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WHAT HIS FRIENDS SAY.

Says that strong apologist of Warner and his third term boom, the Detroit News in a fit of conscience, "It has always seemed to us that the only fair answer any one ever could make to a question of what Mr. Warner might do, judging from what he has done, would be: 'God only knows!' He has been hither and thither like a West Virginia rail fence in a mountain district. Now he has been with the state's interest, and now against, seemingly as the mood was upon him. To credit any human being with sagacity and foresight enough to say, 'Here is one who has definitely located Fred M. Warner,' would be to fly in the face of the facts of his administration. It would be presumptuous to ascribe the necessary intelligence to any but the Omniscient." The same paper has been taking a straw vote in Detroit. Dr. Bradley received over 53 per cent of the entire vote, Warner barely 36 per cent.

THE COUNCIL'S PROCEEDINGS

Gladstone Mich., Aug. 25th, 1908.

Special meeting of the City Council held for the purpose of taking action on the liquor bond of Joseph Eaton and also to appoint election boards for the primary election to be held September 1st., 1908.

Present, Mayor Miller, Ald. Eaton, Folsom, Fulton, Murphy and Theriault. Absent, Ald. Clark, Green and Noblet.

The liquor bonds of Joseph Eaton with Thos. O'Connell and Eli S. Eaton as sureties in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3000.00) Dollars, was read and no objections being offered the Mayor referred the matter to the committee on bonds and accounts who reported as follows:

Gladstone, Mich., Aug. 25th, 1908.
To the City Council, City of Gladstone.

Gentlemen:
Your Committee on Bonds and Accounts to whom was referred the liquor bonds of Joseph Eaton, would respectfully recommend that the same be accepted and approved.

H. J. THERIAULT } Com.
JUSTIN FULTON }

Moved by Ald. Folsom, supported by Ald. Murphy, that the report of the committee on bonds and accounts be accepted and adopted.

Yeas, Ald. Eaton, Folsom, Fulton, Murphy and Theriault (5). Nays, none (0). Motion declared carried.

Ald. Theriault offered the following resolution and moved its adoption which was supported by Ald. Eaton: Resolved, That the following named persons be appointed to serve as members of boards of Election for Tuesday, Sept. 1st, 1908.

First Ward—Supervisor Gormsen, Ald. Noblet, D. Narracong and Nels Hansen.

Second Ward—Supervisor Johnson, Ald. Theriault, O. H. Scott, and Otto Habermann.

Third Ward—Supervisor O'Connell, Ald. Eaton, H. E. Hite and P. R. Legg.

Fourth Ward—Supervisor Call, Ald. Folsom, L. Rawson and J. A. Cook.

Yeas, Ald. Eaton, Folsom, Fulton, Murphy and Theriault (5). Nays, none (0). Motion declared carried.

Moved by Ald. Folsom, supported by Ald. Theriault that Council adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

W. A. NARRACONG,
City Clerk.

A Baked Bean Rabbit.
Heat together half a cup of milk and two tablespoonfuls of butter and add a cup of cold baked beans rubbed through a sieve. Season to taste with salt, pepper and a little onion juice. Heat thoroughly and then add a cup lightly measured of soft, rich cheese finely crumbled and a teaspoonful of worcester or other good table sauce. Stir over hot water until the cheese is melted. Serve on rounds of toast or toasted wafers.

Empty the Saltcellars.

One of the minor annoyances of summer is trying to shake salt which refuses to be shaken. If a little white cornmeal or cornstarch is mixed with the salt this caking will be overcome.

Letting salt stand in silver cellars is also bad during the humidity of summer. It should be emptied after each meal or the silver will blacken. If a covered bowl is kept in the pantry the salt can be quickly emptied into it, and the filling and refilling take little time.

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If you are interested in the election this fall; if you care about who will be the county officers or representative of Delta county, or governor of Michigan; if you have any choice, and you are not Enrolled a Republican upon the official books, go do it this Saturday, August 29. The enrollment board sits at the polling place in your ward.

In one contest next Tuesday Gladstone displays a lively interest. Alfred P. Smith was long a prominent and valued citizen of Gladstone. Since his removal to the county seat, this city has looked upon his official service with approval. He is known and esteemed by every man in Gladstone, personally and as a public servant; all are thoroughly satisfied with his candidacy, and on election day Gladstone will say heartily "Reelect Alfred P. Smith county clerk and you will have the man in the office who will do best for the people."

The great issue in Delta county this summer seems to be; shall good officers be endorsed by re-election, and careful handling of the public business be thereby promoted, or shall the offices degenerate into a grab-bag for aspiring candidates, whose ambition is to have a hand in the public purse? Shall competence and efficiency be placed at a premium, or is it the public will to prefer novelty to experience? Were it but a matter of private business, the answer would be instant: "If you have a good man, hang on to him." The campaign is noteworthy also for the large expenses of the candidates, seeking to make themselves most widely known; some exceeding the bounds of good taste and self respect in their clamor for the public ear. And many a man is straining every nerve to get into a public office, even at a cost in time and money greater than it can legitimately return to him.

The officers now seeking renomination labor under a heavy handicap. They are confined to their desks by the public business to a large extent; the clerk, judge of probate and treasurer by the primary election preliminaries. None of these men are disposed to neglect the interests of the county; and it would be well to give this a thought when considering the appeals of the various candidates who have been prevalent.

N. J. LaPine is a vigorous factor in the race for coroner and will have many a vote to his credit when the returns are in. He and his partner in the campaign Dr. P. C. Dube, of Escanaba, are a strong ticket, and though the office is well toward the bottom of the ballot, they will arouse enough interest to put many a cross before their names. Mr. LaPine should get every vote in Gladstone.

Many of the voters will pay special attention Tuesday to supporting the candidacy of Treasurer Joseph J. Mallmann. He is a man of many friends in Delta county, and they will rally in numbers to urge his re-election, to which they feel him justly entitled. Mr. Mallmann, an excellent business man, has given his full time to conducting the duties of the treasurer's office; no criticism has been urged against him. For this reason a great number of the Republicans of the county will stand up for him on election day and do their best to see that he has the second term which the law supposes to be fairly the length of a treasurer's service.

There are a large number of colored ballots in readiness for the coming election, but few of them will be used; as there is neither contest nor interest outside of the Republican party. The Republican ballots are large, however, and the greatest of care must be exercised by every man to find the names of his candidates in the jumble.

The Bradley sentiment in Gladstone is a factor gaining daily. In every direction only words of approval are to be heard for the Eaton Rapids man. All classes, workmen or business men, express the same idea. Bradley's campaign has been modest, but there is a true ring about the man and his utterances that the voters recognize. Predictions as to the popular vote are always uncertain; but in view of all the facts, it will be really remarkable if Bradley does not carry Gladstone; as well as many other parts of a county supposedly unfavorable to him. Even those who have made it their business to scoff at his candidacy as a hopeless race are beginning to hedge and say that the Bradley vote is to be dealt with as a factor, and not to be antagonized by any local candidate.

The Glazier scandal is now pursuing Governor Warner and Dairy Commissioner Bird. Their dealings with the disgraced state treasurer are coming out and frantic efforts to tread down their former friend are unsuccessful. The governor may have been guilty of no wrong intention in his dealings with Glazier, but ingratitude is a sin that will always be coldly viewed by the American people. At any rate, it was a grievous indiscretion, and grievously will Warner answer it.

The race for sheriff has narrowed down more in this than in any adjoining county, only two candidates remaining in the race. The strength of Frank W. Aronson accounts largely for this. As a matter of fact, he has been considered safe for the nomination from the start. His excellent two years' work, according to the precedent of many years, would have made his re-election certain; but the novelty of the primary law, in this as in other offices, allured many into the contest who would not otherwise have shown themselves. Sheriff Aronson is a good man for the position, and the electors of Delta county will show good sense in keeping him in it for the remaining term of a sheriff's authority.

Henry R. Dotsch ought to get a large vote in Gladstone. A young practitioner who is making his way by the force of his own character, he is entitled to the consideration of every independent voter. The office of prosecuting attorney is really one of the most important on the ticket, and Mr. Dotsch will bring to the office competent knowledge and skill. You will make no mistake if you put a X before his name on the primary ballot.

JUDGE WHITE.

The contest for the probate office has been vigorously waged from the start; it will be carried on briskly in the last hours of the election. The Delta advocates strongly the re-election of the Hon. Thomas B. White, a man whose service in the office has earned much praise, both for himself and for the county. His campaign has been quiet and dignified, without unnecessary noise; the judge stands upon his record, which is a matter of public knowledge. He has spent years introducing system and business methods into the office of the court; expert accountants have declared it the best managed in Michigan. His attention has been constantly given to the work; it has been kept up to the minute. His service has given him experience in the duties of the office, which are of advantage principally to those who appear before it. The office is one of the most important in the county; it entrusts most to the discretion of its holder, and his authority is exerted in cases of the utmost importance to its suitors. A vote for Judge White will be not only a tribute to efficiency, but an act for your own benefit as a resident of Delta county.

NO THIRD TERM.

The indications are that there will be no third term. The Warner forces are placing their last hope in the rural vote, for the cities and larger towns give every evidence that they will give the majority to Dr. Bradley. A little inquiry around Portland will show that not even a majority of the farmer vote will go for Warner, while Bradley sentiment in the village is very strong. —Portland Observer.

And when James B. Bradley, the country doctor, and Horatio S. Earle, of good roads fame, have taken their toll of that rural vote, Warner is welcome to what is left.

C. W. MALLOCH.

Register Malloch is another officer whose work has been good and who should be retained. He has given his best personal care to the office since it was set apart from the clerk's in 1904. The office is one of considerable importance, and the practical commendation of a strong favorable vote for the retention of a good officer is the best



way for the public to insure that it will be well managed. As regards the register's personality and popularity, nothing needs to be said here. His friends are everywhere in force through the county; that fact will be more strongly noticed next Tuesday night.

Doings of the Week in and About Gladstone

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

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Every voter should make it the order of business to go to the polls Tuesday and vote on every office from governor to coroner.

Ald. Noblet is supervising the completion of the Delta avenue paving. The contractors, after many endeavors to get the balance of the money from the council, were compelled to wait till the work is thoroughly done: their contract entitling them to the money only when the work is finished to the satisfaction of the council. The roller is now at work on the east end of the street, and Ald. Noblet intends to keep it there until the pavement is in good condition.

Frank Schimberg and Edward Cummings were arrested in Menominee and brought to Escanaba Monday by Sheriff Aronson. They are accused of depositions all the way from here around the bay, having used a launch to travel around it.

Gormsen has this week finished installing the new toilet room in the Commercial for Jos. Eaton, who is conducting many improvements on the property.

Forty ore cars were destroyed at Spread Eagle, on the Northwestern, Saturday night, as the result of a collision between two sections of a train.

Additional men have been employed on the Escanaba ore docks, and while the season will be a poor one, it is expected that business will be better from now on to the close of navigation.

Mr. William L. Marble, of the Marble Co., Gladstone, was in the city last Saturday interviewing the local trade. The Marble Co. is the biggest institution in Gladstone, and despite the dull times, the management finds it necessary to employ seventy men, and the plant is operated day and night. The name "Marble" has become synonymous with the best there is in the line of sportmen's goods, and the company deserves the phenomenal success it is enjoying. We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. Marble during his stay here.—Manistique Tribune.

A party went up Sunday to Lake Mada, near Schaaw's, and enjoyed a pleasant day. They found an enormous fish, whom they think the big one that got away from the champion but did not survive.

The school board, at its last meeting elected C. A. Clark president and Mrs. Aldine W. Pennock secretary for the ensuing year. A hundred dollars was appropriated for laboratory supplies and extra seating ordered for the rooms.

The employees of the Marble axe factory will all be given enough time off Saturday to enroll, if they desire.

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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.

The Ladies of the Mission church will hold a sale of refreshments next to Hammel's Bank throughout Labor Day.

The Tigers were defeated Sunday by the Continentals, 21 to 11. Lack of due spirit is charged with the loss of the game.

725 DELTA

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Old customers are welcome, and their habits known. New ones will soon be old ones.

P. W. Peterson, successor to Soren, is quite as anxious to satisfy you.

Drop in again.

725 DELTA

Ivy Mackin had a narrow escape last Saturday from death. He had climbed an old pole at Sixth and Delta and cut the wires, when the pole broke at the ground, and he fell with it, fastened by his lineman's belt. The cross arm broke the fall, and he struck on his shoulders, becoming unconscious. Fortunately, not a bone was broken, and he is recovering rapidly from his painful injuries. Herman Habermann is assisting Supt. Roberts during the meantime.

G. E. Hinchey has been developing much skill as a long range rifleman during the past few years. Once able to hit a wolf at three hundred yards, he can now pick one off at three miles. His friends would like to send him to shoot for the Palma cup.

There will be service on Sunday morning at the Congregational church, and Sunday school immediately following. A good attendance is desired.

The Labor Day committee have been working vigorously on arrangements for the celebration. A program has been made out, covering the whole day. Music, parade, speeches, games, races, baseball, a high dive, and a ball in the evening have been arranged for. A liberal contribution has been made, and 146 will see that it is worth while to stay in Gladstone September 7.

Dr. Bjorkman returned Thursday from the convention of the Upper Peninsula Medical society at Marquette. He was honored by the society with election to the post of second vice-president for the coming year.

Rapid River defeated Niagara 4 to 1 on Niagara's grounds Sunday, all but shutting out the home team.

Obituary

The passing away Sunday morning of Mrs. David N. Kee brought sorrow to friends in Gladstone, of whom no one had more. She was long the victim of a serious disease, which came to a crisis from nervous excitement last week and ended fatally Sunday.

Elizabeth Smith was born in Stayner, Ont., forty-two years ago, and was married to Dr. Kee in the Canadian Soo in 1898, since which time her home has been in Gladstone. A young son, besides her husband, is left to mourn her.

Mrs. Kee was always prominent in social life and in church work in Gladstone; a member also of the Order of the Eastern Star. Esteemed by all for her sympathetic and earnest, yet sunny disposition, her absence will be keenly felt by many outside the home. A devoted wife and mother, a helpful associate, a pleasant friend and an earnest Christian, she leaves a memory that will long be treasured by all who knew her.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. G. C. Flett officiating. Of her relatives, a sister, Mrs. F. W. Kemp of Marquette, and a brother-in-law, Joseph Miller of the Soo, attended.

OCULIST.

Dr. S. Davis, the Eye Specialist, having now been in Gladstone for the past week, has met with sufficient encouragement to induce him to prolong his stay in this city.

Dr. Davis wishes it understood by all those who may desire his services that he is far removed from the category of travelling optician and that his reliability and efficiency may be entirely depended upon. He uses no drugs. He aims to give his best skill and to ensure the full satisfaction of those who consult him.

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You know this man. As a public officer he has made a record for intelligent and effective management of his office; everyone who has had any business with him testifies to the consideration shown them and the accommodation always given to those who deal with the county clerk's office. Do you believe that Delta county should discharge a faithful servant because he has served the people long and well; to give place to an untried man simply because he wants the job? Unless you do, go to the polls Tuesday and see before you fold your ballot that it is marked

For County Clerk

[X] ALFRED P. SMITH.

STANLEY M. MATTHEWS.

Much interest has been already shown in the legislative fight, and in the closing hours of the campaign, we wish to suggest again certain ideas for public consideration.

The adoption of the new constitution will necessitate much recasting of the statutes of Michigan, on the general basis of the benefit of the whole state; it will be a work requiring much legal training on the part of representatives. In the legislature, the man of excellent education will be able to do most for his constituents. He will be able to take an active part in discussion, to work with committees, and make his influence felt. The uninformed man, who has come with but a general sense of what he would do, must sit in the corner while the important work is going on. He will be painfully handicapped.

Furthermore, the man who goes to Lansing to put through local measures will need much influence and ability, as the new constitution was framed to discourage them, and the tendency is to refer all such to the judgment of the people at home.



In view of this, we may fairly urge the candidacy of Stanley M. Matthews, a man who unites in the highest degree the necessary qualifications of the legislator. He is a man of business ability and experience, of a liberal education and legal training; of broad views and dispassionate reflection; he may be depended upon to consider carefully the best interests of the people and to vote understandingly upon every measure. Mr. Matthews has made himself known far more widely throughout Delta county during the past two months, and his candidacy has found much favor. If elected, he will be in every way a credit to the county.

HAVE WITHDRAWN.

To My Friends in Delta County: After having given the matter very careful consideration, I have decided that it will be for the best interests of the republican party to withdraw from the contest for the republican nomination for the office of sheriff at the primaries on the 1st day of September. And in withdrawing from the contest I wish to respectfully urge all my friends to use all their influence and to give their vote in support of A. J. Henry for the office of sheriff, as I believe that the best interests of the party demand his nomination.

I wish to most heartily thank all my friends for their cordial support of my candidacy thus far and I assure you of my fullest appreciation of all you have done and for your promises of support. I sincerely trust that you will give Mr. A. J. Henry the same hearty support at the primaries that you would have given me if I had remained in the contest.

Signed CASPER C. STEPHENSON
J. R. MACDONALD.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Gladstone Mich., August 21, 1908. The City Council of the City of Gladstone have by appropriate resolution deemed the Gladstone Athletic Association a worthy institution and a credit to the City and they recommend the public at large to donate to the Association as liberally as possible for the building and maintenance of their proposed base ball park.

(Signed) Wm. A. Miller, Mayor
W. A. Narracong, Clerk
Joseph Eaton
John Noblet
C. A. Clark
J. H. Murphy
H. J. Theriault
Chas. Green
Justin Fulton

These gentlemen have contributed to the funds of the Athletic Association.

WANTED.

Board and room with private family.
Box 766.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Land Office at
Marquette, Mich., August 30, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John Kreeke, of Cornell, Mich., who, on September 2nd, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 11155, Serial No. 0277, for Southeast quarter, Section 34, Township 45 north, Range 24 west, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Escanaba, Mich., on the 8th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Henry Werkheiser, of Cornell, Mich.
Leo Kohlberger, " " " "
Herman Lull, " Escanaba, Mich.
Sylvester Denton, " " " "

JAMES J. DONOVAN,
Register.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit. In Chancery.

ANNA SARRASIN, Complainant,
vs.
HENRY SARRASIN, Defendant.

In this cause, it appearing from the affidavit on file, that the defendant, Henry Sarrasin, is not a resident of this State, but that his whereabouts are unknown, therefore, on motion of Cumiskey & Spencer, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in The Gladstone Delta, a newspaper published and circulated in the County of Delta, said publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.

Dated this 30th day of July, A. D. 1908.
J. W. STONE,
Circuit Judge.

CUMISKEY & SPENCER,
Solicitors for Complainant. 25

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Circuit Court for the County of Delta

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BALDWIN

vs.
ALFRED E. BESSON.

To whom it may concern: Take notice that a writ of attachment was issued, in said cause, from said court, on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1908, at the suit of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of two thousand nine hundred dollars, and that said writ was made returnable on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1908.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1908.
JOHN POWER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the fifth day of March, A. D. 1903, executed by Solomon Lancour and Libbie Lancour his wife, of the township of Masonville, Delta county, Michigan, to Benjamin Meloche, of the city of Escanaba, in said county and state, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds, of the county of Delta, in Liber T of Mortgages, at page 161, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

And whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Benjamin Meloche and Alexina G. Meloche his wife, to Thomas Kennedy, of Escanaba, Delta county, Michigan, by assignment, bearing date the 10th day of August, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, of said county of Delta, on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1906, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m. in Liber V of Mortgages, on page 30, and the same is now owned by him.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, is the sum of four hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty-nine cents, of principal and interest, and the further sum of one hundred and three dollars and fifteen cents, for principal and interest, for taxes paid upon the lands described in said mortgage, which said mortgages had defaulted in the payment of and which, by the provisions of said mortgage, is made an additional lien upon the premises in said mortgage described; and also the further sum of twenty dollars, as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage; and the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage is the sum of six hundred and seven dollars and sixty-four cents; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute, in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse, in the city of Escanaba, in said county of Delta, on the seventeenth day of November next, at ten o'clock of the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described, in said mortgage, as follows:

The south half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the north half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of section six (6), in township forty-two (42) north of range twenty-one (21), west of Michigan Meridian, in the township of Masonville, Delta County, Michigan, and containing one hundred and sixty acres.

Dated this 20th day of August, A. D. 1908.
THOMAS KENNEDY,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

JOHN POWER,
Attorney. 13

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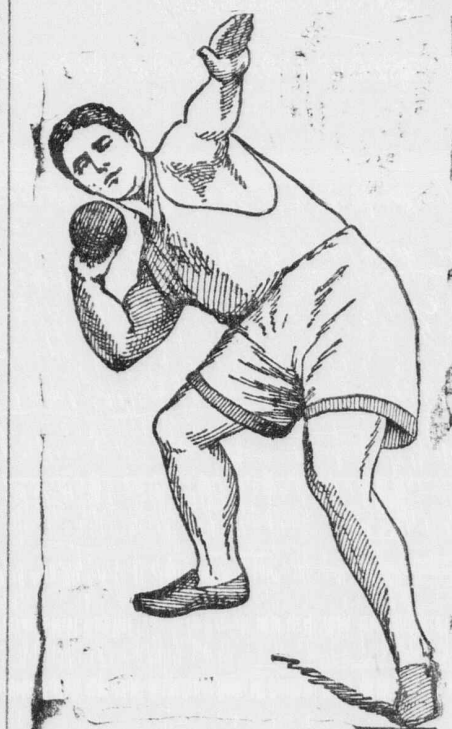
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FOR THE LADIES.

In the Hay.

We play all day in the hay, you see—John, my cousin, and Jimmy and me. Jimmy and I like to play. Just "store" or "house" or "lady" all day; but John's a boy, that's why, I expect. He plays we're pirates. We've all been wrecked. Jimmy and I are nearly dead. We've nothing to drink and we've got no bread. And we've suffered so, and we've got so thin. We're wraiths but skeleton bones and skin. And John he paces the shore, and looks just like they do in pirate books. For a sail. "Cheer up! My eyes! he'll say, 'We'll die with our boots on, anyway! Cheer up, mates! Give us a song!' and we sing: "My Country 'Tis like anything, But we're all so weak and terrible thin (Nothing) but skeleton bones and skin. When John stagers up and calls out: 'Hill! There's a ship! My eyes! he'll say, 'And he waves and calls, 'lady' and 'John! You, my uncle's bred man, die! The awful deed! But he don't know 'We're shipwrecked, 'pirates' starvin' so, Then Tom calls back, 'Come along, kids, come!' If you hump yourselves you can ride back home. On top of the load!" So we hurry away. Jimmy and I, and we don't play. Pirates again till another day.

A Woman's Possibilities.

Every woman living is conscious, more or less continually, of having more in her than those about her will ever suspect. It is not a morbid state of mind—though, if taken the wrong way, it undoubtedly produces that morbid result, the woman who believes she is misunderstood. It is a perfectly healthy and sane realization of the physical fact that every human being has far more powers than he or she ever uses. And if accepted and larger possibilities all the while.

The growth of some women in beauty, character, or social power is a continual amazement to their earlier friends. "I never would have believed that she had it in her" is the surprised comment. But the beauty expert knows how much better looking any woman can become if she tries to be a different person. She bears on the question. The social observer knows how a woman can make tact a second nature and charm a daily possession. The moralist knows how character buds up like ivy on a wall, and will be bent upon growth. The possibilities of any woman are beyond computation, even by those who have known her since she was born. They rest with herself.

This last, however, most women are slow to understand. The average woman, feeling her own limited scope, feels also that the chance of being a complete personality has been denied her. She sighs, and puts away the thought of larger things into the back of her mind. So the greater self that might be sinks back and disappears into the unsounded depths of the soul leaving only the vague sense that "it might have been." Daily life is accepted as commonplace and unsatisfying; duty is done stolidly and steadily. The woman adjusts her life to being average, in unthinking revolt at her limitations, she breaks them, and sure disaster overtakes her. For revolt is not growth or control; it is plain stupidity, in place of the knowledge which power which grows.

The woman who understands her own possibilities need not understand, at first, exactly what they are. It is not the possession of an extraordinary talent for anything that makes the superior woman. It is the recognition that she has the extraordinary possibilities in her (just like everybody else), added to the determination to make the most of every opportunity she is going to use. A goodly study—not merely a smattering reading—about the subliminal self, and psychology in general, may well be her first step. Then to determine application, to every day of her life, of the things she can find in herself will follow—and surprises will begin for her and for those around her. The apparent miracles that Christian Science has wrought in the world are simply results of the application of this best self to the individual problem, with speedy solution. The continual miracle of what a great love, as wife or mother, or as a friend, a woman's nature, is but another calling out of her best from the depths. A noble cause raises some women to their real possibilities. But the main point is that every woman has the powers, the talents, and thus enable life, and she can make them dynamic, instead of latent, if she so chooses.—Harper's Bazar.

Induce Your Own Preference.

A frequent mistake is made by women who try to live up to somebody else's standard, instead of indulging their own preference. For example, in the one item of summer reading the woman who cannot save her life, understand Robert Browning will be silly and stupid. It puzzles her, she reads, and she has her patience in trying to read "The Ring and the Book," although an intellectual neighbor may dwell upon that immortal epic with great satisfaction. It is not that she does not like the book, the same dish, the same conversation, the same music, the same play on the stage. Carry away with you on a vacation the last new novel, and you are poring over little love stories or shuddering over an exciting romance full of hair-breadth adventure. Shakespeare and Milton are for some, the last new novel with its little story of every-day life is for others. Read the books you like in your ideal vacation, or, if you choose, do not read at all.

Time is well spent dreaming in the sunshine, swinging in a hammock, sitting on a veranda with knitting or embroidery, watching young folk play tennis, doing or not doing whatever you please, if only you are leaning and resting and building up tissues and laying in a new stock of vitality.

For some of us the woods possess a great attraction. We enjoy the cool, call roughing it in a mountain camp, and inhale deep breaths of the forest air with a joy beyond words. We do not sigh for bath tubs and dainty tables and luxurious sleeping quarters. We are not reluctant to be cramped and crowded. The thirty or forty miles' drive from civilization into the wilderness fits to the bring out our enjoyment and makes our dream of a summer holiday a realization of unalloyed delight. In the same family there are those who love primitive life and those who very nearly loathe it. The vacation that does good to the one will work harm to the other. Try roughing it if that be your preference; shun roughing it and seek luxury if, on the contrary, you like that better. It may be observed, in passing, that so far as dollars and cents are concerned, the one form of pleasure foots up to about the same amount on the summer balance sheet.

Flower Decorations for Church.

It is surprising that church decoration displays sometimes so little "consideration" for the lily of the field! The beautiful red lily of July, for instance, growing at the roadside, is pulled by the hundred by ruthless hands, for the purpose of beautifying the church. Often, the tiny bud is dragged out of its sheltering crevice, and so is lost to all the summers to come. Picked thus, the great tight bunches, and crowded into vases for altars or communion tables, it can hardly glorify God nor be enjoyed by man.

This method of decoration is not only not "considering the lily," but it is generally singularly unsatisfactory and ineffective. In fact, wild flowers are not used for decorative purposes, they need solitude—one red lily, or two, or three, with tall grass, or the greenness of briars and milkweed and scrub maples, may be very beautiful and suggestive; but to mass the beauty and suggestiveness are almost always lost.

It is better, and far more effective, to use for church decoration a large simple treatment of branches, or long lines of flowers, with here and there, perhaps, some deep, rich note of color such as the garden flowers supply much better than the shy and simple blossoms of the fields and woods. Someone who had zeal, and a strong knowledge of the uses of crow-foot of violets to decorate a pulpit. It was entirely ineffective as a decoration.

This effort to protect our native wild flowers may well begin in the church, taking as the text that we are to "consider the lily."—How It Grows.

The Art of Keeping Young.

Sunlight has no equivalent. Keep sunshine in the home and in the heart. How very much like a delicate plant a human being is. Keep a plant in the dark, and struggle as it will to grow, it will be at best but a puny, sickly weed.

The close observer can tell by the countenance if a person is in the habit of saying evil things or kind things about persons. No matter what the result, the person who has formed the questionable habit of speaking unkindly of people will gradually come to possess a cruel, hard expression, which in a short time deepens into ugly lines. Nothing is more conducive to youth and beauty of face than the habit of seeing the best in people and loving it into more loveliness. The thoughts assume a kindly bend, and, shaping themselves into kindly words and deeds, note the countenance into beauty and sweetness. The late divine, Rev. Joseph Cook, by experiment and investigation found that our habits leave scars on the brain. Do we realize that every harsh word uttered leaves an unfavorable impression on our brains, which is quickly reflected not only in the face but in the very movements of the body? Nobody can see anyone by cruel remarks as he hurts himself.

Fresh air is a free gift and yet some people take it as though it were more expensive than the Alaskan gold. It is so easy to try to do things in the wrong way, of form and grace of movement. There is a close relation between the shallow breathing lungs and the mean thinking mind. Practice deep breathing until you count seventy-five breaths in one breath. Then notice the improvement in your appearance and thoughts.—Exchange.

The Garden in August.

Persons who planted their Phlox drummondii very early in the season, as most persons do, will find that it will go very ragged in August, due to the heat and moisture of July forcing it into continuous bloom. If the quantity is not too much, cut it back one-half with the grass shears, and if you have the time to cover the bed for two days with old sheets, to shade it. If the weather is dry, water well, removing the sheets at night. Within ten days it will be covered with fresh blooms in dense masses. As large as the first bloom, but in greater quantity. The size of the blooms can be retained by feeding manure water, made by soaking a bushel of well-rotted manure in a barrel of water, and watering frequently.

In the latitude of New York, by the first of August the sweet peas will be at their prime and in two weeks will begin to shorten their stems and the size of their flowers decrease, except in the gardens of the experts, who understand the art of retaining them at their best until the end of the season. Keep the flowers cut every day (the sweet pea is inclined to wilt if not cut), feed once a week with dressing, water freely, and if possible shade the vines during the middle of the day from the direct rays of the sun. The roots should be kept cool by mulching with straw or hay or the dippings from the lawn. Intense heat and dry weather will kill sweet pea vines in a short time if they are not well cared for.—Woman's Companion.

Value of a Woman Friend.

We all have met the fond mother who so reluctantly consented to a suitor for her daughter's hand. While she finds the girl to be a type of sweet modesty and possessed of all the beautiful and ennobling qualities of young womanhood, yet she still reluctant to let this young woman share the destinies of her life. Why? A selfishness, fear of losing the lad more than anything else, and the genuine dislike for any female who brings about even a partial separation. Not always does the young man let his friendship drift into love, but he is followed by courtship, but if a young man recognizes true worth in his first girl friend, it is almost certain to drift into a love affair, the happiest, most confiding affair that ever comes into his life; for, if deception does follow, his unshaken confidence is shattered, after which he is as wary as the rest of mankind fooled by fickle women. But should a mother raise objections when the companionship of a young woman is pleasurable for the young man? A good girl as an adviser is a wondrous advantage to a man in every pursuit or vocation. In woman, even a youthful one, there is at once a suitable delicacy of tact and a plain soundness of judgment which are rarely found in men. A young man who is a woman, if she is really your friend, will have a regard for your character, honor and reputation. She will seldom counsel you to do a shabby thing, for a woman wants to be proud of you. Often, indeed, she will be a more effective adviser than your father, perhaps her place taken by another woman, yet the good woman adviser is always thought of with respect, if not love. A good woman will advise no man to do anything imprudent. Many men who have lived starved lives as boys in their own parental home owe much of their success in life to the help, encouragement and friendship of kind-hearted, unselfish, good girls who have been youthful friends. A good girl as a lifelong companion, but whether it results in matrimony or not, it is to a young man's advantage to have at least one good, true, dependable girl friend, and with true friendship and happy companionship, the true girl is found.—Woman's National Daily.

Will You Return to School?

I ask this question simply because there are many young men and women who are deciding against it right now, preferring the working world to the mental stress imposed upon them in the schoolroom. If you lose your school education you will regret it but once, and that will be all your life. Youth is but a part of the lifetime allotted to men, and often mature years are never reached, but after school days come the serious years of life. Take a girl of 15, or let a boy of 14 leave school and not both into the working harness of the shops or factories and they are maturely old at the end of the year. If one has a good education and afterwards

learns a vocation, there is all reason to suppose the person will, if possessed of any ambition or energy, succeed in life. You can't expect an unlearned child to get beyond a certain mark. If he does succeed, it is because of his second study, studying, perhaps late in life. When he is not quick at learning he begins the simple rudiments he never learned. Go to school; go if you have to make a tremendous effort to get there. You may use the good of it now, but you will when you are bending your shoulders to bear the cross of labor that comes to the uneducated. It is not the man who does the hardest work, calling strong muscles, that is making the money for his old age. He is in the ditch digging stone and heavy clay, while his educated brother is sitting in the office using his mental abilities in the discharge of duties for some large institution demanding brain and alertness. We expect more of men than women in life. A generally brilliant woman is admirable, but few of them shine like satellites at the best, but an education is needed by both man and woman, particularly the rightful bread winner. Go to school; get out those mountains of trouble, dust them, strap them together, and when school days come be with the army of youths that trod merrily back to the National Daily. —Woman's National Daily.

Woman's Discovery of Herself.

One of the greatest discoveries of the past twenty-five years has been woman's discovery of herself. She has reached that stage where she knows she is not a doll, an angel, nor a slave, but a woman, and claiming her rights as such. Once to be a girl is to be born a woman; in this age to be born a girl means a bundle of possibilities with a power to influence the world for good or evil. Many young girls have gained success through punctuality, being industrious and minding their own business. The woman who minds her own business is to be praised and respected. More is to be expected of women today than of our American mothers nowadays is that they try and fit their daughter only for her society entrance. It is all right to be a society woman, but it is better to be a woman of the world, and to have the world society too much and the world woman too little.—Rev. William Bustard of Boston, in Leslie's Weekly.

GRAVE EDUCATIONAL PROBLEM.

Washington Ranchmen Will Wed Teachers and Break Up the Schools.

How to keep the public school supplied with competent teachers is the greatest problem before the people of Douglas county. The greatest part of the population is made up of ranchers, who are bachelors, and their winning ways and prosperous farms prove irresistible temptations to the ablest fair pedagogues who come into the county.

Within the boundaries of Douglas county there are 174 school districts. Although the attendance in none is very large, the average is good. The average salary is \$70 a month. The membership of each school board usually includes one or more bachelors at the start, but before the end of the term the bachelors are all gone, and there are a bunch for new teachers must be made. More trouble than ordinarily has been encountered this year in getting good educators for the hundreds of Douglas county schools. The salaries for forty women teachers in the various districts. Some of them have offered premiums in the way of bonuses, but the supply does not seem to equal the demand. The school board will be held in all parts of the county in March. From past experience, it is expected that a new lot of teachers will be chosen, only to deplete the ranks of the ablest bachelors. Because of this condition fathers and mothers dislike to see the elections come around because of the dread possibilities in store for continuing the sessions. School boards in Douglas county are all in a state of regard for matrimonial bread—by the benefit of their bachelor members.—Walla Walla Bulletin.

WHIPPING POST AND STOCKS.

Stood in the Raleigh Courthouse Land Until the End of the Rebellion.

Up until the end of the war and a little while after the whipping post and stocks stood not far from the northwest corner of the courthouse and between that building and the present postoffice. The whipping post was a wooden place, though as it began it was sought to be stopped by a federal officer. The sheriff was, however, simply carrying out the mandate of the old court of pleas and queries. In those days the stocks and the whipping post were special attractions, notably to boys. The latter were allowed to ridicule people who sat in the stocks, which had the effect of making them throw anything at them.

Of course this deprived the boys of some degree of pleasure, yet they contrived to get a good deal of fun out of the thing anyway. It seems odd now even to think of such amusements as these must have been. Figure to yourself passing by the courthouse green at Charlotte or Raleigh and seeing a gentleman held by the ankles and wrists by wooden bars, sitting there in the sunshine for all the world to look at.

Those were the days of the branding iron too. A set of eyes of iron, in use for holding the ankles or wrists, are on exhibition here, but of branding irons there are none. These were used here in January, 1865, for the last time.—Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer.

Preventive Medicine.

The impetus toward preventive medicine is everywhere apparent, and the need for the movement is sufficient to quote that one-third of the human beings born alive die before the age of five years, largely from preventable causes, and that one-fourth of the distress which manifests itself through poverty is caused by sickness, largely preventable, and one-half the result of alcoholism, also preventable. While the world is going here the world reaches the consummation of Pasteur's prophecy, that "it is within the power of man to make all infectious diseases disappear from the earth." It is not necessary to see clearly that a large proportion of the maladies which sweep victims away year after year can be prevented, not only through direct medical treatment, but through the use of the most efficient administration by authorities of laws of sanitation.—Boston Advertiser.

Practical Mourning.

This notice appeared recently in a German paper: "Bowed with grief and recognizing the wisdom of God, who decreed it, the widow and four children of Hartwig Langmann make known to their relatives and friends the entry into eternal rest of a beloved husband and father. There will be no oration at his bier, because no words could describe his worth or make our sorrow less. Flowers from those who share our grief should not be sent, because the custom was distasteful to him who has gone. If a desire to show such a mark of respect exists, let it find expression in gifts to the poor, whose thanks we shall cherish. We are confident that the angels would find favor with those who are good."—

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Joseph Dest, crack twirler of the Norwalk baseball club, drove a ball into the mouth of Walter Smith, an African dodger, with such force that several of the dodger's teeth were knocked out and the ball locked so securely within the dodger's mouth it had to be cut to pieces before it could be removed. It happened at Roton Point, a resort on Long Island sound. "One ball, two balls, hit the nigger in the head fast just a good cigar," shouted the twirler. Dest threw the first two balls easily just to throw the dodger off his guard. Then by arrangement Richard Burke, coach of the Harstom college nine, let one drive. Smith hauled up his head and opened his mouth. One second after Burke, Dest let go a terrific drive and the ball struck the dodger squarely in the mouth. Smith lost two teeth from the blow and never will resign of the ancient and honorable profession of African dodger.

The action of an Italian boy in a battle which culminated in the shooting of the boy and his mother at Newton, Mass. The victims were Mrs. Dominic Caponi and her son Frank, who is accused of murdering the Boston trader, the Duke of Winchester, Riverside county, for the Hart ranch in Simi valley, north of this city. Both parties insisted on having this year's valuable crop from the ranch. The Harts had leads and leads and American and international whisky signals at their fingers' ends, but the Nevada men had the trumps. In spite of a brilliant and bewildering playing by the Harts, the rough and ready cowpuncher luck won. Mrs. Hart lost without a win. The Harts led the first 25 points, though it was close, and then their rivals jumped ahead and stayed there.

Miss Mabel Tong of Brooklyn, a summer boarder at Meriden, Conn., accidentally wound her long hair on a windlass when she was drawing water from a well, and frightened, she released her hold on the crank. The handle struck her in the head with such force that she became unconscious. It was not until some time before her plight was discovered, and then her tresses had to be cut to release her. Surgeons took six stitches in a wound on her forehead.

There are several hundred high class waiters working in the financial district lunch clubs and restaurants of New York city, whose service in those places ends at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Although most of them are members of the Geneva Association club, in Forty-fourth street, they are a class of thirty to waste much time in the delights of club lounging. One who had long pondered on how they disposed of their after lunch hours was at last induced to ask. In winter they go from their downtown work to the grill rooms and cafes of uptown hotels; in summer to hotel restaurants. Chief of the latter are the Hoffman, Waldorf and Astor hotel roof restaurants, where the patronage is largely at dinner and supper. Wages and tips run from \$6 to \$8 a day very regularly.

Roast swan for dinner one day and turtle soup the next was on the bill of fare at Farmer Joseph Bennicoff's home at Iron Hill township, near Altoona, Pa. The feast was the outcome of a battle on the farmer's duck pond. The turtle had seized a gosling and dragged it under but before the prey had emitted a loud squak in fright and alarm, the big swan, the king of the duck pond, heard the cry and when it reached the spot where the gosling had disappeared it suddenly gave a terrific "honk" and began swimming shoreward for dear life. Several times it was caught by the swan, but each time, with flapping wings, managed to regain its poise. Bennicoff, heedful of the old saying that "a turtle never lets go till it thunders," knew that the reptile was caught, and so it proved. The swan was caught and dragged itself up on the bank with a 10-pound snapper hanging on to its left. Bennicoff dispatched the turtle and then finding that the swan had a broken leg and a broken wing, killed the bird also.

A handsome bird, rare for that section, was brought to E. D. Braun, taxidermist, at Ellsworth, Me. It is a wild swan, which was shot at Webbs pond by Hamilton Kingman of Waltham. It is a young male, with pure white plumage, but black feet and bill and grayish shade on head and neck. The bird spreads six feet nine inches from tip to tip. These birds winter around the Gulf of Mexico and nest in summer in the vicinity of Hudson's bay. The route of their spring and fall migration is usually along the Mississippi and the Great Lakes; they seldom stray as far east as this. This bird was with a small flock of geese on a pond near Ellsworth, Me., with a speed of 100 miles an hour in flight.

Pursuing a chance roommate for more than a mile, Col. Reuben Hurt of Summersville, Ky., compelled the man to retire and surrender his stolen suit of clothes. The colonel then left the man, clad only in a white hat and a pair of shoes, on the banks of Salt creek. Col. Hurt met the man at Grand Island, Ky., and carried him to Lincoln. They secured a room at the same hotel. One morning Col. Hurt discovered that his best suit of clothes had been stolen, along with his pocketbook and watch. The Kentuckian after a search, spied the man attempting to board an out-bound train. Hurt gave chase and overtook the man near Salt creek and compelled him at the point of a pistol to restore the stolen clothing.

With his leg broken in two places, John Anderson of Little Falls, Ore., was found on Mount St. Helens by a Seattle party. To save his life they carried him to the summit of the mountain, and in an improvised stretcher made out of a sleeping bag, slid him down the mountain 4000 feet to the Mazama camp, where medical attention was given him. Physicians say that had not this expedition been followed Anderson would have died from his injuries.

"It wasn't exactly 200-goo eye, but the woman certainly has got me goin'," said Michael Unger of Princeton to Sergt. McGowan in the central police station, Trenton, when he requested the department to use its influence in breaking the spell which he said a gypsy woman had cast over him. Unger said he wandered into a gypsy camp near this city and submitted himself to the whims of a dusky gypsy maiden during a fortune-telling session. Later he discovered that a gold ring was missing from his hand and a roll of bills from his pocket. He told the sergeant the woman was too nice to steal his money and valuables, but he "certainly would like to know who got them."

Leaving Orange, N. J., for Falls Village, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hanchett, traveling in their auto, made but one stop before reaching Suffern, N. Y., and that at a grade crossing to let a train pass. On reaching Suffern they heard the meow of a cat. Investigation located a half-grown kitten on the gear box of the machine. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Hanchett had any idea when or where the cat boarded the car. Twice

can agree to do nothing for it except to give it a name. They call it dermatitis exfoliativa. When Cate first called in a physician to examine him, the medical man was inclined to attribute his ailment to his coming in contact with acids in his work, but Cate informed him that he had the habit of changing his skin at intervals when he was an infant. The shedding of his skin is preceded by an attack of chills and fever. Thus the skin dries and comes off in about two weeks, during which time the man suffers great pain. Generally the shedding of the skin takes place every two or three weeks. The longest time that Cate has gone without a shedding was nine years. Several years ago, when he suffered with an attack of the grippe, he shed his skin three times in fourteen weeks.

With a fruit crop worth \$15,000 as the stake, the fiercest game of wits ever seen in the southwest was played in a little summer cottage at Corona del Mar, near Balboa beach, Cal. The players were George E. Hart, a Los Angeles society woman, and her husband, a prominent broker, on one side, and Nevada A. Nelson and Hugh W. Nelson, Nevada mining man, on the other. The game was the outcome of a real estate deal between Nelsons trading the town of Winchester, Riverside county, for the Hart ranch in Simi valley, north of this city. Both parties insisted on having this year's valuable crop from the ranch. The Harts had leads and leads and American and international whisky signals at their fingers' ends, but the Nevada men had the trumps. In spite of a brilliant and bewildering playing by the Harts, the rough and ready cowpuncher luck won. Mrs. Hart lost without a win. The Harts led the first 25 points, though it was close, and then their rivals jumped ahead and stayed there.

Police, armed with repeating rifles, are patrolling night avenues in Pittsburgh, Pa., nightly, seeking to get a shof at a supernatural dog which talks good English, then disappears in the vapors of the night. Many petty robberies have been committed in the neighborhood of Lincoln avenue recently. Detectives Charles Almer, Arthur Ehrenfeld and Lieut. Charles G. Shields were detailed to catch the thieves. One morning at dawn the three men descended the back of the home of the Sisters of Divine Providence. A big black figure followed them. They moved across a bridge and the black phantom waddled on behind. The three men saw it was a large Newfoundland dog. The policemen halted; the dog stopped. Suddenly the brute spoke in deep tones, "Good morning." The men quailed in fear. The dog snarled and repeated "Good morning." The dog disappeared in thin, greenish vapors. The men made a search of the ravine, but no dog tracks could be found. They were laughed at when they told their story.

The cat was taken from the machine and placed on the roadside, but a tire jumped back and they finally decided to take it to Falls Village, which they did, placing it on the seat, where it sat quietly during the remainder of the journey and apparently enjoyed the trip.

A seventy-five foot leviathan came ashore a week ago and anchored, involuntarily at York Beach, Me., but still some half a mile off the shore. He couldn't get off, and for six days the gasoline launch promoters made splendid profits taking persons out to see the sight. As a final grand display, the bored men bought five pounds of dynamite, boated it off to the helpless monster, and set it off under him. The explosive went off, but the blaze, communicating to the inflammable blubber of the whale, set on fire, and several boat loads of summer vacationers narrowly escaped being burned up before they got out of reach of the sputtering fluid.

Working up from the bottom to steamboat pilot is the story of Mrs. Wyle Hulet, member of the steamboat family of Beardstown, Ill., who was given a pilot's license. Capt. Archie Gordon, United States inspector of steamboats, who examined Mrs. Hulet, said that she made an exceptional showing in navigation. Mrs. Hulet's husband, George Hulet, a steamboat engineer, failed to pass the examination when he applied for a pilot's license on account of color blindness. Capt. Gordon who examined Mrs. Hulet, said that she was among the very few who gave with unerring accuracy the entire list of beacon lights and day marks along the Illinois river for 150 miles, telling the color of each and of the day mark signs. Mrs. Hulet, who has spent much time on steamboats since her marriage, four years ago, has fixed a clock, starboard, teermast, and assistant engines. She applied for the license in an effort to help her husband.

BEE KEEPING IN ENGLAND.

Profit in the Industry—Improvements in Collecting Honey.

It is generally acknowledged that bee keeping is one of the most lucrative of British rural industries. Although in some seasons the return of the honey is not so good as one would wish, in consequence of bad weather at the period of the comparatively short honey flow, yet on an average of years the return of honey per hive is such as to warrant the sinking of a modest sum of capital in the industry with the reasonable likelihood of a good rate of interest being obtained.

The pitfall to be guarded against in estimating the amount of profit likely to accrue from bee keeping is that of reckoning by the rule of three on the basis of the returns obtained from two or three hives. If a net profit of £1 per stock can be made on each of these, it is a fallacy to suppose that £100 per annum could be made on 100 stocks; yet some enthusiastic amateurs are inclined to take this optimistic view of the matter. It must be recollected that when only a few hives are kept the surplus honey can generally be sold at a high price to friends and acquaintances, whereas when a large number are worked not only does the wages bill sometimes amount to an appreciable sum, but the surplus honey has to be disposed of at wholesale prices, which are from 25 to 40 per cent. lower than those obtained when the honey is sold retail.

Still, bee farming can be made to pay well in Great Britain when the bee keeper has had the requisite experience, and provided the district selected is one specially suitable for the industry, that is to say, one which possesses an abundance of nectar-producing plants and trees.

During the past thirty-four years the British Bee Keepers' association has done much to spread a knowledge of the advantages of modern bee keeping, by the old-fashioned method of keeping bees in straw skeps and then destroying the industrious little workers in the autumn by sulphur fumes in order to obtain the honey. At its best this pressed honey, which was sold at a low price, was the juices of crushed larvae and other impurities, was not to be compared with the delicious comb honey now obtainable in sections, or with the extracted honey taken from shallow frame supers that are always to be had in the market. The work of the association is mainly educative, and every year a large number of persons are awarded certificates of proficiency in apiculture, the highest of the three classes, the firsts, being a much coveted honor. Practically all the bee keeping associations in England are affiliated with this association, the honorary secretaries of the former being entitled to a seat on the council of the parent association. The good work which it carries out is limited solely by the funds at its command.

Many a cottager depends upon the surplus honey obtained from his bees, when they are kept upon modern methods, to pay a goodly portion of his rent, and there are countless persons who are greatly benefited by the honey. It is a great pity that they are not more generally aware of the fact that they could do the same without much hard work, and with a thorough enjoyment which is known only to a bee keeper.—London Mail.

Designed New Flag.

It may be interesting to know that a Maine man suggested the new arrangement for the stars in the United States flag which will become effective on July 4. With the admission of Oklahoma it became necessary to place a new star in the blue field of the flag. This was necessary a rearrangement of the stars. Charles A. Tallman, U. S. N., retired, of Richmond, made a sixteen-inch flag in which he made the arrangement and forwarded it to the state department as a suggestion. The state department has been of the matter to the navy department, for that department has charge of the flag. A few days later Mr. Tallman received a letter from the department informing him that his arrangement was the one which the department had had under consideration. Since then it has been officially announced as the new arrangement of the stars.—Kennebec Journal.

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MOVE TO MAKE MEAT COST LESS

PACKERS UNITE TO EDUCATE HOUSEWIVES IN REGARD TO VARIOUS CUTS.

EVERYBODY WANTS THE BEST.

If Portions Now Thoughtlessly Shunned Were Used, the Better Parts Would Sell Lower.

EVERYTHING RESTS WITH COOK.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 25.—Every person in the country is interested in the price of meat and will, therefore, also be interested in a movement which the western packers are preparing to undertake to teach the American public that other portions of a beef are as nutritious and, when properly cooked, as palatable as the costlier cuts. The ultimate end will be the lowering of prices on all grades of meats, especially in those cuts which are now in chief demand.

In short, the western packers are preparing a campaign to teach the public to buy and eat the whole "critter," and not a few choice cuts alone. From the sale of which the retailers say they must obtain the cost of the entire carcass because of their inability to sell the cheap cuts. This campaign is to be carried on through the retail dealers of the country who will be coached on the subject so thoroughly that they will be competent to teach their customers.

The packers say one of the chief reasons why beef is not cheaper in America is that the people demand the best cuts and leave so much of the so-called inferior grades on the hands of the packers that they are forced to raise the price of the best cuts up to counteract the waste, but if the sales of the cheaper grades were increased the cost of all would decrease materially.

Mistakes of Poorer People.

One of the packers' arguments will be taken from the year book of the United States department of agriculture, written by George K. Holmes, chief of the bureau of statistics. Mr. Holmes points out the mistake made by people of limited means in selecting the most expensive cuts when many of the unsought portions are equally, or even more, nutritious. One of Mr. Holmes' comments is as follows:

"Although epicureans admit and chemists demonstrate that the neckpiece is toothsome and nutritious, it bears the lowest price. In fact, it would hardly be considered respectable to ask the butcher for a piece of the neck. Perhaps a low order of proficiency in the housewife's cooking in the past gave to the neckpiece its low place. The story might have been different had the cook known how to utilize the meat in the making of attractive and delicious dishes. The point of the argument is that cheap cuts of a good carcass are as good as expensive pieces when judiciously selected and properly cooked."

Housewife Is Ignorant.

American butchers complain that the average housewife has little knowledge of the art of cooking. She does not know how to make a tasty dish of the cheap grades of meat. She therefore buys the best steaks, chops, roasts, frying pan and places them on the table when she thinks they are properly cooked. On the other side of the Atlantic the cuts are placed on a more equal footing, the demand for the different cuts being more general. On this side the laborer's wife is more likely to order chops or steaks than to ask for brisket, or neck, and in consequence it pays the big packers to send barrels and barrels of brisket and the cheaper cuts to England, while in many cases the American butchers would prefer purchasing more of the portions from which they take the so-called "choice" cuts to stocking up with the entire carcass.

While the tenderloin is the tenderest and is considered the most delicate cut, it is not so juicy nor so well flavored as other portions, tender, and which are not nearly so nutritious as parts which require more cooking. And both tenderloin and sirloin contain less nutritive value than is found in the cheaper meats.

Another government expert says that a chuck steak, after careful cooking, compares favorably with a round or sirloin from the same carcass.

DETAIN BOY EMIGRANT.

Jacob Trass, Whose Parents Are in Sheboygan, Wis., Held Up in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—After staying behind in Holland to take care of his grandmother, Jacob Trass, 17 years of age, whose parents settled in Sheboygan, Wis., three years ago, now finds himself liable to be debarred from the land his father and mother deserted. The boy got here on the Statendam. He passed the marine doctors all right, but was held up by an immigration inspector for a medical examination because of a defective speech. Three years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Trass came to this country, it was necessary for some one to stay behind in Newmansdorf, Holland, and take care of the grandmother. Jacob and another brother volunteered to remain. Recently conditions changed and Jacob was able to get away. He embarked on the Statendam with some friends of the family.

ST. LOUIS BANKER DIES.

J. C. Van Blarcom, Well Known Financier in Middle West, Succumbs to Bright's Disease.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 25.—Information was received here of the sudden death this morning of J. C. Van Blarcom of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis, and one of the best known financiers of the middle west, at his summer home in the Adirondacks, near Old Forge, N. Y. His death was caused by Bright's disease.

Fair Without, Foul Within.

Beautiful butterflies, a splendid and silent host, fluttered and floated above the tall white lilies in the quiet garden. "How lovely they are," said a nature student, sipping his tea; "how very lovely they are, yet the richer their beauty the ranker their taste. The Purple Emperor, one of the finest butterflies, likes nothing for dinner so well as a dead cat—a cat five or six days dead. "Other beautiful butterflies subsist upon spoiled fruit. Fresh fruit they won't look at. It must be falling to pieces with rotteness. "Even in their drink some of the love-

liest butterflies have a perverted taste. Turning scornfully from dewy rose-petals and from crystal springs, they seek out the vilest, foulest puddles whereat to quench their thirst. "And nearly all butterflies are drunkards. Collectors entrap them by means of stale beer mixed with molasses. This they smear on the holes of trees. Unable to resist the dose, the most respectable butterflies—fathers of families, capitalists, elderly matrons—get hopelessly drunk, and in the midst of their wild, silent orgy are crumpled in big handfuls into the collector's pouch."

MAY UNSEAT CASTRO

THREE NATIONS, IT IS SAID, TO BACK REVOLUTION.

Money Will Come from New York, Dutch to Furnish Ships and Colombia the Fighters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—With the full sanction of the state department of the American government, and with promise of effective assistance from Holland, a well organized revolution is being planned to overthrow President Castro of Venezuela.

The revolutionary movement, now being financed in New York and elsewhere, will become operative directly after the rainy season in Venezuela, which is about the middle of October. It is expected within a few months a new Venezuelan ruler will replace President Castro, an object which the state department, Holland, Colombia and the Venezuelan malcontents have every confidence of accomplishing.

Plans have already been begun for inaugurating the revolution. Financial backing is not lacking, as money is pouring in from New York, as well as from other sources. The amount available to perfect the revolutionists' plan may run up into the millions.

The latter in the plan has been busily engaged in mapping out his campaign for weeks. His first step was to consult the state department, and he learned from both Secretary Root and Mr. Bacon that while the United States government could not support a revolutionary movement, at the same time conditions in Venezuela were such that no interference by the United States need be anticipated. As Venezuelan affairs waxed warmer the state department was again sounded by the revolutionary planners and the present status is that Secretary Root is willing to let President Castro work out his own salvation and will, in fact, lend as much moral support as possible to those who are planning to overthrow him.

Holland has been informed of the move and will aid by blocking Venezuelan ports while the land attack begins along the Arauca river on the Colombia border. For this reason the state department expects no drastic action on the part of Holland, until the time comes to strike in October.

Colombia will willingly help by providing men who are anxious to overthrow Castro as some of the Venezuelans themselves. From Venezuela and Colombia will be drawn the men who are doing the fighting, while the United States will provide the money and several leaders, leaving Holland to carry out the naval part of the programme.

KEEPS UP ARMY LIFE.

Capt. Hains, Slayer of W. E. Annis, Changes Uniform Three Times a Day in His Cell.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Capt. P. C. Hains, Jr., who shot and killed William E. Annis, is keeping up the order of his life in the army as much as possible in the Queens county jail, according to a statement made today by one of his counsel. The attorney said that the captain had three of his army uniforms in his cell and makes his changes of uniform daily as he would at Fort Hancock. He dons his service uniform in the morning, the fatigue uniform after lunch and about dress parade time changes to his dress uniform and walks up and down the corridor in front of his cell. He retires at "Taps."

The testimony of only two witnesses will be offered by the prosecution when the Hains brothers are arraigned before a magistrate for a preliminary hearing on Friday. If District Attorney Darrin carries out his present plans, they will be Dr. Walter G. Frey, the coroner's physician, who performed the autopsy on Annis' body, and Charles H. Roberts, a close friend of Annis, who declared that T. Jenkins Hains prevented him from going to Annis' aid when Capt. Hains shot Annis.

ROBS SEVEN COACHES.

Yellowstone Tourists Taken in Detail by Lone Highwayman, Who Gets Over \$6000.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 25.—One highwayman, wearing a black mask, held up and robbed the passengers of seven stage coaches in Yellowstone park at a point only a few miles distant from the Old Faithful inn, near the upper basin, yesterday. The coaches left the hotel in the usual order, at intervals of a few minutes, and were held up, one after the other, as fast as they came in sight. The highwayman was stationed at a bend in the road, where he was invisible from either direction. At the point of a rifle he lined up the passengers and, after robbing them of money and valuables, allowed them to enter the stage and resume the journey. This performance the bandit enacted seven times. It is understood that he collected in all more than \$6000.

CHARGED WITH MUTINY

Waiters on North Land Refuse to Serve Meals Without Tips and Are Arrested.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 25.—On the trip of the steamer North Land which arrived here today from Chicago, twenty-five waiters refused to serve the meals because of the failure of a number of students of a military school among the passengers to tip them. They demanded an increase of wages in lieu of the tips and on being refused they declined to work. They were arrested on arrival here and taken before Deputy United States Marshal Conkling and charged with mutiny. They will be returned to Detroit, the alleged mutiny being taken place in Michigan waters.

JEROME'S RECORD IS NOT TAINTED

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE FINDS NEW YORK DISTRICT ATTORNEY BLAMELESS.

HIS ENEMIES ARE SCORED.

Report Is Given to Gov. Hughes, Who Will Probably Dismiss All the Charges.

PROBE WAS AN EXHAUSTING ONE.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Commissioner Richard L. Hand, under date of August 20, reported to Gov. Hughes that the evidence does not sustain the charges filed with the governor against District Attorney William Traverser Jerome of New York city.

"My conviction upon the whole case," says Commissioner Hand, "is that Mr. Jerome has been shown to have discharged the onerous duties of his office with zeal and ability, having the public good as his motive, and that no incapacity, indifference, or neglect of duty has been shown in any case."

Mr. Hand was appointed by Gov. Hughes on April 16 last to take testimony in the Jerome charges and he has been at work since then sifting the charges in all their details. He took about 3000 typewritten pages of testimony and in addition examined the voluminous exhibits and briefs filed by both sides. As the governor always confirms the report and recommendations of the commissioners appointed, it is expected that Gov. Hughes within the next few weeks will make an order dismissing the charges against Jerome in accordance with Commissioner Hand's report.

Twelve Charges Filed.

There were twelve charges against Jerome. The first four related to the most part to his failure in the face of evidence of crookedness in the Metropolitan Street Railway company, to prosecute the officials or employees thereof. The fifth, sixth, and seventh charges had to do with insurance companies. George W. Perkins' polite arrest, and Jerome's virtual defense instead of prosecution of him, contributions to the Republican campaign fund, etc. The eighth, ninth, tenth and twelfth charges were based on Jerome's inactivities against Whitney, Ryan, Dolan, and Widener in the manipulation of the Metropolitan Securities company and also regarding transactions of the Interurban Street Railway company. Commissioner Hand finds charges disproved in all cases. He says:

Crookedness Known at Albany.

"It is easy, as it seems to me, to understand the entire situation which resulted in the presentation of these charges. Enough irregularity and impropriety in the conduct of many great enterprises in the city of New York was known, or at least suspected, to call for a legislative investigation with a view to determining the nature of the evil and what remedial legislation might be found desirable, and the Armstrong committee was appointed to that end. Such an investigation was entered upon, conducted by counsel for the committee with conscientious ability, and by the committee with great patience and thoroughness.

"The information derived thereby was given wide publicity. The nature of it inevitably produced a feeling that the evils had originated and grown to monstrous proportions by reason of the indifference of the public, even that part of the public having a personal interest in the matter. The tendency of corporate management toward crookedness, which has followed, which all good citizens hope will not be ineffectual toward securing a better state of things.

"Popular interest has expressed itself in a great many forms, one of which is the conception of certain worthy people that they as a committee of stockholders in a street railway company, had a public duty to perform in seeing to it that all persons connected with the evils or irregularities so disclosed should be brought to punishment.

Cause of Jerome's Election.

"The respondent, Mr. Jerome, generally is known throughout the city and was believed to be a man of great ability, absolute honesty, perfect courage, and with a large measure of familiarity with the needs of the situation and measures which might be effective toward satisfying those needs, particularly in relation to the irregularities which were disclosed by the investigation of the Armstrong committee.

Nature Fake.

"Old Mossback," a legendary fish that has for thirty years inhabited the waters of the Ohio at Hanging Rock, destroying fishing paraphernalia worth thousands of dollars in efforts to catch him, has been caught "in the flesh," says a Wheeling (W. Va.) dispatch. G. H. Billups, operator at the Sun's tower, turned the trick when he hauled up in a net a catfish weighing 44 pounds. The fish, which is a yellow mud cat, measured 8 feet 7 inches in length. He was nearly exhausted from his struggles to get out of the net and was easily landed.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

GARDEN OF THE GODS

Colorado Wonderland, Where Nature Displays Her Most Fantastic Moods.

One of the world's greatest natural wonders, the famous Garden of the Gods in Colorado, has been presented by C. B. Perkins, who has been its owner for a quarter of a century, to Colorado Springs to become a part of the city's 3,000-acre park system. It is a notable acquisition and the people of Colorado Springs are to be congratulated in thus securing a feature that has called forth the admiration of tourists from all over the world, who have invariably grown enthusiastic in their praises when beholding the scenic beau-



THE SIAMESE TWINS.

ties and quaint conceits of form with which nature has so lavishly adorned this Colorado museum.

The garden comprises an area of 940 acres. The titanic forces of nature conspired to make it one of the ruggedest yet most beautiful spots on earth. It has attracted tourists by hundreds of thousands from all parts of the world, rivaling in this respect the Yellowstone National Park itself, and its fame has done much to build up that region as the playground of the republic.

The Garden of the Gods is remarkable for the strange forms which the red and white sandstone rocks here as-



GATEWAY TO THE GARDEN OF THE GODS.

sume. Besides grotesque shapes, to which various names have been given, there are spires, minarets, cones and cathedral towers, and masses of a staccato form.

Transcontinental tourists always include the Garden of the Gods in their itinerary and it is safe to say that several millions of visitors have been attracted to the spot since the railroads made it easy of reach. Colorado, originally famous for Pike's Peak, has gathered more fame from the Garden of the Gods than any other single feature. The State has profited in large measure from the possession of the place, and Colorado Springs would not to-day be the city it is were it not near this spot.

At the entrance of the Garden of the Gods one begins to see marvelous things—indeed, before entering. The so-called Gateway is an imposing formation, being two great masses of red and white sandstone rocks rising 900 feet with a narrow passageway between. From a distance, the Gateway is not particularly imposing but on nearer approach, it is seen that nature has here performed a miracle. After passing through, the tourist is prepared in a measure for any further wonders that may confront him.

All through the Garden of the Gods, red and white sandstone formations abound in the most curious shape. Grotesqueries are everywhere. There are most peculiar rocks resembling birds and animals, some of them so closely that the visitor may doubt the evidence of his own eyes and expect the titanic monsters to awaken out of their sleep and spring at him. There are minarets and spires, cones, towers, overhanging fret work, flagree in rocks, beautifully colored veinings and strata, balancing stones, tables, and everything conceivable and some things that are not. Imagination could not run wilder riot than is here seen in reality.

The photographs shown with this story give the reader a fairly good idea of some of the formations. Cathedral Spires, one of the most peculiar group of rocks in the entire Garden, is so-called from its resemblance to a church. At near view, the resemblance is lost, but from a distance, at certain angles, one may readily believe, if he did not know to the contrary, that he is looking at a beautiful cathedral and would expect to hear the echoes of the chimes

borne faintly to him on the breeze. Near to the Cathedral Spires is Eagle Rock. The rock itself has no resemblance to the bird after which it is named, but if you look at the very summit you will see a formation which is an exact duplicate of an eagle. This is one of the most remarkable sights in the whole section. The stone bird perches himself at the very top of the rock and there he sits as he has set for ages, looking out over the other wonderful things that were created at the same time he was. The Flying Dutchman is a grotesque pile of stones nearly 400 feet high which bear a decided resemblance to the Dutchman of the stage with his funny cap on his head. The Siamese Twins are so named because they are close together, each being practically a duplicate of the other.

Balance rock is a stone nearly 300 feet in height which stands on its point almost like an egg. It is so perfectly balanced on another stone that it sometimes sways in a heavy gale, but apparently there is no power on earth that can bring it to the ground. How many thousands of years it has stood there cannot be told; neither can any one know how it was made to assume its peculiar position.

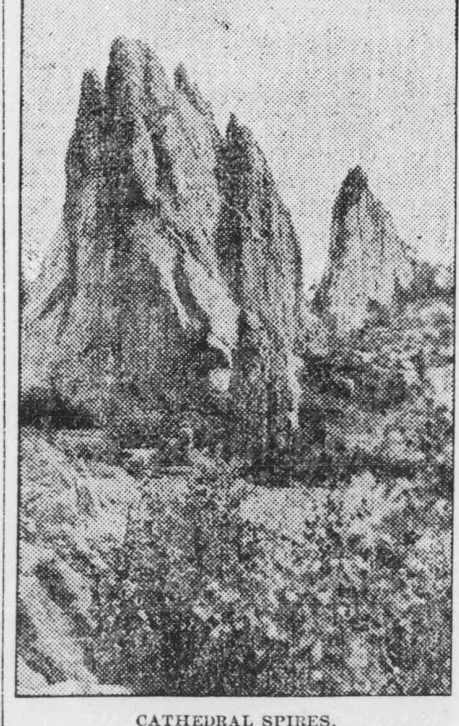
It is the opinion of geologists that the masses of rocks, in their strangely garish colors, the sedimentary strata that once lay horizontally upon the mountain's breast, but that some gigantic convulsion of nature threw them into their present perpendicular attitude, with their roots, as it were, extending hundreds of feet underground. The erosion by water, when the region was part of the Gulf of Mexico, is believed to account for the quaint and astonishing shapes of the various formations, though since that remote period there has been such a change of levels that the celebrated Garden is now nearly 6,000 feet above the sea.

On the first rock as one enters the massive portals is to be seen the perfect outline of a stag's head, with antlers laid back and nose high, as if startled by the baying of the hounds. A few yards further on is a huge stone of 200 tons' weight perched like a spinning top upon the shoulder of another. It is so nicely balanced that every passing breeze seems to threaten its stability, and yet it has stood like that for centuries. Still further on one sees a duck,



CATHEDRAL SPIRES.

complete in every outline, and as dense as though about to finish the hatching of a brood of ducklings. Then comes an alligator stretched out at full length and so natural that one involuntarily wonders if the gigantic saurian is not waiting for a meal—a small one—off the duck. Further advance into this museum of wonders reveals new sights to charm or impress the beholder. Of these there may be mentioned the red sentinel that guards the north portals of the Garden, flanked on either side by cathedrals and fortresses of amazing size, and aflame with brilliant coloring.



A FOOL ANYHOW.

There are thin slabs of sandstone standing on edge and lifting their heads hundreds of feet high, on which the gods or witches have sculptured images of birds and animals; and many strange shapes such as needle rocks. Several other localities in the mountains near the Garden of the Gods afford similar wonders.

"I don't suppose he would rock a boat." "I hope not." "Still, he might see how far out he could swim."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

THE HOUSEHOLD

Homemade Linoleum.
A good, strong linoleum may be made from old Brussels carpet that has not been worn through, says Popular Mechanics. Tack the carpet right side down on the floor and then apply paint, giving it a large number of coats, the last few coats to be of the desired color, allowing each coat to dry well. If the paint begins to wear, apply a fresh coat of paint. The effect of mosaic tile may be produced by dotting the last coat with different colors of paint.

Mexican Rarebit.
Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a chafing dish. When well heated add a tablespoonful of Mexican pepper pulp, a half-teaspoonful of mustard and a little salt. To this add a half pound of cheese cut in small pieces. When the cheese is melted stir in slowly three or four teaspoonfuls of milk and then add one beaten egg. The mixing should be stirred constantly while cooking. When sufficiently thickened, serve on small squares of toasted bread.

Griddle Cakes.
For those who have no waffle iron a recipe for delicate griddle cakes is given. Beat the white and yolk of an egg separately. Add to the yolk one cup of milk, one-quarter level teaspoonful of salt, and one and one-half cups of sifted flour. Mix well, then add two and one-half level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and beat hard with strokes across the bowl. Fold the white of the egg in lightly and cook on a hot griddle, allowing one tablespoonful of batter to each cake.

Quick Coffee Cake.
Sift together one pint of flour, one-third of a cupful of sugar, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and half a teaspoonful each of salt and ground cinnamon. Mix to a soft dough with about half a cupful of milk stirred into a well-beaten egg. Add four tablespoonfuls of soft butter, spread in a shallow pan, sprinkle with sugar mixed with cinnamon and bake in a moderate oven. Serve fresh with coffee. Raisins or currants may be added if desired.

Boiled Tongue.
Have a fine pickled ox tongue, if very salt let it lie in cold water for one or two hours before cooking. Put into a stew pan with two carrots, one onion, a bunch of herbs and parsley, two or three cloves and six peppercorns; cover with cold water; simmer gently for about three hours; remove from the stew pan, take off the skin, trim the roots, put a paper frill around and serve on a hot dish.

Yorkshire Pudding.
Mix one cupful of flour with one-eighth of a tablespoonful of salt and add one cupful of milk gradually to form a smooth paste, then add two eggs beaten until light. Bake in gem pans greased with fat from the roast, and baste with the fat after the pudding is fully risen. Serve around the roast. This pudding is often baked in a dripping pan and cut in squares to serve.

Flexible Glue.
According to Power, a flexible glue for attaching leather to metals may be made by adding one part of Venetian turpentine to four parts of glue. The mass is heated in a glue pot as usual until it becomes sticky and ceases to give off bubbles. It works best when fresh.

Baked Codfish Hash.
To each cup of finely flaked and freshened codfish allow two cups of chopped cold potatoes; mix in two tablespoons of melted butter and one cup of milk; pack in a buttered pan, cover and bake thirty minutes.

Best Way to Melt Butter.
Never melt butter on the stove. Heat your cake dish by filling with hot water, wipe dry, then put in butter; it will then melt.

Short Suggestions.
A twine string tied to an ordinary heavy screw answers the same purpose as the lost cork-screw.
Gum arabic starch is obtained by pouring boiling water over the gum arabic, then diluting it to the right consistency. It is an excellent starch for pieces that are starched to dry and must not be ironed.
A handy candle to carry is made by melting the flat end of the candle and adjusting it in a tumbler or goblet. The glass prevents wind from blowing out the light; then there is less danger in carrying it this way.
Instead of trying to "cream" sugar and butter for a cake with a tireless spoon or knife blade, try using a wire potato masher. This chops the butter finely and blends the two with little trouble in a comparatively short time.
Before using new gas mantles soak them in vinegar and hang them up to dry. When quite dry put them on the burners. In this way a brilliant white light is obtained, and the burners will last twice as long as usual, even in drafty places.
Japanned trays should never be touched with boiling water, for that would cause the varnish to crack and peel off. To clean these trays rub them over with a little olive oil and then polish with a piece of flannel, which will absorb the superfluous oil.

STOESSEL'S LIFE IN JAIL.

Confined with Nebogatoff and Two Naval Commanders.

A St. Petersburg paper gives the following account of Gen. Stoessel and Nebogatoff, now confined in the fortress of St. Peter and Paul, together with the naval commanders Grigorieff and Lisichin: "The generals have each a spacious cell, well lighted, while the other two prisoners have a cell equally large in common. The cells have large windows, with iron bars, overlooking the Neva and the Winter palace. The furniture for each is a camp bed, a large and small table, two chairs, and a press. The prisoners' outdoor recreation consists of gardening, under the direction of Lisichin, who is no stranger to that art and mystery. According to the rules of the prison fortress, the four unfortunate war prisoners rise at 8 a. m., take their tea, and then proceed to the garden abutting upon the Neva. At noon they dine together, Nebogatoff presiding at the mess. What the conversation of these men, upon whom Fortune has not smiled, but whose bravery has never been impugned, is only to be imagined. At 6 p. m. they sup, and at 9 o'clock they take tea. Between times they can read what they like, newspapers, books and magazines. It seems that Stoessel and Nebogatoff met for the first time in prison. They only knew one another from photographs. 'Alas! that we should meet in such a place,' said Stoessel to his companion in misfortune as down his cheeks fell unbidden tears. Nebogatoff replied: 'God above is our judge. We must never lose courage.'"

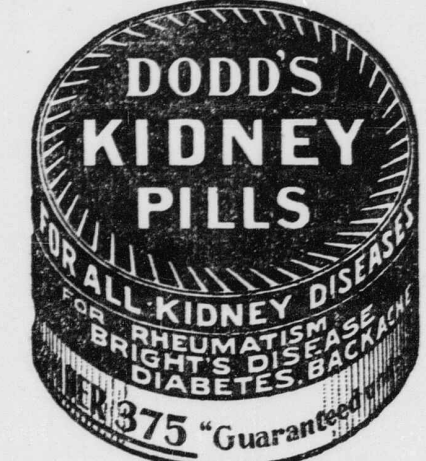
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Real Beds in Sleeping Cars.
The new sleeping cars of the L. & S. W. railroad in England are a distinct departure from the ordinary type of sleepers, says Popular Mechanics. Brass bedsteads take the place of stuffy berths familiar to all who travel in this country, and heavy upholstery is eliminated. This renders the cars more hygienic and the woodwork can be kept clean. The car consists of seven single and two double sleeping compartments, extending across the car, each of which has its own lavatory.

California's Big Apricot Crop.

With trees bending under the burden of the heaviest crop in years—perhaps the greatest in the history of the state—the harvest of apricots in California is at its height. It is estimated that the green crop will total 120,000 tons and that the return to growers will be \$1,250,000. The pie and sauce possibilities are appalling. Because of rapidity of ripening possibly 10 per cent. of the crop will not be gathered. The fruit is exceptionally luscious.—Los Angeles Times.



BORAX IN THE DAIRY.

A Matter of Profitable Interest to the Farmer and Dairyman.

The problem of keeping sweet all the utensils used in connection with milk and cream selling, and butter making, has been a serious one with the farmer. He has come to realize fully that the slightest taint or hint of staleness left in a can, tin or churn may ruin a whole output; that the taint which is left in the form of bacteria which grow and multiply in milk or butter, producing disastrous results. The farmer has learned that hot water won't rise away the greasy residue in dairy utensils. He has learned that soap leaves a residue of its own which is, if anything, worse than the milk or cream residue, and it is little wonder that there has been a constant clamor for a dairy cleanser and sweetener that will meet modern requirements.

A few of the largest creamery establishments have called experts into consultation on this problem and have with this scientific aid hit upon a product of nature which exactly fills the bill—borax. Scientists have long known borax as a cleanser, a sweetener and an anti-septic destroyer of bacteria and germ growths. Destroys all that is harmful and promotes and preserves freshness, sweetness and purity, relieving the dairyman and dairy housewife of drudgery and of needless work and worry.

Its cheapness and value should give it first place in the necessities of every dairy. The cow's udder is kept in a clean, healthy and smooth condition by washing it with borax and water, a tablespoonful of borax to two quarts of water. This prevents roughness and soreness or cracking teats, which make milking time a dread to the cow and a worry to the milker.

The modern cleanser of all dairy utensils consists of one tablespoonful of borax to every quart of water needed. Remember—a tablespoonful equals four teaspoonfuls. Be sure that you get pure borax. To be sure, you must get "20 Mule Team Borax."

All dealers. A dainty book in colors, called "Jingle Book," sent free to any Mother sending name and address of her baby, and tops from two pound cartons of "20 Mule Team" Package Borax, with 5c. in stamps. Address Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago, Ill.

GARBANZO CROP OF MEXICO.

One of the Highest Priced Field Products of the Country.

The garbanzo is neither a pea nor a bean, but occupies a position somewhat between the two, and although but little used among foreigners it is highly prized in all Latin countries. There is a demand for it in the Mediterranean ports of Spain and Italy and in Cuba, and it forms an important article of export among the agricultural products of this country.

When roasted it somewhat resembles a roasted chestnut in flavor, although by many persons preferred to the chestnut. It is also boiled with rice, and a very good broth is made from it.

The garbanzo crop of Mexico is grown on lands which are adapted to the growth of wheat, but as it is raised without irrigation when the wheat crop is short, the garbanzo crop is proportionately large, as it is planted on wheat land that did not have sufficient water for irrigation. It is not confined to this class of land, however, as any good black land will produce it. The plant itself resembles somewhat a dwarf pea vine, although much more stocky and with smaller leaves. There are from one to four garbanzos in a pod, and as a rule the fewer there are per pod the larger the garbanzo.

The best quality of garbanzo is one of the highest priced Mexican field products. The best qualities are exported to Spain and Cuba, and as it is very susceptible to the influence of dampness it is not sent to the coast until the vessel on which it is to be imported is usually in port. It is customary for the exporters to collect their shipments at points with a dry temperature and several thousand feet elevation, but there are near enough to the tide water to be able to reship promptly when the opportunity arrives.—Mexican Herald.

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

Explained.
Misses—You seemed to be enjoying yourself last evening, Bridget. I heard loud laughter in the kitchen.
Bridget—Yes, mum. Me policeman cousin was after droppin' in to tell me of me uncle's death.—Harper's Bazar.

Portieres of Eucalyptus Seeds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rhoades of Altoona are the owners of a unique set of portieres. The portieres were the gift and handiwork of their daughter, Mrs. Edward Snow, who resides in Los Angeles. It took two years of patient labor in the making of them. They consist of seventy-eight strings of linen thread, hung with thousands of bell-shaped seeds of eucalyptus trees, which are famous along the Pacific coast. Each seed is separated from the other by two white glass beads, and the whole is arranged in graceful loops to fit the archway between the parlor and sitting room. There is a slight but very pleasant odor arising from the seeds. The seeds have to be strung in the spring, when soft, at which time a medicinal oil is extracted from them.—Pauasutawney Spirit.

Pensioners for Widows.

In stating that the Australian state of Queensland in 1879 began a system of subsidizing widows in the care of their children, Consular Agent Asbury Caldwell of Brisbane writes of its further development: "The idea has steadily grown, and it has been found wiser for the state to pension the mother for the care of her children than to condemn her to such employment which would cause her to neglect the children. The following new scale of weekly allowances was authorized by the recent Parliament, to take effect May 1, 1908: For one child, \$1.22; two children, \$1.10 each; three children, 97 cents each; four children, 91 cents each; more than four children, a maximum of \$4.38."

Scales in the Mint.

Passing through the mint attention was directed to a large pair of scales, which were said to be as fine as anything in the country. They recalled the grand balance of scale used in the Bank of England, and on inquiry the mint scales proved to be a worthy specimen of the same class. The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street uses a piece of mechanism that stands about seven feet high and weighs in the neighborhood of two tons. This scale is set every day, just as the one at the mint is, and is so delicately adjusted that it will correctly weigh a grain of dust or 400 pounds of gold. A postage stamp would affect the index six inches. If any weight beyond its capacity is placed on the machine it makes its protest by ringing an electric bell and keeping it up until its load is lightened.—Philadelphia Record.

FRIENDLY TIP.

Restored Hope and Confidence.
After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

A N. Y. woman writes an interesting letter. She says: "Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc.

"My appetite was ravenous but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help. I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died.

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts, stop drinking coffee and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friends I began to use both and soon became very fond of them.

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis.

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

OREGON FARMERS PLANTING NUTS

MORE THAN 500 ACRES DEVOTED TO WALNUT CULTURE IN VICINITY OF ALBANY.

TREES BEAR VERY YOUNG

Business and Professional Men Acquiring Land and Planting Walnut Trees.

GOOD RETURNS ARE LOOKED FOR.

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 2.—More than 500 acres in Linn county are now devoted to commercial walnut culture. Half of this acreage was planted this year and all of it in the last three years. The acreage was approximately doubled this year and it is expected that the present acreage will be doubled again next year. All these new growers are planning to adopt scientific methods of cultivation to develop successful commercial orchards.

At the present time of an acre of commercial walnuts the county is bearing. About 200 acre will be bearing in three years and 50 acres in four or five years. This shows the vast growth of this industry in this part of the state.

Acreage Rapidly Increases.
There are no trees bearing now but individual trees in the yards of farm and city residences, and while these trees have never been cultivated at all, they have taught the lesson that walnuts begin bearing early in this part of the state and yield well. It generally takes from four to six years after the tree is planted for it to attain full bearing powers in the Willamette valley, but they often bear earlier. The most remarkable instance of early bearing of walnut trees ever noted here is that of a tree in the yard of the residence of L. E. Blain, a prominent local merchant. A 1-year-old tree which was planted in the yard of a sprig has one nut on it this summer.

County Fruit Inspector E. C. Roberts estimates that from 400 to 500 acres of walnuts will be planted in this county this year. He says that several tracts of ten and twenty acres each are to be devoted to walnut culture and some larger orchards will be set out. All of the trees now being planted here are of the Franquette and Mayette varieties, the others being Praelatians. Practically all of the new growers are planting grafted trees or are planting seedlings along the Pacific coast. Each seed is separated from the other by two white glass beads, and the whole is arranged in graceful loops to fit the archway between the parlor and sitting room. There is a slight but very pleasant odor arising from the seeds. The seeds have to be strung in the spring, when soft, at which time a medicinal oil is extracted from them.—Pauasutawney Spirit.

Oregon Nuts of Superior Quality.

The remarkable increase in acreage of walnuts is due to the recent education of the people to the fact that walnut growing is proving a profitable undertaking in the Willamette valley. Western Oregon produces a very superior nut to that grown in other parts of the world, orchardists assert, and Linn county is said to be particularly adapted to the new industry.

The new orchards show conclusively that walnut growing is attracting all classes of people. Many farmers are setting out commercial orchards on a portion of their farms and business and professional men are acquiring tracts of land in the vicinity of their home towns for the purpose. A number of women with some spare capital are numbered among Linn county's new walnut growers. Among them is Miss Helen Crawford, for many years an instructor in elocution in the Oregon Agricultural college, whose instructors have done much in recent institutes to educate the people to the advantages of scientific walnut culture. Miss Crawford will plant ten acres of walnuts near Lebanon.

Advised to Plant Wide Apart.

County Fruit Inspector Roberts is warning the new planters against a mistake that has been made by a number of people who were among the first to set out walnut orchards in this county and are now regretting their error. He states that trees were set out from a distance of 18 to 25 feet apart, thus giving 60 to 72 trees to the acre. The trees are thus so close together that by the time they are ten years old their limbs are so interlocked, which not only often hinders production or lowers the standard of the nut, Roberts advises planters to set out their trees from 50 to 60 feet apart, planting only from 10 to 17 trees on an acre.

TINY MOTOR'S NEW TASK.

Telphers Now in Use in Great Manufacturing Plants.

The smallest electric locomotives engaged in practically every day work, are not over three feet long or eighteen inches high; and they run upon a single rail—quite frequently upon a wire cable. The trolley pole which takes the current is but half a yard in length.

These small locomotives are known as telphers, the name being derived from the Greek word signifying to carry or to transport, and they are used in a variety of ways by no means confined to the use of a record-breaking polysyllabic German extraction to do justice to these marvelous little machines.

Their use being confined almost entirely to the yards and shops of great manufacturing plants, or to places where raw material such as coal, sand, stone, etc., is unloaded and handled, they are unfamiliar to most people, and identified with such works and operations. But in the few places where their installation brings them before the public they arouse a very great interest.

The motors have a train and each of the cars is furnished with an electric hoisting appliance, by means of which it may be lowered from the trolley line to the ground. Then it may be instantly disengaged and run upon its own wheels as a shop truck to any distant portion of the floor.

A little consideration will now show the flexibility of this system. Raw material can be unloaded from the railroad cars directly into the telpher cars. These can be instantly elevated to the second or third stories of the railroad storehouse and then run on their own rails to any portion of the floor, the freight unloaded and stored, or they can be run along the trolley line directly to the mills across the river and there lowered to any floor of either of the mill buildings, the material deposited at the point required for manufacture. In like manner finished material is taken from any point in the mills and transported to the railroad storehouse for shipment.—Technical World.

Marriage in Southern Nigeria.

Among all polygamy is the rule, the reason given by the natives being that it is impossible for one woman to do all the work of the house, look after the children, prepare and cook the food, fetch the daily supply of water (often an arduous job), cultivate the plantation

and go to market. And the reason is that the African is an exceedingly busy person. It is the custom to shower times a day when at home, and the men spend most of their day sitting in the palaver house, or market place, while the women bring the food all day long. One wife could not possibly do this. Besides, the African lady encourages it, for she says: "The more wives the less work." Among the Aiharas, Onichas, Obiwus and the lower class of pagan tribes in the interior there is very little form of marriage. As soon as a man has the means he pays the parents what they want in the shape of goats, cows, beads, money, and takes the girl. There is no ceremony at all. The more wives he has indicates a richer man and that he will be better looked after. If, of course, they can manage to seize a woman from the neighboring tribe while she is fetching water or working on her farm so much the better. With this method in vogue for centuries no wonder that it is as much as a native's life is worth to go out of his own village and that the country is so backward.—Geographical Journal.

FASHION WORLD.

There are still a few more weeks to talk about summer elegancies, but before we will be hardly aware of the fast declining season of the autumn styles and hints will be shown us. However, in the remaining weeks, every woman will endeavor to be as attractively gowned as previously and although her wardrobe of winter wear she will have them freshened or partly remodeled. In this way her costumes may last through the summer season and their appearance will also be slightly changed. The princess gowns are more than ever in vogue and are showing new and different arrangements in trimming which changes the whole effect of the costume. Some of these costumes are finished on the shoulders with pretelles and then the waist is cut in Empire style, the sleeves and corsage being made of net and mousseline chiffon. Many of the gowns are made without any trimming in absolutely plain lines, which reveal more carefully the perfect figure.

The jabot of plaited lawn, lace or net is one of the prettiest features in the season's neckwear. An exceedingly dainty stock and jabot, which would give any fine skirt waist a dressy appearance, was made of Irish lace and net. The shaped stock was made of Irish lace outlined with bands of plain lawn and furthermore was edged with three rows of silk cord. The long jabot was of white net edged with lace and was arranged in cascade fashion. At the left side of the jabot appeared a frill of Irish lace which added more to the elegance of the neckpiece. A great many of these frilled jabots can be made at home by the fingers from pieces of fine lace, etc., that one always has left from different dresses, for, as every up-to-date woman knows, this delicate neckwear is found very expensive when so much can be made at home. A jabot suitable to be worn with any embroidered linen collar was finely plaited in three waterfall frills edged and bordered with embroidery in black or in color. Another was of closely gathered lawn deeply edged with Irish lace at the bottom and at the sides with a narrow edging of the lace.

The little summer wraps are constantly receiving praises for their usefulness and daintiness. They are needed so many evenings, and afterwards too, that one should have a wrap to accompany each costume, or perhaps one that will look well with several. One has noticed a number of attractive ones lately and one was of biscuit-colored taffeta. It was made of narrow bands embroidered in soutache of the same shade and was separated by net and lace in cascade fashion. The front was closed with passementerie motifs. Another one, simple, but very dainty, was of orange cloth having a deep band of fllet at the bottom in the same tint.

All gloves are much wrinkled on the arm is the word from Paris and so it is very necessary that they be purchased with sufficient length. The twelve to fourteen length is most generally sold. The plain white gloves are not liked except for certain occasions, those in tints of champagne, cream, beige and all the different browns and grays being the fashionable colors for dressy affairs. Peau de Saxe and suede are worn afterwards while for evenings or elaborate occasions, white gloves are first. For the very warm weather silk is chosen, and also the satin finish thread which is a perfect imitation of suede. There is a novelty in silk gloves which have the arm and hand portions joined by hemstitching. The wrist length is elaborately embroidered with the hand of the glove is left plain.

Never before have the linen costumes been so wonderfully smart and attractive as they are this year. The suit of 1908 has not taken a suggestion from the one of 1907 and therefore the last year's model is hopelessly out-of-date. The costumes of white linen are unquestionably the ones that lead the more elaborate models. They have a coat and one-piece gown, the skirt of which is either circular or demi-trained. The favorite coat length is half way between the waistline and the knees. Some slant kid stands first from several inches below the waistline, others are a trifle longer in front than in back and still others are pointed on the sides, back and front. Very few cutaway styles are seen, although there are some attractive models with the back of the coat nearly reaching the seven-eighths point. The trimmings on these are of lace and bands of embroidered muslin. For street use the suits are strictly tailored and are noticed in light blue, gray, buff and tan, and for traveling the darker shades of blue, mauve, brown and black and white, are more popular. A popular skirt model in the street costume is circular, closing in front with large linen covered buttons ornamenting the seam from belt to hem. Very smart are the skirts with from seven to nineteen zones, each seam stitched on the outer side so that it seems to indicate a narrow bias band. To be very correct these skirts should be 4 inches from the ground. These new suits have been extremely fashionable this summer and many styles in heavier weights will be worn during the next month or two.

A Voluntary Confession.

An educator of this city who is in favor of a judicious use of the rod and skeptical of moral suasion tells this story:

"Did I understand you to say that this boy voluntarily confessed to running away? asked a truant officer, addressing the determined looking female parent of a small and dirty boy.

"Yes, sir, he did," the woman responded. "I just had to persuade him a little, and then he told me the whole thing voluntarily."

"How did you persuade him?" queried his worship.
"Well, first I gave him a good licking," said the firm parent, "and then I put him to bed without supper, and I took his clothes away and told him he'd stay in bed till he confessed what he'd done. If it was the rest of his days, and I should lick him again in the morning. And in less than half an hour he told me the whole story voluntarily!"

TOBOGGANING IN SUMMER.

New Sport in Austria—Other Uses for the Mountain Sleigh.

Summer visitors at the Semmering and other mountain resorts near Vienna are this season enjoying tobogganing—a sport hitherto confined to the winter months.

The new summer toboggan has a body shaped very much like the ordinary winter article, and mounted on four low wheels. Equipped with a strong and reliable brake, as well as steering apparatus, it affords a pleasant and speedy means of descending mountain and hill paths, and has already become very popular among tourists.

It is expected that the new toboggan will have other uses besides sport and amusement, for it offers a swift and ready vehicle for carrying a messenger from the mountain hotels to the towns and villages below or in summoning medical aid in case of accidents. Experimental trips on the Semmering range and also on the hills near Vienna with the new sleigh have proved entirely satisfactory.—Vienna Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

ECZEMA FOR 55 YEARS.

Suffered Torments from Birth—In Frightful Condition—No Help Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man 55 years old. I tried all kinds of medicines I heard of, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery, but I kept from scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured. Hale Bordwell, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimony. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

Photographing the Stomach.

A new apparatus has been devised by a physician in Munich, by which the inside of the stomach can be clearly photographed. The camera is actually swallowed by the patient, and when it reaches its destination the interior of the stomach is illuminated by a small electric lamp attached to the apparatus. At the bottom of the camera is wound a photographic film 20 inches long and 1/4 of an inch wide. The physician pulls a cord which runs the film past the lens, the electric lamp is turned on, and the impression is made on the sensitive film. This procedure is repeated until the requisite number of pictures have been taken.—Popular Mechanics.

Excursion to Milwaukee.

Reduced rates of fare and one-half for the round trip are offered to merchants in the West and Northwest by the Milwaukee Association of Jobbers and Manufacturers. The dates of sale at all stations distant 100 miles or more from Milwaukee are August 27th to September 6th inclusive, tickets good returning until September 16. To obtain these rates merchants must get from the Milwaukee Association of Jobbers and Manufacturers will entitle holder to return ticket for one-half fare. Bring your family with you. Office of the Milwaukee Association of Jobbers and Manufacturers, 45-49 University Building, corner Mason and Broadway.

Against Dueling.

A congress is being held in Austria against dueling. It is not known what conclusion it will arrive at, but an illustrated paper in France recently held an inquiry regarding the duel. The last word on the subject was said by a celebrated surgeon: "The duel is absurd," he wrote, "and I am willing to uphold that opinion by force of arms."—Paris Journal des Debats.

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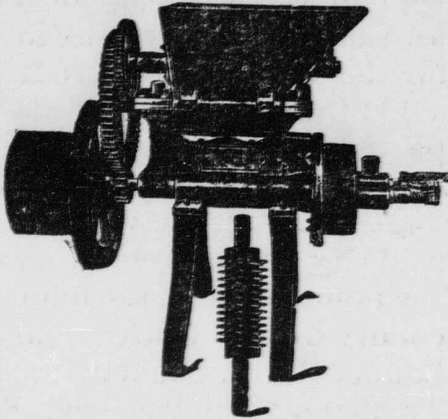
—Alvey A. Adee, second assistant secretary of the state, has left Washington on his annual bicycle tour of Europe. Mr. Adee is expected to be away from the state department for two months.

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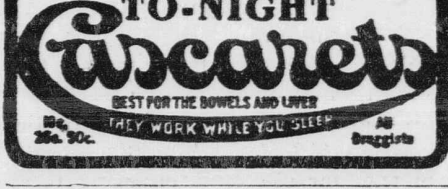
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NOTICE OF ENROLLMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Registration of the several wards of the City of Gladstone, constituting a Board of Enrollment, will be in session in the several wards of said city on Saturday, August 29th from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of enrolling the names of all legal voters, members of whatever political party, who may make proper application for such enrollment. The Boards of Enrollment will be in session in the respective wards at the following places:

- 1st Ward, Polling place, 5th street.
- 2nd Ward, City Hall, Minnesota Ave.
- 3rd Ward, Polling place, 8th street.
- 4th Ward, Polling place, Minnesota Ave.

W. A. NARRACONG,
Clerk of the City of Gladstone.
Dated Aug. 20, 1908.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

To the qualified voters of the City of Gladstone, County of Delta, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the said city on Tuesday, September first, 1908, for the purpose of voting for the nomination of candidates for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said State by the qualified enrolled electors of all political parties. Also for the purpose of voting for the nomination of republican candidate for Representative in the State Legislature from the Representative District of which said city forms a part. Also for the purpose of voting for the nomination of the following Republican candidates for county offices of Delta County: Judge of Probate, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer for full term, and County Treasurer to fill vacancy, Register of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney, two Circuit Court Commissioners, Surveyor and two Coroners. Also for the purpose of electing delegates to the next ensuing republican county convention which will be held for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State Convention for nominating State officers. The number of delegates to be elected to said republican county convention from each ward in said City of Gladstone is as follows:

- First Ward, 2 Delegates.
- Second Ward, 2 Delegates.
- Third Ward, 2 Delegates.
- Fourth Ward, 1 Delegate.

The polls of said election will be held at the following places in the respective wards:

- First Ward, Polling Place, Fifth Street.
- Second Ward, City Hall, Minnesota Ave.
- Third Ward, Polling Place, Eighth Street.
- Fourth Ward, Polling Place, Minnesota Ave.

The polls of said election will be open at Seven o'clock in the forenoon, and will remain open until five o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election.

Dated this 20th day of August, A. D. 1908.

W. A. NARRACONG,
Clerk of the City of Gladstone.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Michigan Department of State,
Lansing.

To the Sheriff:
You are hereby notified that a General Primary election will be held in this State on the first Tuesday in September, 1908, for all political parties for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, also for nominating candidates for any political party which has voted in favor of the direct nomination of its party candidates in counties or districts as prescribed by Act No. 4, Extra session, 1907.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto affixed my signature and the Great Seal of the State, at Lansing, this thirty-first day of July in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred eight.

C. J. MEARS,
Deputy Secretary of State.

To the Electors of the county of Delta, and the Clerks and Inspectors of election of the several townships and cities thereof.

You are hereby notified that in conformity with the above notice, a primary election will be held in the County of Delta on Tuesday, the first day of September, 1908, and also on said day for nominating candidates of the Republican party to be voted for by the enrolled Republican electors of said party for the following offices: Representative in the State Legislature for the Delta Representative District comprising Delta County, Judge of Probate, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer for the full term, County Treasurer to fill vacancy, Register of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney, two Circuit Court Commissioners, two Coroners and County Surveyor.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand at the City of Escanaba, this fourth day of August A. D. 1908.

FRANK W. ARONSON,
Sheriff of the County of Delta,
Michigan.

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.

BOYS WANTED.

A few boys between the ages of 16 and 20 can find steady employment in the factory of the Marble Safety Axe Co.

First Publication August 22, 1908.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Land Office at
Marquette, Mich., August 14, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Gust Nelson, of Escanaba, Mich., who, on July 23, 1908, made Timber & Stone Sworn Statement, No. 0145, for nw¹/₄ of sw¹/₄, Section 24, Township 41 north, Range 25 west, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final timber and stone Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Escanaba, Mich., on the 30th day of October, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John Moe, John J. Ackley and Louis Anderson, of Escanaba, Mich., and William Swainston, of Woodlawn, Mich.

First publication July 25, 1908.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Land Office at
Marquette Michigan, July 30, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas Goedert of Gladstone Mich., who on February 28th, 1895, made Homestead Entry No. 7988, Serial No. 0132, for n¹/₂ of ne¹/₄, section 2, Township 41 N., Range 23 W. Mich., Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Escanaba Mich., on the 3rd, day of September, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Nels A. Froberg, Joseph A. Richard, Roy Thorbahn and Charles Froberg of Gladstone Mich.

First publication July 25, 1908.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Land Office at
Marquette, Michigan, July 20, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that John Jones of Ogontz, Mich., who on March 28, 1901, made Homestead Entry, No. 10129, Serial No. 0130, for n¹/₂ of ne¹/₄, section 18, Township 40 N., Range 30 W., Mich. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court at Escanaba, Mich., on the 8th day of September, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Nelson, Henry Dansey, John Weirwaw and Max Constino of Ogontz, Mich.

First publication July 25, 1908.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Land Office at
Marquette, Michigan, July 20, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Christopher Westrope of Cornell, Michigan, who on May 23, 1901, made Homestead Entry, No. 10191, Serial No. 0130, for Lot No. 1 and ne¹/₄ of ne¹/₄ section 32, Township 41 N., Range 23 W., Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court at Escanaba Michigan, on the 8th day of September, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Alfred Mallette, Edward Mallette, William Wiseman, John E. Lauscher of Escanaba Mich.

OTTO C. STEGATH.

There is no candidate for office in Delta county who has made a more aggressive and systematic campaign than that which has been conducted by Otto C. Stegath, candidate for representative in the state legislature. Mr. Stegath has endeavored to get in personal touch with the individual voter in every section of the county, and he has been frank with all in stating his position upon questions affecting the interests of the people as a whole.

Mr. Stegath is one of the best known and most representative young business men in the county. He is a successful, progressive and aggressive business man of sterling worth and his honesty and integrity are unquestioned. The same energetic policy which has enabled him to build up a large business in this city has been manifested in his method of campaigning. His policy of speaking well of business competitors has also been used in his campaign, and he has had only good words to say to his opponents for the nomination for representative.

Mr. Stegath said to The Delta this week that he feels confident of a successful result of his campaign at the primary election next Tuesday. The assurance he has had from the Republicans in all parts of the county indicate that his confidence is not misplaced. In speaking to The Delta this week concerning his candidacy, Mr. Stegath said:

"I am not unaware of the great responsibility which one assumes in taking his oath as a member of Michigan's great law-making body, and I am also conversant with the great issues which are now before the people of the state and which they will expect the next legislature to formulate into law. It has been claimed by some that I am opposed to corporations, while others are claiming that I am a corporation man. I wish to say that I am a business man but my interests are with the laboring classes, whose patronage has enabled me to make a success of my business. I am opposed to 'predatory wealth' as it has been termed by President Roosevelt, but I do believe that it has been only by legitimate combination of capital that the great development of our country has been made possible. If I am chosen as representative I shall represent the people of Delta county. I believe in the taxation of telegraph, telephone and express companies upon an ad valorem basis. These interests do not pay a just proportion of the tax burden. I am opposed to class legislation of any kind, but I do believe in the 'Square Deal' for all. My record in Delta county is an open book. I am not afraid to look any man in the face and declare, 'I have done you no injury.' 'I shall fully appreciate every vote I get next Tuesday. I certainly want the nomination for representative, and if the Republicans of Delta county honor me with the nomination I shall endeavor to be faithful to their interests."

A CHEAP SKATE.

One of the "aspirants" for the office of Judge of Probate of Delta county says "If a County office is a good thing, pass it around." This is the plea of the cheap and nasty demagog. A county office is like a savings bank. When you have a good thing, keep it. A public office is not a prize to offer to the noisiest and most dishonest bidder, but a trust to confide in and true.

STEGATH OBJECTS.

"To the People of Delta County: I am certain that you will bear testimony to the fact that in the campaign which I have been and am making for the nomination for representative in the state legislature, my methods of campaigning have been clean and free from anything of a personal nature. I have depended upon my fitness for the office and my standing with the people to get votes.

I had hoped that the campaign would come to a close with nothing having been done to cause any personal feeling, and yet I must say that my attention was called, on Wednesday, to some methods which have been adopted by my opponents which I am sure will not commend themselves to any voter who believes in fair play. During my campaign I have been circulating a great many campaign cards, and on one side of them appears a few statements regarding my birth and residence in Delta county. My opponents have troubled themselves to gather up a large number of these cards and have had printed on the bottom in red ink: "With The Anti-Saloon League Since 1908."

These cards have again been placed in circulation for the purpose of injuring me. I wish to request my friends to denounce in every possible way this clumsy effort of my opponents to injure me.

While the Anti-Saloon League is not an issue in this campaign, I can say that I am not connected with it. I do believe in good citizenship, but my belief is that about the most undesirable citizens we have are those who would stoop to such a method as that exposed above to work an injury to a candidate for office. I appeal to the people of this county to show their disapproval of such contemptible work by voting for me next Tuesday for representative in the state legislature.

Very respectfully,
OTTO C. STEGATH.

Personals

Will Marble left Tuesday for northern Wisconsin on business, returning Saturday. He finds this part of the country quite prosperous and no sign of panic conditions.

Champion Bendure and W. H. Freeland went fishing Sunday. The catch was so large that the champion didn't bother to bring it in. He wasn't thirsty anyway.

Albert Olson and family left this week for Denver, Col., near which he will farm.

Miss Gertrude Gormsen returned Tuesday from a three weeks visit in Marinette.

Frank McDonald, who has been visiting James Gills for the past ten days, returned Tuesday to St. Ignace.

Barney Golman, after spending a week farming at Perkins, returned to the city Saturday. He will leave shortly for a visit to Milwaukee.

Mrs. M. Weinig returned Sunday after a visit of several days with friends in Escanaba.

L. E. Folsom is laying the concrete walk from Nath to Central on the north side of Delta.

Christ Larsen has installed a stone foundation under W. J. Micks' store.

H. A. Davis, having a felon on his hand, is laying off and with Mrs. Davis making a tour of the neighborhood. His father-in-law, A. G. Cooper is in charge of the shop.

The Chicago Produce News in its Kansas City Notes says, "P. W. Peterson, dairy agent of the Erie road, sent in his resignation last week. Hundreds of devoted friends in the Southwest regret the loss and will miss the jovial Peterson. All will unite in wishing him happiness and prosperity in his new business in Gladstone."

Fred Olson returned last Thursday from Illinois. He goes back in a few days to enter Augustana again.

P. L. Burt spent Sunday in Escanaba.

Blanche Bushnell of Menominee, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm spent Sunday in Escanaba.

H. W. Blackwell and Warren Chandler made an auto trip to Menominee Sunday, returning the next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McCarthy and Mrs. Lynch went down Wednesday to Harris to attend the wedding of Edward P. Reynolds to Miss Lily Harris. Mr. McCarthy returned next day, but the others are still visiting in Menominee county.

Clarence Walz is visiting on Washington Island for a couple of weeks.

Will Sterling spent Sunday afternoon in Escanaba.

A. L. Williamson and family left this week to visit for a time in Glenbeulah, Wis.

BASEBALL AS ADVERTISING.

The experience of the new century of professional base ball, as regards the beneficial effects of advertising a town or small city, on account of its having a professional base ball club located in its midst, or of a town or city being connected with a base ball league or association, has practically taught a lesson to business people of small cities and towns, which the intelligent and progressive class of hotel and storekeepers of a country town have not been slow of late years to avail themselves, for such business men have realized the advantages above referred to.

In small towns and villages the scores are usually published in the local newspapers. This helps the places where the games are played, and when the winner of the championship is known the impression prevails that the victory is due to the enthusiasm and support given by the "rooters" of the home place in which the team is located.

We know of many small country towns which would never have been known or heard of outside of their own immediate vicinity, but for its base ball club and team. The fact is, if the business people of a town, not previously benefited by having a base ball club and a good enclosed ground, were to get their best men together for organization purposed, they would soon realize what an advertising medium a well-managed professional club is to the hotels, boarding houses and stores.—Spalding's Guide.

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ANDREW STEVENSON,
PROPRIETOR.

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