice president of the Union Trust company of this city, and former postmaster of Detroit, shot and killed himself in his home here today. Friends say that he had been greatly depressed over his own financial affairs for some time.

Mr. Hance's health also had not been good, and it is supposed that this aggravated the worry and impelled him to shoot himself. He arose about 6 o'clock from the bed where he had, so far as was known, slept quietly all night, and secured a revolver. He retired to a rear bedroom of his home, and there placed the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger. The bullet crashed upward through his head and death was instantaneous.

Company Not Entangled.

President F. W. Blair of the Union Trust company and Henry Russell, one of the directors and the company's legal counsel, deny emphatically that the affairs of the Union Trust company are in any way involved by the death of Mr. Hance's financial difficulties. They also deny that the affairs of the failed City Savings bank, for which the Union Trust company is receiver, are entangled because of Mr. Hance's death.

Mr. Hance was at his office yesterday as usual, and after supper last night spent the evening at cards with his family. The suicide came just at the eye of a two or three months' vacation with salary, which the officers of the company were planning to give him.

Close friends say that Mr. Hance's personal financial affairs had been badly entangled for some time and that he had been undergoing tremendous mental strain as a result. About four weeks ago the Union Trust company was in a measure reorganized, and Frank W. Blair, auditor of the People's State Savings bank was elected president, which office had been vacant for about a year since the death of William C. McMillan.

Met with Disappointment.

While it is intimated by some that the disappointment over the elevation of an outside man over him in the Union Trust company contributed largely to Mr. Hance's depression, Henry Russell, director and legal counsel, says that Mr. Hance had been told long before the election that he could not be made head of the institution.

Mr. Hance was born in Wilmington, Del., 56 years ago, and came to Detroit in 1878. He was postmaster of the city and in 1880 was appointed postmaster. When the Union Trust company was organized he was made secretary and later vice president.

SHE USES WRONG BOX.

Woman Pulls Fire Alarm Trying to Mail Letter—Fireman's Collarbone Is Broken.

ESCANABA, Mich., March 7.—[Special.]—Through the action of a woman in mistaking a fire alarm box for a mail box one of the members of the local fire department has his home suffering from a broken collarbone and a hose wagon is badly wrecked from being overturned while responding to the alarm turned in by the woman.

The latter arrived in Escanaba from Canada and wishing to post a letter walked to a corner near the home where she was a guest. She opened the outdoor door of the fire alarm box and seeing a lever pulled it, thinking it would open an inner door.

In turning a corner one of the hose wagons responding to the alarm slewed and striking a curb was overturned, throwing one fireman and injuring Victor Rondeau.

NET LAW FORCES IT TO QUIT.

Fish Company Goes Out of Business Rather Than Submit.

MARQUETTE, Mich., March 5.—[Special.]—Rather than submit to a law which would reduce the size of the mesh of nets used in deep water, the Lake Superior Fish company, operating at Ontonagon, has decided to quit business and is offering its fishing gear for sale. Nets worth several thousand dollars have been made worthless, and as there is no assurance that a subsequent Legislature will not change the mesh again, the company is loth to go to the expense of procuring new equipment. Many other concerns operating in Michigan waters have been hit in similar manner, but as far as known none will retire.

FIND WARM SPOT ON CORPSE.

Family Has Consultation of Doctors Before Allowing Burial.

ESCANABA, Mich., March 7.—[Special.]—Relatives of Margaret Burke, 15, who died in the home of her parents, were greatly startled when it was thought that evidences of life were detected in the body. When the shroud was being placed about the corpse it was thought a warm spot in the flesh was detected in the vicinity of the heart. The family physician was quickly called. He could find no signs of life but the parents refused to accept his verdict until a consultation of physicians had been held and the same report made.

BOYS ESCAPE FROM FIRE.

Thirty-six Asleep in Dormitory When Blaze Starts.

DETROIT, Mich., March 6.—Fire last night completely destroyed the dormitory of the D'Arcambal farm home, fifteen miles from Detroit. Thirty-six boys inmates of the home sleeping on the third floor of the building, escaped in their night clothes.

Houghton Re-elects Miller.

HOUGHTON, Mich., March 10.—In the hottest village election for ten years, William F. Miller was re-elected presi-

dent for the sixth successive term by a majority of 105 over Dr. Henry W. Jones.

To Vote on Constitution.

LANSING, Mich., March 10.—The supreme court has handed down an opinion that the new constitution drafted by the recent constitutional convention shall be submitted to the people at a general election in November instead of at the spring election in April.

Files Bankruptcy Petition.

BENSBERIE, Mich., March 4.—John Frank, for ten years in the hardware business here, has filed petition in general bankruptcy for the benefit of all creditors. Stock and accounts will inventory about \$5000 and liabilities about the same.

Michigan Ex-Treasurer Indicted.

LANSING, Mich., March 4.—Frank P. Glazier, former state treasurer, has been indicted on three counts by the grand jury. It is understood that the counts are malfeasance in office, fraud and embezzlement.

Kalamazoo Has Big Fire.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 9.—Fire in the storeroom of the Superior Paper company, did damage estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000. The destroyed wing will be rebuilt at once. One hundred and seventy men are temporarily thrown out of employment.

FISH CUT IN TWO LIVES LONG.

Experiments of Physiologist as to Nature of Death.

A curious series of experiments on the persistence of life in fishes has been conducted by Prof. Konliabko, physiologist at Tomsk, from which he deduces that even deprivation does not produce instantaneous death of the tissue, but merely cessation of functioning for lack of nutrition and oxygen supply conveyed through the blood. In a word, the functions of all the organs seemed to be completely restored. The fish had not been dead at all, but had merely been suffering from extreme anaemia.

This stimulation was maintained for several hours, the fish exhibiting, but in a diminishing degree, all the characteristics of life. Real death gradually took possession of the organism. The cells became disorganized and the poor animal died, however, was marvelous. It retained its power to beat. Prof. Konliabko asserts, sometimes for an entire day after all sensitiveness had disappeared from the nervous centers, the fish revived themselves after different periods of resistance, the more highly organized ones in the surface of the brain losing power long before the deeper seated ones.

This professor hopes to formulate from his observations important theories as to the essential nature of life and the causes of death. He thinks they may help physicians to find means of preventing death in cases where the general functions of the body have not lost vitality and where the danger arises from injury or organic lesion or a condition of disease which can be eradicated if life can be maintained long enough for the purpose.

The Failure of Elevator Safety Devices.

Elevator accidents are not rare, but whenever they are reported they arouse thought as to the failure of inventive genius to provide absolute safeguards against accidents in vertical travel. Thousands of people are every day moving upward and downward through shafts of varying height, and the contrivances for such transit have naturally been objects of much attention at the hands of inventors, who have produced safety clutches, air-cushions, and other devices to stop the general movement of elevator cabs when accidents happen to the cables; and yet with all this effort to prevent the one obvious danger of vertical travel there are occasional drops with disastrous effect.

An accident occurred in New York city this week which involved a cab of victims in the shock following a sudden descent to the basement from a height of eighty feet, and also subjected them to the perils incident to the fall upon the cab of the heavy counterweights which slide upward and downward in the elevator shaft. Four persons were seriously hurt who would probably have escaped with comparatively slight injuries had the counterweights remained in the slides.

The New York elevator which was wrecked was probably an average device of its kind. The cables were supposed to be strong enough to hold the cab and the maximum load. The counterweight slides were doubtless considered secure and reliable, and the automatic mechanism for stopping the cab in a downward flight was believed to be reliable. But there was disaster in an instant, and the owner of the building is now facing a probable action for damages. The lesson of occurrences of this kind should not be permitted to pass unheeded. Owners of buildings should see to it that elevator cables have wide margins of strength; they should adopt the best devices in existence for the holding of cabs whenever the cables break; and in addition, they should strengthen the runways for the counterweights that the latter cannot by any possibility escape therefrom and fall upon the heads of unsuspecting occupants of the elevator cabs.—Evening Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

Degree of Dining.

In Chinese hospitality of an official order there are two classes of banquets, says P. T. O.; the birds' nest soup feast and the crackling of sucking pig feast. The pig is so highly considered by the Chinese that their estimate of its food amounts to a species of gastronomic veneration. As a dish, sucking pig is supposed to give a cachet to any dinner, but while it would be incorporated among the important features of the birds' nest soup feast, a crackling of sucking pig feast implies the exclusion of the more choice and costly dishes, such as turtle, stags' cartilage, seaweed, various birds' nests, and lotus seed, which figure in any banquet of the first class. Thus a birds' nest soup feast, while including all the dishes of the banquet of the second standard, embraces the choicest as well as the most extraordinary products of the animal and vegetable kingdom. Moreover, it entails very much greater expense upon the host, whose social standing is invariably judged by the class to which his banquets belong.

The Paris motor omnibuses use a mixture of equal parts of alcohol and benzol for fuel. The average consumption is nine centiliters a ton kilometer.

CHEERS, NOT BOMBS FOR SPANISH KING

ALFONSO GIVEN A GREAT RECEPTION UPON ARRIVAL AT BARCELONA.

WOMEN MOST ENTHUSIASTIC.

Troops Have Difficulty in Restraining Them from Showering Young Ruler with Flowers.

NO DISTURBANCES WHATSOEVER.

BARCELONA, Spain, March 10.—King Alfonso, who left Madrid last night, arrived in this city this morning. He has taken up his residence in the home of Gen. Linaires, captain general of Catalonia, and the railway station was come by the people. There was no disturbance of any kind.

Warships Fire Salutes.

The royal train drew into the station at 9, and its arrival was announced by the firing of salutes from the Austrian and Spanish warships in the harbor. The big square outside the railway station was lined with troops. As the King emerged from the station, accompanied by Gen. Linaires and the members of his personal suite in brilliant uniforms, he was warmly greeted. Smiling his acknowledgments to the plaudits of the people, the King entered the royal carriage in waiting, and escorted by a squadron of cavalry was driven rapidly to the church of La Merced, where a Te Deum was celebrated. After the service the King repaired to the residence of the captain general, which adjoins the church. This afternoon at 4 he held a reception at which the officers of the Austrian squadron were present.

Hard to Restrain Women.

Barcelona was joyfully decorated in honor of the royal visit. The tiers of balconies along the route traversed by his majesty were hung with bunting and flags and thronged with women wearing the black mantillas for which the beauties of Spain are famous. There were flowers in profusion and the scene was festive and beautiful. The King bowed to the right and to the left and some of the black-eyed women were with difficulty restrained from disobeying the strict injunctions of the police, against showering the young monarch with flowers.

PRESIDENT TO MOTHERS

Roosevelt Makes Opening Address at Big Convention to Promote Welfare of Children.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Delegates representing every state and territory in the Union and the leading countries of the world assembled here today to attend the International Congress on the Welfare of the Child, under the auspices of the National Mothers' congress. It is estimated that upwards of 200 delegates are here in addition to hundreds of visitors. Among the subjects to be discussed are child labor, household economies, home and school associations, public education, the education of the deaf and blind, the care of the defective, playgrounds, day nurseries, juvenile courts and the treatment of erring and dependent children. Speakers will be Commissioner of Education Brown, James Bryce, British ambassador; United States Commissioner of Labor, Mr. D. C. Harvey, W. Wiley of the bureau of chemistry, and others. The feature of the opening was an address by President Roosevelt, who spoke on child life.

WALSH ASKS NEW TRIAL

Chicago Banker's Counsel Alleges Misconduct of Jurors in Reaching Verdict.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 10.—Application for a new trial for John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank, convicted of illegal use of its funds, was made today in the United States district court before Judge Anderson. The hundred and four reasons for the granting of a new trial were presented by the attorneys for Mr. Walsh. Chief among these were: The conduct of Juror Albert E. Palmer, who, because of sympathy for Walsh, nearly collapsed in the jury box when the verdict of guilty was returned, and coercing into a verdict of guilty.

PARDON FOR STOESEL.

Czar Reported Commuting Death Sentence to Ten Years' Imprisonment—Further Clemency.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—It is officially stated that the Czar has commuted the death sentence imposed on Gen. Stoessel for surrendering Port Arthur, to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress.

It is expected that on the ground of ill-health a full pardon will be granted him shortly.

PRINCE IS EXPELLED.

Ludwig Menelik of Abyssinia Charged with Repeated Drunkenness in Germany.

HAMBURG, March 10.—Prince Ludwig Menelik of Abyssinia has been expelled from Germany as an undesirable foreigner. The prince is a near relative of King of Abyssinia, and a negro. He has been charged repeatedly with drunkenness and disorderly conduct in various parts of Germany.

CUT OFF LINCOLN'S NOSE.

Kaukauna Schoolboy Tries to Improve Carved Bust.

KAUKAUNA, Wis., March 10.—William Kaute, aged 17, a high school student, yesterday was arrested for cutting the nose off a bust of Abraham Lincoln. He was charged with malicious destruction of property. He gave no excuse for his act.

Breakfasts in Siberia.

"This bitter weather," said the explorer, "makes me think of Siberia. I spent two weeks in the hut of a Siberian savage, a prisoner to the black frost. Shall I ever forget those two weeks. Nil."

A Siberian breakfast comes back to my mind. We took it lying on our stomachs round a kind of pie-board which was our table. The first dish was frozen walrus dipped in seal oil and served with large chunks of fresh blubber. The second dish was walrus. The third dish was walrus hide—an inch thick and hairy; you swallowed it whole, for it was

too tough to chew.

Dinner was breakfast over again, plus a hot chest, seal or reindeer, after the hide course. Supper consisted of cold blubber and cold hide served with seal oil.

"Don't wrinkle your nose and shudder. In that intense cold, the thermometer never above 40 degrees below zero, I liked that greasy food. You should have seen me munching away at great, soft, yellow balls of fat similar to duck fat."

STEVENS KNOCKS CANAL

FORMER ENGINEER SAYS SCHEME WILL BE FAILURE.

Won't Help American Commerce and Will Be of No Assistance in War.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 9.—John F. Stevens, vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway and ex-chief engineer of the Panama canal, has issued a statement regarding the latter enterprise in which he prophesies a failure of the undertaking.

Mr. Stevens says the canal will not help the United States in its trade with South America, as practically all the inhabitants of the southern continent are on the east of the Andes. He also says our commercial relations with the islands of the Pacific and the far east will be little benefited.

Our coal and wheat centers are inland and their products have to be started on their way by rail. When once loaded on cars it would not be cheaper to ship to the Atlantic and then ship to the east by the way of the canal than it would be to send directly to the ports on our Pacific coast and then get on board ship. Furthermore, Mr. Stevens believes our coal supply is fast diminishing and that China will be the source of future coal. Siberia, he says, will be the wheat country of the future with India a close second.

Mr. Stevens maintains that the Panama canal will not meet expenses and will cost more than is expected. The date of the finishing of the canal he fixes as January, 1915.

"The idea of the canal being of great value to us in times of warfare since our navy can be quickly sent from one coast to the other," he says, "is absurd. It would take days for the ships to get around, and during that time hostile shells could have done their worst."

Mr. Stevens believes that it would be a far wiser plan of defense to put the money that the canal will cost into a greater navy.

WIRELESS 2600 MILES

MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD HEARS FROM FLEET.

Pensacola, Fla., Too, Is Astonished to Receive Message from Admiral Thomas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 9.—The battleship fleet came into direct communication with Mare Island yesterday, the message being the first this coast has received from the warships. Communication was had by wireless for a distance of 2600 miles, the message being from the battleship Maine of Admiral Evans' fleet.

The operator at the wireless station at Mare Island, in responding to the call of his instrument, was surprised to discover he was in direct communication with the Maine. Though 2600 miles away the message was clear. Mare Island acknowledged receipt, but further communication was cut off on account of other stations interrupting.

The first words from the fleet, announced the death of Private Samuel Waggoner, marine corps, a native of Alabama, who died on February 29, of pneumonia. He was buried at sea.

PENSACOLA HEARS FROM SHIPS.

Wireless Station Picks Up a Remarkable Message.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—About the last place that the navy department expected to hear from the Atlantic battleship fleet for at least six months was on the Atlantic coast, yet this is what has happened.

The navy department today received a telegraphic message from its wireless station at Pensacola, which had been in direct communication with the battleship fleet, a most remarkable performance, considering that the wireless impulses were obliged to traverse the Gulf of Mexico, then cross overland the state of Texas, part of Mexico and again traverse several hundred miles of ocean. This particular message was from Rear Admiral Thomas in command of the second division and was as follows:

"Have you any important news from home?"

SHIPS ARE AHEAD OF TIME.

Wireless Operator on the Georgia Says "All Is Well."

ON BOARD THE GEORGIA, March 8, (via United Wireless Telegraph Company).—The fleet's position at this hour is latitude 14.37 north, longitude 102.01 west. The weather is fine and the ships are moving along at a speed of 10½ knots per hour. The fleet probably will reach Magdalena bay on March 12, two days ahead of their schedule. The cruise has been successful in every way. The ships are in perfect condition and will be ready for target practice immediately upon their arrival at Magdalena bay.

CHICAGO AT RIO JANEIRO.

American Cruiser Stops on Her Long Ocean Voyage.

RIO JANEIRO, March 9.—The American cruiser Chicago arrived here this morning. Her last port of call was Montevideo. She is on her way from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic station.

ESCAPE AFRICAN WILDS

Americans Who Were Attacked by Natives in Congo State Are Safe.

BRUSSELS, March 9.—News has been received that the American expedition led by R. Dorsey Mobun, which is seeking to penetrate into the wilds of the Congo independent state in the interests of the American Congo company and which the latter part of January was attacked by natives and compelled to withdraw, has extricated itself from its difficulties and has arrived safely at Kamuzwaka.

Advertise in Your Home Paper.

BUILD A CHURCH AT NIGHT.

Work of a Congregation That Could Not Afford to Pay for Labor.

With the light from a dozen lanterns helping them to see where to place joists and how to nail on weatherboards, ten members of the Yecker Avenue Baptist church worked until after 11 o'clock last night on their new church building.

The Yecker Avenue Baptist church was organized about three years ago. Until recently the congregation worshipped in a small frame building. Additions to the congregation made a larger building necessary and it was decided to build a church.

But the congregation was not a wealthy one, and the members felt that they could not give money enough for a new building. Then Rev. William L. Harms, pastor of the church, had an idea.

"We can afford to buy material for a new building and each one of us can give a little of his time in work," Mr. Harms said. The congregation agreed and the material was bought.

Every day and many nights, under the direction of some of the members of the congregation who are carpenters, the work goes on. Those who cannot work by day give a little of their time at night, and the women of the church have coffee ready for the men when the work is over.—Kansas City Times.

CASE OF ECZEMA IN SOUTH.

Suffered Three Years—Hands and Eye Most Affected—Now Well and Is Grateful to Cuticura.

"My wife was taken badly with eczema for three years, and she employed a doctor with no effect at all until she employed Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One of her hands and her left eye were badly affected, and when she would stop using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the eczema came back, but very slightly, but it did her a sight of good. Then we used the entire set of Cuticura Remedies and my wife is entirely recovered. She thanks Cuticura very much and will recommend it highly in our locality and in every nook and corner of our parish. I. M. Robert, Hydrophilic, La., Jan. 5 and Sept. 1, 1906."

Old Railway Track Found in River Bed.

A half mile of ties and railroad iron have recently been discovered in the Allegheny river between Oil City and Franklin. The rails show the trademark "E. B. I. C.," indicating that they were turned out by the Brady's Bend Iron company, the first to manufacture iron for railroads west of the Allegheny mountains. As the Franklin branch of the former Atlantic & Great Western, now the Erie railroad, and the Franklin & Jamestown branch of the Lake Shore railroad originally followed the banks of the river closely it would be probably a difficult matter to determine which of these roads lost a section of their line years ago by a landslide. The Brady's Bend Iron company has been out of business for nearly or quite forty years.—Philadelphia Record.

WHISKEY FOR RHEUMATISM.

The increased use of whiskey for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is most effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Root compound and one ounce of Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring." Toris Root Compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Dayton, O. Many prominent druggists state they fill this prescription often and have seen its good results.

Explained.

The well known explanation that the stuffiness of the atmosphere in a church is the cause of sleepiness in members of the congregation is according to the Review Scientific, "insufficient." If this hypothesis were tenable, argues our authority, it is manifest that the congregation or those members of it who react readily to a soporific atmosphere would do so before the sermon began. Now, it is notorious that the sleeping is done during the sermon. The true explanation is that the auditor unconsciously hypnotizes himself or herself by concentrating the gaze for a long period on a single object; whether the countenance of the preacher or the pulpit or what not. The more desperate the case, the more conspicuous the effort to follow the words of the preacher.—Current Literature.

A Winter Industry in Iowa.

The freezing over of sloughs along the river has given opportunity for a winter industry heretofore unheard of. The turtles are easily seen under the ice, where they remain half stupefied from cold until the hunters chop holes in the river's covering and catch them. Many men are taking part in the turtle hunt every day and are making good money shipping the turtles to New York, where they are given fancy names and are served in restaurants at fancy prices. Both soft and hard-shelled turtles are used. They are barreled alive and shipped east, remaining alive several days in the barrels.—Clinton dispatch to the Des Moines Register and Leader.

Last of the "Water Drinkers."

The last representative of the once famous society of "Water Drinkers" has just died in France in the person of Leopold Desbrosses. The deceased gentleman, who was an engraver by profession, was in the habit of receiving the members of the society at his house, where art, painting and literature were the subjects of discussion. There Murgier, the author of "Vie de Boheme," used to resort, and when his fortunes were at their lowest ebb was kept by the hospitality of M. Desbrosses. It is said to have been at this house that Murgier met the two characters whom he afterward portrayed in the famous book and opera under the names of Rodolph and Schuarnard.—London Globe.

It Beats Ice Cream.

A delectable dessert, new to me lately, was made by pouring over disks of ice cream a frothy maple syrup, into which a quantity of chopped nuts had been mixed.

A \$750 nugget of gold was found recently embedded in the skull of an elephant.

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

KOREAN INSURGENT LEADER.

Yi Kang Nyan, the accredited chief of the insurgents, is the same man who was the head of the volunteers in the year of U. M. J., when the Empress was murdered, and who after quieting down came to the front again in the conclusion of the last Japan-Korean agreement and urged his countrymen to rise and defend their country.

He has since met the Japanese in many engagements, and in one of them was severely wounded. Giving his remarkable daring and courage recruits are flocking to his side in large numbers. It is said that he is a rigid disciplinarian and that only a short time ago had his son-in-law shot for a breach of discipline.

All villages and towns are quite safe as far as his own particular force is concerned, while even the Japanese speak highly of him for his honesty and humanity.—Korea Daily News.

The Editor of the Rural New Yorker.

than whom there is no better Potato Expert in the country, says: "Salzer's Earliest Potato is the earliest of 35 earliest sorts, tried by me, yielding 40 bushels per acre of Salzer's Early Wisconsin yielded for the Rural New Yorker 736 bushels per acre. See Salzer's catalog about them.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will mail you the one best potato catalog published in America with samples of Emperor William Oats, Silver King Barley, Billion Dollar Grass, which produces 12 tons per acre. Sainfoin, the dry soil luxuriator, etc., etc., etc.

And if you send me I will add a package of new farm seeds never before seen by you. C. N. U.

Transportation a Vital Factor.

A conspicuous example of the determining influence in trade of favorable freight rates is reported from Europe in the award to German steel makers of a large order from South America for the filling of which steel makers in the United States had made a bid. The order went to the Stahlwerks Verbund, the German syndicate which is the largest producer of steel rails in Europe, and which handles about 80 per cent. of the steel output of the German empire.

There is no better metal of its class than the steel produced in the United States by the mills of the United States Steel Corporation, and if the placing of the order was dependent upon the merit of the steel, there would be no doubt as to America's standing in competition. She would at least be on an equal footing with the producers of the very best in the Old World. But it was the cost of shipment to South America that settled the matter. Under the most favorable conditions, the cost of delivering the rails from the Pittsburgh district to Rosario, in the South American destination, would have been \$6 a ton, or an aggregate of \$150,000 for the full consignment. The Germans can deliver the rails in South America for \$2.50 a ton, probably because of the low transportation cost of the German product. The cost of \$75,000 for the purchaser as against the total cost of material and shipment from the interior American mills.

Pittsburg's handicap in this instance was the rail haul to the coast. This will probably be eventually removed by the establishment of steel mills along the Atlantic. A writer in the current number of the Engineering Magazine, concentrating the gaze for a long period on a single object; whether the countenance of the preacher or the pulpit or what not. The more desperate the case, the more conspicuous the effort to follow the words of the preacher.—Current Literature.

THE DOCTOR'S GIFT.

Food Worth Its Weight in Gold.

We usually expect the doctor to put us on some kind of penance and give us bitter medicines.

A Penn. doctor brought a patient something entirely different and the results are truly interesting.

"Two years ago," writes this patient, "I was a frequent victim of acute indigestion and biliousness, being allowed to eat very few things. One day our family doctor brought me a small package, saying he had found something for me to eat at last.

"He said it was a food called Grape-Nuts and even as its golden color might suggest, it was worth its weight in gold. I was sick and tired, trying one thing after another to no avail, but at last consented to try this new food.

"Well! it surpassed my doctor's fondest anticipation and every day since then I have blessed the good doctor and the inventor of Grape-Nuts.

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Doings of the Week in and About Gladstone

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

The Gladstone Delta

CHAS. E. MASON, Publisher.

\$1.50 per Year in Advance.

The Gladstone Athletic association is preparing its gymnasium in the Hale block. For the present, it is not actively soliciting membership, preferring to wait until it is ready to show equipment. About the first of the month all will be in working order. The promoters are not impelled to their efforts by any motives of monetary profit, but simply desire to see founded an institution which will be beneficial to the young men of Gladstone. They give freely of their time and skill. No spirit of set or exclusiveness prevails; it is intended for the benefit of all. The association is endeavoring to supply a vacancy long noticed and commented on in this town, and have enlisted the support and encouragement of those prominent in the city. The only important necessity to be added in, that it shall not be allowed to drop, after so favorable a start. It is too good for that.

Either this will be a quiet election, or the calm before the storm is portentous. As yet, nothing doing, three weeks before election. Judging from indications, W. A. Miller, who has been unflinching in his efforts for good administration, would be re-elected with little or no opposition if he would signify willingness to serve again. Treasurer Marshall has announced definitely that he will be in the field for re-nomination. In the wards, several officers have declared a dislike to serve again, but many may change their mind when the spell of the campaign is on. In the meantime, who will call the conventions, and where are the party chairmen?

Dr. A. L. Laing will be at the office of Dr. M. F. Stever, in the McWilliams' block, every Friday afternoon, from 1:30 to 8:00 and from 7:00 to 8:00, at which time he may be consulted by any so desiring. Practise limited to surgery, and diseases of women.

There was considerable excitement on the street Wednesday, which was not to a medicine show, as some might suppose. Albert Ewald had a large fish in his wagon which attracted a big crowd. The record is claimed by him for the catch of a forty-two pounder.

President Carr, of the water board, sent to Mayor Miller Wednesday his resignation, to be immediately effective. The mayor will probably on Monday appoint a successor for the remaining two years of the term.

Peter Sovie, of Perkins, was in the city on business Thursday.

H. E. Hite repainted the interior of O'Connell's grocery this week.

Fire broke out Saturday in the house owned by Fred Huber and occupied by Peter Lynangh, opposite the schoolhouse, at four in the morning. The department confined the flames to the interior after a hard struggle, but the house was ruined inside. Both house and furniture were insured.

Mrs. C. E. Brown left Sunday evening for the west.

Capt. Fisher reports that the finny residents of Bay de Noc are becoming wary, and now appreciate the danger of approaching his winter palace. But it has been a fairly good season.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover.

Rev. F. C. O'Meara, of Escanaba, has accepted a call from Carthage, Mo. There will be no services Sunday in the local Episcopal church.

Hayden Blair arrived Thursday from the Pacific coast, and will remain here for some time.

The Gladstone schools were closed Friday while the teachers took the yearly vacation allowed them by the board, to visit the schools of Escanaba.

The Musical Club were the guests of Mrs. A. P. Smith in Escanaba Friday, having made the journey in a body.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Weingartner.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Besaw, of Perkins.

Byron Slining returned Sunday from Georgia to spend a few weeks with his family before starting for Central America.

Mr. R. E. Reardon has been negotiating with the M. S. A. Co. for the manufacture of a military sight which he has designed. He is staying in the city for a time.

The Epworth League of Escanaba made a sleighride excursion Tuesday to Gladstone to attend the social at the M. E. church.

I have opened a confectionery and cigar store in the LaRoche stand, Champion's building, Central Ave. and carry a full line of the best.

FRED BOTROW.

The Escanaba Journal has at last met a foe man worthy of its steel. Ward McLain, who shot at the horizon of Gladstone like a thunderbolt in the pages of the extinct Daily Reporter, is now engaged in giving the saloonkeepers of Escanaba a "Square Deal"—as McLain sees it. It may, at least, be confidently affirmed that the Journal will give the liquor dealers quite as square a deal as the other fellow. And this is not high praise.

The school board met Wednesday evening, and instructed the building committee to improve the exits of the first ward school house, and see that the storm doors were swung outwards. Plans for a laboratory at the central school were discussed.

The residence of William Brasseur was quarantined on Thursday, because of diphtheria.

Sidney Goldstein has accepted a position as salesman for Morris, Mann & Reilly, leather goods. He will travel in Indiana.

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.

A son was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoy.

A daughter was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Rev. Albin Johanson, a missionary to Alaska for twenty years, spoke in the Mission church Thursday.

S. E. Strom has reopened his shop.

Henry Rosenblum leaves tonight for Chicago to be gone ten days.

Victor Williamson returned Wednesday from the city.

W. J. Micks received a telegram Thursday that his son Bernard is dying at Grand Rapids, Minn. Mrs. Micks left this morning via Duluth.

The Y. F. F. girls met Thursday evening with Miss Goldstein.

The Misses Virginia and Valerie Stever and Beatrice McNeely spent Wednesday in Escanaba.

Mrs. N. B. Brown and her lodgers were the guests of Mrs. P. R. Legg Thursday evening at a pedro party. Much enjoyment is reported.

The ladies are all talking about the benefit received after using Stewart's Benzoin Cream Lotion for the hands and face: it removes all chaps, rough skin and redness, makes the skin soft and white. Sample free; large bottle 25 cents.

STEWART'S PHARMACY.

A. Z. LeBlanc was out on the street Friday after his long confinement.

A letter directed to the Marble Axe Co. at Worcester, Mass., was sent without delay to Gladstone. It is a fair bet that if you should draw the guarded axe on an envelope and mail it anywhere in the civilized world it would come straight as a string to the factory without a comment.

Albert Rosenblum returned Monday from Chicago.

The usual fight in the Munising village election resulted in the success of W. R. Burns as president against G. A. Baldwin.

Casper Elquist is now located in Rhineland.

The death of George Alger on the last of February came but three days before the date which had been set for his wedding.

John Schuster, Claud Smith and other Manistique men who like to hunt the frisky rabbit recently had four pairs of cotton-tails shipped from Maysville, Mich. The animals have been liberated in the thickets near the city. The Manistique men are to receive fifteen pairs from southern Wisconsin and as many from near Port Huron. It is expected that the rabbits will multiply exceedingly fast and in a few years will provide excellent sport.

Elias Ahola, a Finnish farmer of Maple Ridge, was fined \$10 and costs for killing a white deer. It was seized in a taxidermist's shop, where it had been mounted. It will doubtless be used to adorn some state official's quarters at Lansing. Joseph Simon of Rapid River was fined \$50 and costs for having a barrel of venison. His plea of Indian hunting rights was overruled. Fish seized at Escanaba, together with the venison, was sent to the county poor farm.

It is one thing to scramble for a place on the band wagon, but quite a different thing to stop a moment and think whether the band wagon is on the road to victory or defeat. And Republicans have been known to stop and think.

The Aurora News of last week conveys the information that Harry L. Nicholson has become sole proprietor of that excellent Minnesota weekly.

That the transportation companies which touch Escanaba expect a prosperous season is evidenced by the fact that practically all of them are either purchasing new boats or making extensive improvements on their old vessels. A new Goodrich boat is being contemplated, the Green Bay Transportation company is to buy a larger steamer to replace the Bon Ami and a half dozen of the big eastern boat owners are negotiating for the purchase of more modern lumber and coal boats.

John A. Stromberg will oppose the candidacy of M. Perron for a third term as mayor of Escanaba. He states his platform as encouragement of business enterprises, low taxation, economy in the public expenditures, good water and sewerage, good government and suppression of grosser violations of law. This seems like a familiar programme, at this distance before election.

Several stations in the upper peninsula have been closed and the operators removed, as a result of the new nine hour law for telegraph operators. Others, it is said, will not be affected, as their offices are not open twenty-four hours in the day. The E. & L. S. uses the telephone for dispatching.

A JAPANESE PARTY.

Miss Marjorie Frazer gave a Japanese party at her home Saturday evening March 7. The young ladies present were: Misses Eva Baker, Florence Pennock, Esther Baker, Carrie Pease, Nellie Laing, Ina Stephenson, Grace Farrell, Ethel Whybrew, Edith Legg, Hilma Bergman, and Georgia Slining. The young ladies looked very charming in their Japanese costumes. Light refreshments were served and everybody enjoyed a pleasant evening.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Boards of Registration will meet in the various wards as follows:
First Ward—Polling place Fifth St.
Second Ward—City Hall.
Third Ward—Polling place 8th St.
Fourth Ward—Polling Place.

SATURDAY, APR. 4TH, 1908

From 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of completing the list of qualified voters: during which session it shall be the right of each and every person then actually residing in the ward and who at the then next approaching election may be a qualified elector, and whose name is not already registered, to have his name entered in the register.

The following is a copy of Section 1 of Article 7, of the Constitutional Provisions of this state, touching the Qualifications of Electors:

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. In all elections every male inhabitant of this state, being a citizen of the United States, every male inhabitant residing in this state on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, every male inhabitant residing in the state on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty, every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in the state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day, and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States, and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in this state six months and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election;

Provided, That in time of war, insurrection or rebellion no qualified elector in the actual military service of the United States, or of this state, or in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from the township, ward or state in which he resides, and the legislature shall have the power, and shall provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the canvass and return of their votes to the township or ward election district in which they respectively reside or otherwise.

Notice is also hereby given that the several Boards of Registration of the several wards of the City of Gladstone, will constitute an enrollment board under the provisions of Act Number 4 of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, passed at the extra session of 1907, at which session of said Boards of Registration also acting as enrollment boards, the voters in the various political parties will be afforded an opportunity to become enrolled voters of the particular political party of which they are affiliated, and all voters not previously enrolled can be enrolled, and said Boards will review the enrollment book of the several wards and correct the same in accordance with law.

W. A. NARRACONG,

City Clerk.

Gladstone, Mich., March 11, 1908.

Werner Olson

CONTRACTOR FOR

Cement Sidewalk and Concrete Foundations

If you are going to improve your property this year, it will pay you to Get My Figures.

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CORNER DELTA AVE. AND 16 ST.

THE "COUNTY" ROADS.

The Mirror of Monday prints this communication.

"The tax payers will be asked to vote this spring on the issuing of \$25000.00 for the purpose of building county roads. While none can be opposed to good roads, it occurs to me that many do not understand just what this county road tax and bonds mean to them, and will vote for good roads because good roads are desirable. Every year for the past ten years the county board has levied a tax of \$2.00 on the thousand dollars of valuation, for county road purposes. This levy has produced about \$18000.00 annually, and 52 per cent of the tax has been paid by the cities of Escanaba and Gladstone. The county board has always refunded this to Garden, Fairbanks and Nahma Townships, so that of all the money paid for county road in this county 60 per cent of it has been paid by Escanaba and Gladstone. Where has this money been expended? In Delta county; but not a cent of it has been spent in either city. Much of it was used in Bark River and Maple Ridge Townships, the homes of the majority of the county road commissioners. These commissioners take your money and build roads to improve their farms and lands many miles from either city and 60 per cent of the cost is paid by Escanaba and Gladstone. Who pays for building roads and to improve your property in either city? You do. Not one cent is contributed by any outside township. Are the townships over taxed? They are assessed at a lower per cent of valuation that is the city property, and their rate is also lower. They do not appear to me to be subjects for charity. Two dollars on the thousand does not produce enough money to build the township roads fast enough and you are asked to bond the county for \$25000.00 and 60 per cent of this bond, if issued, will be taxed on the cities, but not a cent will be expended in them. Are you in favor of putting this tax on yourself?

The assertions in this article are true. A large amount of money has been spent during the past four years by the county road commission but no detailed statement has been made public, showing what the county has received for it. A striking example is the Bay Shore Road. It is believed that the expense of the work done by the county on this highway between the two cities is not less than twenty thousand dollars, when half the money, prudently expended, would have brought better results. In fact, the first ten thousand or so was practically wasted. To persons who have considered the matter, it seems that the road commission is not giving Delta county the worth of its money. Good roads are a great boon, but it is easy to pay too dear for them. That this is being done anyone may learn who wishes to do so. The \$25,000 loan should be voted down.

COON CAME DOWN.

It was a delicate attention on Congressman Gardner's part to present to President Roosevelt Davy Crockett's biography of Martin Van Buren to remind him that he is not the first and only president who has undertaken to dictate the name of his successor, though quite likely the recipient of the volume isn't yearning for precedents on the subject. It would serve a more useful and salutary purpose if some body would direct the president's particular attention to Davy Crockett's favorite observation: "Be sure you are right, then go ahead." Heeding this might save a lot of trouble.—Gazette.

MERCHANTS, ATTENTION.

Wanted, by the Marble Safety Axe company, several hundred shipping cases. We can use Dry Goods, Boot and Shoe, or Hardware Boxes, steadily. If you have a surplus, call us up and tell us what you have. It will pay better than burning them.

He Could Run Putty.

A laborer in search of work was asked by a builder to whom he applied if he could run putty.

He replied that he could and was told to be at the works at 6 o'clock next morning. He arrived at the time stated, and when asked if he were ready stripped off his overcoat and disclosed himself to the astonished builder clad in running costume and pumps.

"What are you going to do in those things?" inquired the employer.

"Run Putty," answered the man.

"But I want you to run it down into this hole," said the builder.

"Oh don't care if it is down a drain," replied the man. "Throt him out, and O'll run him."—London Telegraph.

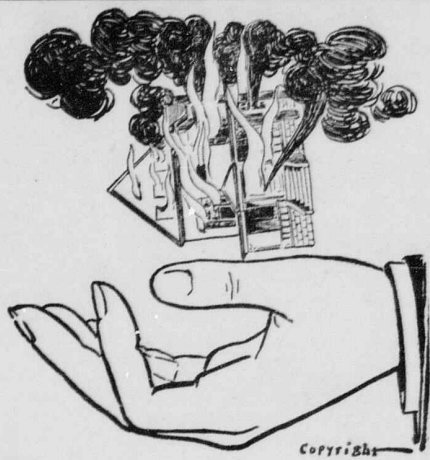
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NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Her Skating Teacher. If now I see to be in pain...

Events piled up so thick and fast. I scarce recall to see the last...

An ankle sprained, a kneecap loose, An ear that looks like tin...

Making the Guest Unwilling to Leave. One of the brightest short dissertations on courtesy...

She traveled incognito, but was proud of her rank and proud of India.

"We aim," she said, "to make a guest feel unwilling to leave our home...

"If I were going to entertain you in my home because I really wish to have you come...

"That is the Indian idea of hospitality, kept up to this day in the best homes."

"You have a mathematical system in England far different from our own."

"The spirit of true hospitality, we think, consists in quietly, unobtrusively subordinating the order of the day...

The Modern Wooper. The victim never murmurs. It is a case of "they games shall be my games..."

They understand each other. Both are inarticulate and lacking in eloquence, but probably like the parrot they think a lot!

One of the most irritating traits in the modern wooper is his sense of possession. His best girl, mind you—no one else's.

Harry probably justifies her opinion. He trips over her train and she bears her triumphantly down the church to

the sound of sweet music, his one prayer being, "Oh, when will this be over!"

If the modern wooper were logical he would be married by registrar.

The modern wooper hates anything emotional—he does not think it manly to display the feelings he may or may not possess.

Around the House. To Clarify Drummings.—When you wish to have your drummings particularly nice...

Household Brooms and Brushes.—Household brooms and brushes last much longer if cared for and washed regularly.

For Kitchens and Pantry Shelves.—Give the kitchen two coats of ordinary white paint, with a third finishing coat of white enamel.

A Hand for the Dusted.—For the woman who dislikes stooping, a handle to the dustpan proves a great convenience.

A Leap Year Entertainment. All through the year girls will be giving leap year parties of every description imaginable.

Backward party will be another form of entertaining, and the girls will enjoy this without the assistance of a single man.

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top of their notes of invitation a sketch of a leaping frog will appear, and the game course will be fried frog's legs.

The bon bons will be found at each place in boxes which look like a stump and contain a little frog sunning himself on the top of it.

Teachers' Salaries. All over the country questions affecting public schools are alive and stirring.

Little Weekly. Do not consider mis-spent, the time used in any task tending to further home love, unity and comfort.

Members of the women's clubs in Hartford, Conn., who under the reign of the blue laws...

Riding eight miles inside of a hearse to Boston from France, the experience of Rev. Charles J. Palmer, an Episcopal minister...

Boston is on the verge of a bean panic. A real famine in the staple edible is right at the door...

The "soul mate" Miss Lorena Aere of New York found through a matrimonial advertisement had a wooden arm and a wooden leg.

Peter S. Krick of Lancaster, Pa., slaughtered a western steer and made an unexpected find. In its stomach he found an open-faced gold watch.

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NOTES OF INTEREST.

H. E. Merrill, a dealer of Cromwell, Conn., has purchased an automobile in which he delivers milk to his customers.

After selling a lottery ticket worth \$15,000 for \$1, believing it valueless, Arnold Vanderhulst of Bloomington, Ill., discovered his mistake.

When an old salt speaks of a dusty ocean highway the average land lubber looks incredulous and thinks he is stretching the long bow a bit.

"One never knows," said a salesman in one of the big New York stations, "how many people are afflicted with a given infirmity, until something comes up to call attention to it."

Dreaming that he had been stricken blind while at work, Thomas Pendegast, twenty-five years of age, living at 327 Adams street, Hoboken, a bridge tender at the Lackawanna ferry, awoke suddenly while in bed, finding it a dream.

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Because his sweetheart, Miss Agnes Kellier, after jilting him, refused to which he had given her at Christmas, a young man of Sacramento, Cal., turned amateur burglar, entered the room of the girl and stole the trinkets.

Prof. D. H. Dillon, the Harrisburg (Ill.) dancing master who gained so much notoriety by suffering himself to be chained to a post like a wild beast rather than pay a fine or work on the streets.

Because Frederick Jankovicz of Pittsburg refused to move from his home in Brereton avenue, he declares that his landlord, Wincenty Schumanski, placed a board on top of the chimney and tried for two weeks to smoke the chimney out.

Society at Montclair, N. J., is much disturbed over the mysterious disappearance of a valuable diamond ring at a little dinner party given recently by a well-known woman.

A musical smash-up was narrowly averted in one of the Washington theaters a few days ago, after a newly engaged couple had finished an entertaining monologue for the benefit of a monument fund.

The Woman's club of Hartford, N. C., has taboored the popular Teddy bear. They say it is positively a dangerous vehicle for disease germs...

After falling ten stories in an elevator in the St. James apartment hotel, 109 West Forty-fifth street, New York, Mrs. Katherine Olney escaped without injury.

George Ober, who has been playing "Rip Van Winkle" for twenty years, is confined to his home at Hastings-on-the-Hudson by two broken ribs, and his company of twelve persons is taking a rest in Easton, Pa.

to his relatives, who live somewhere in the city. Mr. Schwab's car arrived in the city and was taken to the West Philadelphia yards. The boy must have found it unlocked.

Not because the first knot hadn't been first tight enough, nor because it was not legal, but because the ceremony had not been accompanied by the usual frills of a society young woman's wedding.

Pittsburg's Little Red Riding Hood sobbed herself to sleep in the county jail, where the bad wolf couldn't get her. She is Mamie Fisher, who co-erces to 14 years, but looks to be 10.

When the other morning in Kennebec, Me., when Joe Dolley's hired man went to the barn he was surprised to hear the sound of music in the cow stable.

The State of the Treasury. The total of government deposits in national banks at the present time in round numbers is \$225,000,000.

Bonds will mature early in the fiscal year 1909—in August \$64,000,000 3 per cent. issued to secure means for carrying on the war with Spain...

Smith, the former manager of the mounted police laundry, who resigned from the position and wedded his family and \$3000 to Black Hills creek last fall to prospect his ground...

That a virus communicating insanity may be communicated through the bite of an insane person as the virus of hydrophobia is communicated through the bite of a mad dog...

A Railroad That Grows Forests. The Pennsylvania railroad, noting the increasing scarcity of all varieties of lumber, has gone into the forestry business on a large scale.

Slavery to Facts.

Truth may be stranger than fiction, but it is seldom so interesting. Strict adherence, outside a witness-box, to actual and literal facts sometimes constitutes a form of slavery; it certainly converts the otherwise agreeable person into a bore.—Queen.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

—The fossil remains of a Plesiosa Urua have been unearthed at Talcahuano bay, Chile. The body of this marine reptile of a bygone age was 45 feet long.

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In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., any woman any day may see the files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, and here are the letters in which they openly state over their own signatures that they were cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made from roots and herbs, without drugs, and is wholesome and harmless.

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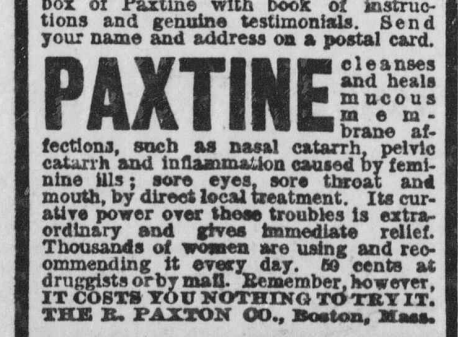
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WHAT WINTER WHEAT IS DOING FOR SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

Splendid Crops on the Former Ranching Plains of Canadian West.

That portion of the country in Western Canada formerly recognized as ranching country has developed into one of the best winter wheat districts in the continent. Yields are quoted running from 30 to 60 bushels to the acre, and giving a return to the farmer of from \$25 to \$50 per acre. These lands are now selling at from \$12 to \$20 per acre, and pay well at that figure. H. Howes, of Magrath, Alberta, Western Canada, had 50 acres of land in wheat, which averaged 45 bushels to the acre; his yield of oats was 35 bushels. The value to him per acre of wheat was \$35. J. F. Haycock of the same place says, "I had 65 acres of wheat, 35 acres of oats and 4 acres of barley. My average yield of oats to the acre was 80 bushels; wheat—winter—60 bushels and Red Fyfe 33 bushels, and barley 50 bushels. The value to me per acre was wheat, \$28; oats, \$32, and barley, \$24." J. F. Bradshaw, of Magrath, had 1,030 acres of wheat in crop that averaged 39 1/2 bushels to the acre, his oats 32 bushels, barley 53 bushels. He threshed 31,000 bushels of wheat from 540 acres. He also had 250 tons of sugar beets from 25 acres worth \$5.02 1/2 per ton. W. S. Sherod, of Lethbridge, says, "I came to Lethbridge from Souris, North Dakota, in April, 1907, having purchased 900 acres of land in this district last fall. I had 128 acres of Alberta Red Winter wheat, which was put in on breaking in the fall of 1906, which yielded forty-one and a half bushels to the acre, for which I received 87 1/2 cents per bushel, which paid me \$36.30 per acre. I had 190 acres "stubble in;" that is, disced in on the stubble, which yielded 22 bushels to the acre at 87 1/2 cents per bushel, which paid me \$19.25 to the acre. I also had 350 acres of strictly volunteer crop, which it was intended to prepare in the summer; but when it was seen that it was a good-looking crop, it was allowed to go. From this we threshed 15 bushels to the acre, which paid us at the rate of 87 1/2 cents per bushel, or \$13.12 per acre. Our total crop yielded us 14,742 bushels of first-class wheat. Taking it as a whole, I consider that I had a first-class crop all through; and, taking into consideration the fact of part of the crop having been "stubbled in," and part strictly volunteer (which was never touched at all until the binder was put into it) I consider I had a heavy crop. I might say that I was in North Dakota five years, and I never grew as heavy a crop during that time. This is the 25th day of November, and my teams are still ploughing, and from the appearance of the weather, will be for some time yet." R. W. Bradshaw, of Magrath, says, "I had this year 400 acres in crop; viz., 200 acres of wheat and 200 acres in oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 50 bushels, and wheat 22 1/2 bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was \$19 and oats \$17. The highest price obtained by me this year or offered me for my grain was for wheat 82 cents per bushel and \$1.05 per hundred for oats. I also had 100 tons of hay worth \$12 per ton, and will say my wheat was all volunteer this year. Lots of wheat is averaging from 50 to 60 bushels per acre on summer fallow, and on new breaking, when the breaking was done early in the spring." Writing from Spring Coulee, Alberta, W. L. Thompson says, "I had this year 3,000 acres in crop; viz., 2,000 acres of wheat and 1,000 acres of oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 30 bushels and of wheat 35 bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was \$27 and for oats \$15."

(Information regarding the districts mentioned, best way to reach them, low rates, certificates, etc., can be secured from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.—Ed.)

An Arm of Steel.

In making excavations in the choir of an ancient church in Alsace recently the tomb of a certain knight, who was Bailiff of Balbronn about 1590, was opened. There lay his skeleton, in good preservation, but the left arm appeared untouched by time—merely rusty. It was found to be an arm of steel, wonderfully contrived, with a perfectly formed hand, the whole full of springs, rendering the artificial member almost as flexible as a natural arm and hand. The fingers are worked by springs moved by a knob set in the palm of the hand. The thumb has a spring of its own.

Pennsylvania Teacher's Record.

John M. Wolf, who began teaching in the public schools of Adams and York counties at the age of 15 and is now 75, has been absent from school on account of sickness but four and a half days in his service of sixty years. He says that besides teaching fifty-six common school terms he has taught twenty-seven local normal school terms of twelve weeks each, making in all eighty-three terms. He also claims that he has during his school work prepared more young ladies and young men for teachers than any man in southern Pennsylvania.—Philadelphia Record.

Apple Fritters or Pancakes.

Make a batter of one egg, a quarter teaspoonful salt, one good cup milk, about three-quarters of a cupful of flour. Pare and cut apples in rounds, throw them in the batter and fry in plenty of lard. When done sprinkle sugar on top.

Hominy Balls.

To one pint of hot boiled hominy add salt to taste, and two eggs slightly beaten. When cool shape in balls, roll in fine cracker crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve with meat as a vegetable.

Creamed Potatoes.

Cut cold boiled potatoes into neat dice. Make a cupful of sauce by cooking together a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour and adding to them a generous cupful of milk. Put in a double boiler, add potatoes and simmer for fifteen minutes. Season well with salt and pepper and serve.

German Butter Dumplings.

Three tablespoonfuls butter beaten until creamy, quarter teaspoon salt. Add three egg yolks and about half-cup white flour and then whites of eggs beaten stiff. Put in enough more flour to form a spongy mass so that you can cut it with a spoon. Drop the dumplings in boiling soup and cook ten minutes.

Mustard Plaster.

The ordinary way is to mix the mustard with water, tempering it with a little flour, but such a plaster is simply abominable. No water should be used, but mix the mustard with the white of an egg and the result will be a plaster which will draw perfectly, but will not produce a blister. The prepared mustard leaves that can now be purchased cheaply, save much time and trouble.

Preserve Shape of Eggs.

Do not take eggs to the table as though they were fresh from the war, no yolks whole—no, not one. A French secret for serving them will prevent the catastrophe. Stir a teaspoonful of vinegar into the boiling water into which the eggs are to be "dropped," drop them into deep water, and the yolks will come forth covered with the whites, looking like a covered yellow ball.

Cheese, Olive and Nut Salad.

One roll cream or Neufchatel cheese, one-half cup ripe olives, stoned and cut in quarters lengthwise; one-half cup pecan meats, one head lettuce, French dressing. Mash the cheese to a paste, and if necessary add a little cream. Form into tiny balls; mix the nut meats and olives and place in lettuce cups; surround with the cheese balls and add the French dressing.



New Kitchen Utensil.

Among recent kitchen utensils patented is a combined beater and potato masher—the invention of a Kansas man. It is equally useful for beating eggs, puddings, etc., or for mashing potatoes. In the handle is a spiral groove for rotating the beater in the usual manner. Fixed to the lower portion of the stem is the beater. Loosely mounted upon the stem beneath the beater is a circular perforated masher. The perforations in the masher is a new idea, and aids materially in the mashing. As the potatoes are crushed they are forced up through the perforations. In this way all of the potatoes are reached by the masher, and not only those on the top, as in the ordinary masher.



Corn Milling.

Put two cups of corn meal into a bowl; pour over one cup of boiling milk; add a tablespoonful of butter; cover the bowl; allow the mixture to stand until cool; add a cup of cold milk, the yolk of two eggs, well beaten; a half teaspoonful of salt, a half cup of flour and two tablespoonfuls of baking powder. Beat thoroughly, then fold in the well-beaten whites of two eggs. Bake in gem pans in a moderately quick oven thirty minutes.

Quick Vegetable Soup.

Half an hour before dinner place in a kettle, two cups of hot mashed turnips, one chopped onion fried a light yellow in a tablespoonful of drippings, and one pint of hot water. Simmer twenty minutes, then add one quart of rich sweet milk, one tablespoonful of corn starch and two of butter, mixed smoothly together. Boil five minutes, then add to one well-beaten egg one cup of the hot soup and stir all into the kettle. Serve at once.

How Her Life Was Saved When Bitten by a Large Snake.

How few people there are who are not afraid of snakes. Not long ago a harmless little garter snake fell on the wheel of an automobile which was being driven by a woman. The woman promptly fainted and the car, left to its own resources, ran into a stone wall and caused a serious accident. The bite of a poisonous snake needs prompt attention. Mrs. K. M. Fishel, Route No. 1, Box 40, Dillsburg, Pa., tells how she saved her life when bitten by a large snake. "On August 29, 1906, I was bitten on the hand twice by a large copperhead snake. Being a distance from any medical aid, as a last resort I used Sloan's Liniment, and to my astonishment found it killed all pain and was the means of saving my life. I am the mother of four children and am never without your Liniment."

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Every woman in this vicinity will be glad to know that local grocers now have in stock "OUR-PIE," a preparation in three varieties for making Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies. Each 10-cent package makes two pies. Be sure and order to-day. Put up by D-Zerta Food Co., Rochester, N. Y.

A French commission which investigated American mine disasters reported to its government that safeguards are less effective in the United States than in France.

Culture of a new fruit, the lignon berry, is to be introduced into this country from its Swedish home. It resembles the American cranberry.

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.

On the eastern coast of Africa there is a body of cavalry mounted on oxen. The beasts are lean creatures and move with surprising agility.

Infant Terrible Again.

There was company to dinner at Nellie's house in South Broad street, and the diners were enjoying the first course, which consisted of oyster soup. Nellie made away with hers for some time in silence, until she had nearly cleaned the plate, when she suddenly paused, and looking at her mother across the table, said in a stage whisper: "Mamma, what you think? Dere's a hair in the soup." "Hush, Nellie," said mamma, frowning. "It's nothing but a crack in the plate." Nellie moved the bowl of her spoon back and forth over the supposed crack, and then exclaimed triumphantly: "Wah a crack move?"—St. Louis Republican.

A WELL MAN AT 81.

The Interesting Experience of an Old Settler of Virginia. Daniel S. Queen, Burrell Street, Salem, Va., says: "Years ago while lifting a heavy weight, a sudden pain shot through my back and after that I was in constant misery from kidney trouble. One spell kept me in bed six weeks. My arms and legs were stiff and I was helpless as a child. The urine was disordered and though I used one remedy after another, I was not helped until I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I was so bad then that the first box made only a slight change. To-day, however, I am a well man, at 81, and I owe my life and health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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



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Every woman in this vicinity will be glad to know that local grocers now have in stock "OUR-PIE," a preparation in three varieties for making Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies. Each 10-cent package makes two pies. Be sure and order to-day. Put up by D-Zerta Food Co., Rochester, N. Y.

A French commission which investigated American mine disasters reported to its government that safeguards are less effective in the United States than in France.

Culture of a new fruit, the lignon berry, is to be introduced into this country from its Swedish home. It resembles the American cranberry.

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.

On the eastern coast of Africa there is a body of cavalry mounted on oxen. The beasts are lean creatures and move with surprising agility.

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Animal Post Cards.

A set of eight attractive post cards, in five colors, showing wild animals in the Washington park zoo, in the city of Milwaukee, will be mailed you on the receipt of 12 cents (coin or stamps). Interesting to grown people and children. Address The Evening Wisconsin Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

The French government will build a college for women at St. Germain-en-Laye.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One day. 25c.

Only 3 per cent of the world's population gains a living directly from the sea.

WE PAY HIGH PRICES FOR FURS and hides, or tan them for robes, rugs or coats. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis.

Two thousand cases of grip were reported in Berlin last week.

Advertisement for CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Stutcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. 900 DROPS. ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT. A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITTSER. Facsimile Signature of Dr. H. H. Stutcher, NEW YORK. At 6 months old 35 Doses - 35 CENTS. Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act of 1906. Exact Copy of Wrapper. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

NO MORE MUSTARD PLASTERS TO BLISTER THE SCIENTIFIC AND MODERN EXTERNAL COUNTER-IRRITANT. Capsicum-Vaseline. EXTRACT OF THE CAYENNE PEPPER PLANT TAKEN DIRECTLY IN VASELINE. DON'T WAIT TILL THE PAIN COMES—KEEP A TUBE HANDY. A QUICK, SURE, SAFE AND ALWAYS READY CURE FOR PAIN—PRICE 15c.—IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES MADE OF PURE TIN—AT ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS, OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF 15c. IN POSTAGE STAMPS. A substitute for any and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-allaying and curative qualities of the article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve Headache and Sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all Rheumatic, Neuralgic and Gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household and for children. Once used no family will be without it. Many people say "it is the best of all your preparations." Accept no preparation of vaseline unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine. Send your address and we will mail our Vaseline Booklet describing our preparations which will interest you. 17 State St. CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO. New York City

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About the first thing the doctor says—How are your bowels? Then, "Let's see your tongue." Because bad tongue and bad bowels go together. Regulate the bowels, clean up the tongue. We all know that this is the way to keep well. You can't keep the bowels healthy and regular with purges or bird-shot pills. They move you with awful gripes, then you're worse than ever. Now what you want is Cascarets. Go and get them today—Cascarets—in mental box—cost 10c. Eat them like candy, and they will work gently—while you sleep. They cure, that means they strengthen the muscular walls of the bowels, give them new life. Then they act regularly and naturally. That's what you want. Cure guaranteed. Be sure you get Cascarets. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

Dye Successfully with Putnam Fadeless Dyes. Write for free Booklet "How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors." Color double quantity of goods, and better—for same price of ordinary dye—At your druggist, 10 cents, or send no receipt of price. Quincy, Illinois

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PLEASE EXCUSE
ME**

for not mentioning it before,
but I have in my place of
business something
that I know you
want.

You can have it
**Cold and Wet
OR
Hot and Moist.**

If it is Liquid and Potable
you can get it of

Soren Johnson,
725 DELTA.

Mason Work
IN
**Brick,
Stone or
Cement.**

Now is the time to
**Place Your Order
For Spring Work.**

I do the best of work and
refer to anybody in Glad-
stone competent to Judge.

Let me Figure on your
work.

CHRIST LARSON,
PHONE 107. CONTRACTING MASON.

Election Notice

To the qualified electors of the County of Delta:

Notice is hereby given that on the
sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1907,
the Board of County Road Commission-
ers of the County of Delta, submitted
the following recommendations to the
Board of Supervisors of said County, at
its annual session, continued and held
at the above date, viz:

"To the County Board of Supervisors
in and for the County of Delta:

Whereas, Two hundred and ten free-
holders of the County of Delta have
petitioned that the question of raising
\$25,000.00 for the purpose of building
and improving the roads in the county
of Delta, be submitted to the electors at
a special or the next annual election.

It is Therefore Requested, By the
board of county road commissioners,
that said question of raising \$25,000.00
by bonding the county, be submitted to
the electors at the next April 1908 elec-
tion for the purpose of building,
macadamizing and improving the roads
as follows:

The county road extending westward-
ly from the west boundary of the city
of Escanaba to the county of Menominee,
traversing the townships of Ford
River, Wells and Bark River, in the
sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00)
Dollars:

The bay shore road, so-called extend-
ing from the city limits of the city of
Gladstone, southwardly to the city of
Escanaba, traversing the townships of
Escanaba and Wells, in the sum of Four
Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars:

The county road commencing at the
southern boundary of Maple Ridge, and
extending northerly along the right of
way of the Chicago & North-Western
Railway, to the county of Marquette, in
the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00)
Dollars:

Two thousand dollars for the road
commencing on the North line of the
township of Cornell running southeast-
erly to the Southern boundary.

The county road commencing on the
north line of the township of Baldwin
and extending southerly to the south
line of the township of Baldwin, in the
sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00)
Dollars.

And we would respectfully ask that
said question be submitted and that
said sum of (25,000.00 be raised by bond-
ing in excess of the two mill tax."

Whereupon, the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Delta, October six-
teenth, 1907, at its session aforesaid,
passed and adopted the following resolu-
tion:

Whereas, Two hundred and ten free-
holders of the county of Delta have
petitioned this board to submit to the
electors the proposition of raising Twenty-
five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars by
bonding the county, for the purpose of
building and improving roads in said
county and

Whereas, The county board of road
commissioners have filed a report in
writing, showing where said money
would be used if the proposition to bond
the county for the sum of Twenty-five
Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars was sub-
mitted and carried:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the
proposition of bonding the county in the
sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,-
000.00) dollars for the purpose of build-
ing and improving roads in the county
of Delta, as shown in the report of the
board of the county road commissioners,
be submitted to the electors of the
county of Delta at the annual election to
be held on the first Monday of April,
1908, and that the clerk and sheriff of
the county of Delta cause the proper
notices of said proposition to be pub-
lished and posted.

And on the eighth day of January,
1908, the Board of Supervisors, at its
adjourned annual meeting, adopted the

following resolution, to-wit:

"Whereas, The Board of Supervisors
of the County of Delta, at a session held
on the 15th day of October, 1907, adopt-
ed a resolution that the proposition of
bonding the County in the sum of
Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dol-
lars, for the purpose of building and
improving roads in the County of Delta
in accordance with plans made and filed
with the County Clerk, by the County
Board of Road Commissioners in and
for the County of Delta, be submitted
to the electors of the County of Delta
at the annual election to be held on the
first Monday of April, 1908.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, that
the notice of submission of said propo-
sition and election be published for at
least three (3) successive weeks pre-
vious to the time of such submission and
voting, in the Iron Port and Gladstone
Delta two newspapers printed and cir-
culated in the County of Delta, and
that the Sheriff be and is hereby in-
structed to attend to the posting of said
notices in the different townships,
wards, and voting precincts of said
County of Delta, and

Be it Further Resolved, That the
Board of Election Commissioners be
and are hereby authorized and instructed
to prepare ballots containing the
following words after the square; "For
the loan of \$25,000 for the purpose of
building and improving roads in the
County of Delta." "Against the loan of
\$25,000 for the purpose of building
and improving roads in the County of
Delta," and

Be it Further Resolved That said sum
be raised by the sale of ten (10) bonds
for \$2,500 each, with interest not to ex-
ceed the sum of five per cent., payable
semi-annually: the first of said bonds
become due and payable January 1st,
1910, and one of said bonds to become
due and payable the first day of Janu-
ary, each and every year thereafter
until the full sum of Twenty-five Thou-
sand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, with interest
thereon, shall be paid."

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given
that in pursuance of the resolutions
aforesaid of said Board of Supervisors,
an election will be held in the several
townships, wards and election precincts
of the County of Delta on Monday the
sixth day of April, 1908, in conformity
with the statute in such case made and
provided, for the purpose of voting up-
on the proposition of raising by loan
and the issuing of bonds of the County
of Delta of \$25,000.00 for the purposes
aforesaid.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed the
seal of the Circuit Court for the County
of Delta, at my office in the City of Es-
canaba, Michigan, this fifth day of
February, A. D. 1908.

ALFRED P. SMITH
County Clerk and Clerk of Board
of Supervisors of Delta County,
FRANK W. ARONSON
Sheriff of said County.
(SEAL OF THE CIRCUIT COURT)
(DELTA COUNTY, MICHIGAN.)

THE LAST?
Is that pad of
Stationery the
last in the draw?
Order before
you run out of
paper entirely.
THE DELTA.

First Publication Mar. 7, 1908.
TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
MARQUETTE, MICH., FEB. 25, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance
with the provisions of the act of Congress of
June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of
timber lands in the states of California, Ore-
gon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as
extended to all the public land states by act of
August 4, 1892, Dolor Sarasin, of Perkins,
county of Delta, state of Michigan, has this
day filed in this office his sworn statement No.
1894, for the purchase of the ne ¼ of se ¼ of
section No. 22 in township No. 42 north, range
No. 22 west, and will offer proof to show that
the land sought is more valuable for its timber
or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to
establish his claim to said land before the Clerk
of the Circuit Court at Escanaba, Mich., on
Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1908.

He names as witnesses:
Edward Sherbinow, Arthur L. Besaw,
Adolphus D. Laverne and Joseph H. Miron, Jr.,
all of Perkins, Mich.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the
above described lands are requested to file
their claims in this office on or before said 14th
day of May, 1908.

JAMES J. DONOVAN,
Register.

First publication March 7, 1907.
TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
MARQUETTE, MICH.,
FEBRUARY 25, 1908.

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with the provisions of the act of Congress of
June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of
timber lands in the states of California, Ore-
gon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as
extended to all the public land states by act of
August 4, 1892, Andrew Anderson, of Escanaba,
county of Delta, state of Michigan, has this
day filed in this office his sworn statement No.
1888, for the purchase of the se ¼ of ne ¼ of
section No. 27, township No. 42 north, range
No. 23 west, and will offer proof to show that
the land sought is more valuable for its timber
or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to
establish his claim to said land before Register
and Receiver at Marquette, Mich., on Thursday,
the 14th day of May, 1908.

He names as witnesses:
John O. Anderson, Andrew Thompson, Os-
car Brandt and John Johnson all of Escanaba,
Mich.

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above described lands are requested to file
their claims in this office on or before said 14th
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timber lands in the states of California, Ore-
gon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as
extended to all the public land states by act of
August 4, 1892, Albert J. Stegath, of Escanaba,
county of Delta, state of Michigan has this
day filed in this office his sworn statement
No. 1895 for the purchase of the ne ¼ of
sw ¼ of Section No. 34 in Township No. 43 n.,
range No. 22 west, and will offer proof to
show that the land sought is more valuable for
its timber or stone than for agricultural pur-
poses, and to establish his claim to said land
before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Es-
canaba, Mich., on Tuesday the 12th day of
May, 1908.

He names as witnesses:
John E. Lehr, George Lehr, Gideon Stegath
and Charles G. Stegath all of Escanaba, Mich.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the
above-described lands are requested to file
their claims in this office on or before said 12th
day of May, 1908.

JAMES J. DONOVAN,
Register.

First Publication March 14, 1908.
STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Circuit Court for County of Delta.

DAVID HAMMEL and
WALTER F. HAMMEL,
co-partners, doing busi-
ness under the firm
name of the Bank of D.
Hammel and Sons,
Plaintiff

vs.
WESLEY WELLS,
Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that on the fourth
day of February, A. D. 1908, a writ of attach-
ment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court
for the county of Delta, at the suit of David
Hammel and Walter F. Hammel, co-partners,
doing business under the firm name of the
Bank of D. Hammel and Son, the above named
plaintiffs, against the lands and tenements,
goods and chattels, money and effects of the
said Wesley Wells, the defendant above nam-
ed, for the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-four
Dollars and Eight-tenths, which said writ
was returnable on the third day of March, A.
D. 1908.

Dated, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1908.
G. R. EMPSON
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Business Address: Gladstone, Mich. 8

First publication Feb. 29, 1908.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Marquette, Mich., February 25, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John Klenske,
of Northland, Michigan, has filed notice of
his intention to make final five year proof in
support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No.
10045 made Dec. 28, 1900, for the nw ¼ of
sw ¼ of section 6, township 42 north, range 25
west, and that said proof will be made before
Clerk of the Circuit Court at Escanaba, Michi-
gan, on April 9th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon, and cultivation
of, the land, viz:

Charly Johnson, Joseph Elie, Isaac Pepin
and Charles West, all of Northland, Mich.

JAMES J. DONOVAN, Register.

First publication February 15, 1908.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Marquette, Mich.,
February 10, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Michael Labombard
of Nahma, Mich., has filed notice of his in-
tention to make final five year proof in support
of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 10881,
made Jan. 27, 1903, for the w ½ of sw ¼, se ¼ of
sw ¼ and sw ¼ of se ¼, section 10, township 40
north, range 19 west.

Said proofs will be made before the clerk of
the Circuit Court at Escanaba, Michigan, on
March 25, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultiva-
tion of said land, viz:

Thomas B. Davis, Michael A. Rushford, Joseph
H. Jolly and Antone Abrahamson, all of
Nahma, Mich.

JAMES J. DONOVAN,
Register.

ODD FELLOWS.

Handling the Delinquent Members
Notes of the Order.

A member saved is a member gain-
ed. Lopping off the dead wood is all
right, but before the ax is laid to the
branches every effort should be made
to keep it alive, so that it may bear
fruit, if it will. When your members
begin to fall in arrears for dues follow
them up and don't wait too long about
it. As soon as it becomes evident that
a member owes three months' dues
have a committee appointed to wait
upon him authorized to collect the ar-
rearages and turn it over to the lodge.
It will be easier to collect three months'
dues than six. Your chances for hold-
ing the delinquent becomes steadily
less the more he owes. It may be that
he is not a model member. He may be
careless or dilatory, but persistent dun-
ning by a careful committee may at
last not only secure his arrears, but
make a faithful attending member out
of him. Unless a man is morally or
physically undesirable every effort
should be made to hold him not only
for his own benefit, but for the good of
the lodge and the order.

V. C. Hitchens, recently elected
grand patriarch of the grand encamp-
ment of Delaware, is only twenty-nine
years of age. He is said to be the
youngest man ever elected a grand
patriarch.

The Orphans' home at Liberty, Mo.,
has a fine band composed of fifty or-
phan boys whom the order supports
and educates.

There are ninety-nine Odd Fellows'
lodges in the German empire and
eighteen encampments. The first sub-
ordinate lodge in Germany was insti-
tuted in 1870.

In Chicago there are 114 subordinate
lodges, twenty-one encampments, six-
ty-seven Rebekah lodges and nine can-
tons.

Last year the Pennsylvania Rebekahs
gained 1,775. They now have a
membership of 22,752.

The number of weeks benefits paid
by the subordinate lodges last year
was 804,819, a decrease of 18,867 over
the year before.

There were 139,473 brothers initiated
into the order last year, an increase of
19,774.

There are 15,148 subordinate lodges,
an increase of 633 during the past year
There are 7,685 Rebekah lodges, an
increase of 417 during the past year.



Every member of the order has a
power within him, be it influence, tact
or energy, which he must invest in the
interest of his fellow men to lead them
to membership in the Royal Arcanum.
There is no fixed point at which to be-
gin the work of upbuilding in your
council. But remember this one thing,
that everywhere there is in waiting
some one who if properly approached
is ready to sign up an application—
Webster C. Weiss in Keystone Arcan-
um.

The supreme secretary's latest report
shows that gains in membership were
made in twenty-nine jurisdictions dur-
ing the past month.

New York Arcanumites are doing
good work. The jurisdiction has 64,000
members in good standing.

The fraternity in New Jersey has 119
active councils and close to 19,000
members in good standing.

Help the orator by your contribu-
tions. He will always be glad to hear
from the members with material to
facilitate his efforts for the "good of
the order."

RED MEN.

Value of Being a Member of the Fra-
ternity—War Whoops.

Membership in the tribe leads, first
of all, to making of desirable acquaint-
ances. Not only is the opportunity
afforded in the tribe to which a mem-
ber is affiliated, but in more than 4,000
other tribes located all over our great
country are the wickets ready to be
opened to those qualified to enter.
When a man joins the order he be-
comes not simply a member of a local
tribe, but is affiliated with 450,000
men, all of whom will extend to him
kindness and courtesy should opportu-
nity afford. The importance of a con-
nection with such a great organization
can hardly be overestimated.—Little
Indian.

Indiana is one of the reservations
making great progress this year.

A number of ministers are members
of the fraternity, three belonging to
Nipsit tribe of Pilgrim, Ky.

The Red Men of Florida report good
gains in many of the tribes in the
reservation.

Recent reports show large gains in
membership in a number of reserva-
tions.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

The order now has a membership in
good standing of 156,000.

The past triennial term was a most
successful one. Over 80,000 certifi-
cates were issued.

The order is now represented in fifty-
five states and provinces in the United
States and Canada and had a total of
2,705 subordinate hives in good stand-
ing on Jan. 1.

Sons of America.

Reports presented at the recent bi-
ennial session of the national camp show
a net increase of 14,000 new members
during the past term.

The next meeting of the national
camp will be held in Chattanooga,
Tenn., in 1909.

**Do You
Know?**

That you can have that
plumbing outfit put in far
cheaper now than in the busy
season?

I employ first class men
and try to give them work the
year round; for this reason I am
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