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**Not a National Custom.**  
"Of all your queer American customs," said the Englishman, "and you have many, you know—oh, yes, very many—the queerest is that of the oldest daughter of the first marriage of a woman who has been married twice wearing her mother's first wedding ring."  
"How is that?" said the American woman. "That sounds rather complicated. I am afraid I didn't just catch it."  
The Englishman repeated.  
"In the two weeks that I have been in New York," he elucidated still further, "I have met four maiden ladies of thirty-five to forty-five years of age who wore wedding rings. I asked for an explanation, and each time I found that it was the ring with which the lady's father married her mother. When the mother married again she gave the ring to her oldest daughter. Don't you think that queer?"  
"I certainly do," said the American woman. "Still, I can't believe that it is a national 'custom' or I should have heard of it before."—New York Press.

**Troops Formed of Foreigners.**  
The French Foreign legion is composed of a very heterogeneous lot, who have found Europe too hot for them, and it is a curious thing that the German element seems to predominate in this French force. Most of these Germans are deserters from their own army, though in the legion they soon find that it is even worse than an ordinary case of "out of the frying pan into the fire." The legion is now almost the only survival from the days when kings and governments accepted the service of foreign troops unless indeed another instance of the same kind is furnished by the pope's present Swiss guard, though this is composed of men of first rate character. The Garde Ecosaise of the kings of France was another good example of those alien mercenaries. The Scots, a hundred in number, who formed for centuries the bodyguard of the French kings had their modern counterpart in the famous Cent Gardes who sentinelled the Tuilleries under Napoleon III.—London Chronicle.

**They Tried Another Kind.**  
It was Sunday evening, and there was a lot of company.  
David's mother had sent him upstairs to get some plum jam for supper.  
It took the lad a long time to get to the third floor, but when he did reach the closet where the jam was kept it took him even longer to get started back—not that he was afraid, but that he was somewhat interested in the jam.  
Finally he returned with his face and hands somewhat the worse for plum jam.  
His mother took the sticky jar and surveyed him critically.  
"Did you eat any jam?" she asked.  
"Yes'm," was the lad's reply.  
"And what did you do with the stones?" she asked again.  
"I put 'em back in the jar," he answered innocently.—Lippincott's.

**Police Automobiles.**  
Chief of Police Kohler of Cleveland, "the Golden Rule policeman" believes that the day of the foot policeman in his city is past. He favors a system of automobile squads. In a recent report he said: "You might as well send the fire engines out in the streets looking for fires as single policemen to hunt crime. I urge that at least fifteen automobiles be purchased for the police department for use in patrolling." Kohler explains that he would send out groups of "coppers" in autos, who could be carried over a great territory several times each night, dropping off one or more policemen wherever suspicious conditions were noted.

**Full Sets of False Teeth For Dogs.**  
News comes from London that many of the leading dentists there have established "parlors" for the treatment of dogs and that the patronage of the owners of show dogs has made the innovation a profitable one. A defective or decayed tooth may lose the prize to a dog otherwise perfect as to points, and it is now a common practice with fanciers to send their pets to the dentist as regularly as wise parents send their children. Single new teeth cost from \$4 to \$5 each, while as much as \$135 is paid for a full set for a beloved old canine member of a household.—New York World.

**Paderewski's Diet.**  
Prior to his appearance at a concert Paderewski would not thank one for a piece of the finest turkey or for the most toothsome pudding ever made. On a concert day he eats nothing until it is concluded except one soft boiled egg. When it is over he takes a hearty meal, which he enjoys thoroughly, as his appetite is excellent, although he is so abstemious. During a concert he drinks a soda lemonade made without sugar. It need hardly be said that this is not intended as a stimulant. After the concert he permits himself a draft of some malt beverage.—London Tit-Bits.

**The Newest Gold Field.**  
Poselidon, the newest Australian gold field, is producing some remarkable nuggets. One shaped like a cricket bat was recently found there lying on the surface, the finder at first mistaking it for a mushroom. From the same place comes news of a nugget of 103 ounces closely resembling a nautilus shell, and on the adjoining claim a Scotchman impaled a thirty-eight ounce nugget on the point of his pick. A boy driving a baker's cart over the Poselidon field saw the gleam of gold in the grass. He got down and picked up a lump weighing four ounces.

**Footballer Wants to Fight.**  
Another aspirant for heavyweight pugilistic honors has appeared in the form of a college man, one who has played tackle on his varsity football team and who this year faced the Pennsylvania, Princeton, Annapolis, the Indian and West Point eleven on the gridiron. The would be champion is Thomas Edward Casey, and until recently he was a student at Villa Nova college.  
Casey is the man who made the touchdown against Princeton last fall, but the play was disallowed after he had made an eighty yard run and out-foiled Tibbott, the All American half-back, who chased him down the field. Casey is a magnificently developed man, nineteen years of age, stands six feet, weighs 195 pounds stripped, has a normal chest development of forty-one inches, forty-five inches expanded, and has a thirty-four inch waist. He lives in Bridgeport, Conn., and expresses a desire to meet John Wille or Kubiak.

**Millionaires to Play Polo Abroad.**  
When the polo season opens English players will find an American team composed of members of the Meadowbrook club (New York) ready to meet them on their own ground. The Meadowbrook team has been practically invincible for two years and has beaten nearly every team of note on this side of the Atlantic. Three of the members—namely, Harry Payne Whitney, Lawrence Waterbury and J. M. Waterbury—apparently not satisfied with a monopoly of the American victories and sighing "for other worlds to conquer," will cross the ocean next season, carrying with them the good wishes of every polo enthusiast.

**Burch to Coach Cincinnati University.**  
Robert Burch of Cincinnati, captain of the 1908 Yale football team, was recently chosen coach for the University of Cincinnati football team for next season. Burch will attend the Cincinnati Law school next year after graduating at Yale in June.

**Driscoll Never Knocked Out.**  
Jem Driscoll, the clever little English pugilist, boasts of the fact that he has never been knocked out. He also claims proudly that when he weighed only ninety-eight pounds he knocked out several men that weighed 140.

**Vagaries of Memory.**  
The vagaries of the old man's memory are indeed curious. Lord Houghton told Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff that he had once been present when Lord Lyndhurst and Dr. Lushington were asked what was the most interesting thing that they remembered. "Oh," said Lyndhurst, "undoubtedly the day which I spent with Washington at Mount Vernon." "Oh," said Lushington, "undoubtedly the week which I spent with Burke at Beaconsfield." Naturally they were asked to tell something of what had passed on these occasions, but neither of them could remember anything whatever. There is much to be said for assisting the memory of good things with a diary, as Sir Mountstuart himself did.—London Chronicle.

**Paid For a Peep at Royalty.**  
In the eighteenth century the Londoner could look at royalty on Sunday for a modest fee. In a guide to London, published in 1767, it was said, "At St. James' chapel royal by knocking at the side door and slipping a shilling for each person into the hand of the verger who opens it you may have admittance and stand during divine service in the presence of their majesties, and for a shilling each person more you may sit in their royal presence, not in pews, but in turnup seats on the side of them."

**A Vague Idea.**  
During his first visit to a farm little Willie came into the house crying softly.  
"What is the matter, dear?" asked his mother.  
"I went out to see the cows, and they didn't give nothing but milk," sobbed the boy.  
"What did you expect?" inquired the mother.  
"I'm not sure what I expected," replied Willie, "but, mother, where does beef tea come from?"—Judge.

**A Hint.**  
"Yes," said the young student thoughtfully, "when I get interested in a subject I never stop until I have embraced it thoroughly."  
"That's nice," was the hesitating reply. "Do-do you think I'm an interesting subject?"

**Great Expression.**  
"They tell me, Grimley, that your daughter slugs with great expression."  
"Greatest expression you ever saw. Her own mother can't recognize her face when she's slugging."

## Personals

Miss Ida Miller was the hostess of the D. O. N. girls at a delightful Valentine party on St. Valentine's eve. The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion with festoons of red hearts of all sizes, and the guests were in costume, each couple representing "somebody and his sweetheart." The evening was passed in games and dancing, flashlights being taken of the merry group. After a delightful lunch the lovers took their departure, regretting that Valentine's day comes but once a year.

Messrs. J. L. and Eugene Willford, of Gladstone, were in the city Monday. They are the proprietors of the flouring mill in that city and were here for the purpose of placing orders for the flour. They own a warehouse here and it is their intention to furnish local farmers with seed wheat and encourage them in every way to raise wheat. They propose to exchange flour and feed for wheat.—Manistique Pioneer-Tribune.

Miss Edith Legg entertained the J. J. D. girls last Saturday evening. The girls were especially amused by an original presentation from their theatrical members. After the performance, a very elaborate lunch was served, and the party dispersed.

The well known piano tuner, Percy Patterson, will be in the city next week. Orders left with G. R. Empson will receive prompt attention.

"Claude," belonging to LaPine & Strand was killed Tuesday night on the Buckeye hill, in a collision with a cutter driven by three drunken men from Kipling. The cutter's thill pierced the horse's breast, and death resulted almost instantly from loss of blood.

The J. D. D. Club entertained at a dancing party Monday evening, at Fraternity Hall. Mrs. Mingay's ability as a musician was the source of great enjoyment to the club members and their guests.

R. B. Baird, who for a year and a half has been manager for Victor Williams, has accepted a position with Lewin & Jacobs, and is now to be found again at The Hub.

Miss Nettie Hoffman, of Escanaba, who has been the guest of Miss Margaret VanGeisel, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hammond returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit in Grand Rapids; where they attended the Lincoln exercises held at the time of the state convention.

H. E. Hite has been renovating the Wolfe building with paint and paper during the past few days.

Cuba Flora will soon make her home here.

A copy of the Maywood (Ill.) Record-er was received the other day from Lewis R. Prentiss, who has been for some time a business man of that thriving suburb of Chicago. In its pages The Delta is pleased to note, not only Mr. Prentiss' advertisement, but mention of him in its news columns which would indicate that he fills no slight position in the social life of the hamlet. Mr. Prentiss was for years a resident of Gladstone, and known to many who will be interested to hear of him.

Ambrose Woodhall, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodhall, Kimball street, this city, was married Wednesday to Miss Grace Potter at the home of the bride in Gladstone. Mr. Woodhall is foreman at the Soo Line roundhouse in Gladstone and his bride is one of the popular young ladies of that city, where they will continue to make their home. They are now enjoying their honeymoon in the west.—Soo Times.

Mrs. C. C. Ireland, who has been in Dr. Laing's hospital at Rapid River for nearly two months, following a serious operation, was able to return last week to her home at Loud Spur, having improved greatly in health.

George P. Carter, who has represented the manufacturers during the rearrangement of the new veneer mill, left Saturday for Painesville, O. He returns at the end of the week.

M. Gleason came in Saturday from Iron River, returning Monday. The Gleason Exploration Co. has just made another strike of high-grade ore, on the forty adjoining their shaft.

William Chelander, who has spent the last two years in lower Michigan, returned recently to Gladstone and will remain here.

Attorney Clyde Hayden, of Escanaba, was in the city on business Monday afternoon.

Floyd Duclane has opened a barber shop, with a whirling red sign, just opposite McCarthy & Rogers' livery.

Mrs. Thos. O'Connell and son Mark attended Thursday the funeral in Escanaba of Dr. H. W. Long's infant daughter, Ruth.

**ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.**  
Rev. Frederick Spence will give the next number on the Epworth League entertainment course. His subject is "Jean Valjean." Mr. Spence has that rare gift of oratory that thrills and inspires. He is scholarly, but not prosy; he is a profound thinker, yet so simple in his presentation that even children listen with pleasure. He will make you think; you will laugh; you may weep. But best of all, if you hear this address, it will help you to live a stronger, truer life. At Alice Memorial M. E. church, Wednesday evening, February 24. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

**"BEATING" THE CITY.**  
The following article, quoted by an exchange from another exchange, is applicable, beyond a doubt, to every municipal business, and accounts for much loss that a private business would obviate. The officers who would enforce the laws and regulations strictly against those who abuse their privileges, are deterred by the immense amount of abuse that would be heaped on them by reputable citizens; while from the community as a whole they would receive neither moral support nor thanks.  
"The village officials have found it necessary to turn off the water in some of the residences lately, and the usual howl of outraged humanity has been raised.  
The village has the right of the question both morally and legally. This is the usual and only way a public corporation has of protecting itself. The supply has not been cut off from any who are too poor to pay but only from those who, through neglect or indifference to their responsibilities, have let their water tax accumulate unreasonably. The city sells water to its citizens at a price that any family can afford. If people do not want to buy they are not compelled to, but if they leave their water turned on and expect the village to do the same, they should expect to pay for it the same as they pay their butchers or grocers. If they prefer snow there is plenty of it now, and it is perfectly healthy when boiled.  
There are always some in a community who think that everything they can get from the city without paying for it is so much gained. This class of tax dodgers can be dealt with only by such measures as that the village has just used, but usually when it reports to them to protect itself they are the first to raise the hue and cry of indignation. These same worthy citizens, however, would be the first to resent the charge that they are being supported by public charity."  
These remarks apply as forcibly, of course, to takers of electric current as well as users of water—more so, for chances of fraud are more frequent and more serious.





# Doings of the Week in and About Gladstone

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

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The burden of the city's light and water department is at present a heavy one for the water board; and the heaviest burden is, perhaps, the prevailing criticism. No way to put the plant on a paying basis without considerable expenditure or considerable risk has presented, until recently, at least; and it may be predicted that this will be the real issue at the election six weeks hence. However, at the board meeting of Tuesday night, a means of relief was proposed. A. E. Neff, who is known to all in Gladstone as a man of much business ability and financial solidity, has been giving the lighting question much study, especially since his recent appointment to the board. He has accordingly announced that he can supply the missing link in the arrangements by leasing the lighting system from the city for \$500 a month, employing a lineman, and negotiating a current supply from the Escanaba Power Co. He will agree to charge no higher rates than the present schedules for service; and expects to make a reasonable profit for his own services. As \$500 a month would pay the interest on the plant and go far toward a sinking fund, Mr. Neff's proposition appeals strongly to the board; the operation of the present plant can by no means return such profit to the city. The members therefore are desirous of negotiations being made as soon as possible. Mr. Neff, being interviewed the next day, declared that his offer is bona-fide, and it is probable that in a few days he will submit a form of contract, such as contemplated in his offer.

There was an attendance of over two hundred and twenty at the Lincoln exercises in the high school auditorium last Friday. A full program was rendered, of appropriate songs, selections and readings of patriotic interest, and especially connected with Lincoln. The high school furnished much of the music, and the orchestra gave several selections. Miss Dona Michaud gave her oration on "Lincoln the Man," which was delivered with much success in the interscholastic debate last year. Supr. Willman made a short introductory speech, and the address of the evening was by the Rev. Geo. C. Empton, who drew a parallel between the lives of Lincoln and Gladstone, the great statesmen of the nineteenth century in America and England; contrasting the early lives and education of the two.

The last ball of the season will be that of the military company, their fourth, at the army in Wasa Hall, on the night of Washington's Birthday, February 22. Music by the city orchestra, and price of admission, 75 cents, as before.

The Eagles flapped their wings again last Friday. After voting in five new eaglets, the banquet board was spread. A hundred and twenty-five of the Eagles and their friends swooped down on the defenseless chicken pie, and vast as was the quantity, succeeded in demolishing it.

The ladies of the Congregational church hold their regular cake and apron sale this Saturday afternoon in Scott's store.

W. E. Gauffin this week received the permit for cigar factory 202. He will occupy the Fisher rooms in the Green block about the first of April, when his brother will join him. Their leaders will be the Bay de Noc and Gauffin Bros.' Havana.

The Young People's Society of the Mission church will celebrate its fourth anniversary next Friday with a social at the church, beginning 8 p. m.

The Delta flours will now be handled to the exclusion of other brands by the jobbing firm of Brauns & Van, Escanaba, and a large quantity will doubtless be sold in the county town.

It is understood that H. E. Hite and Dan Call are endeavoring to secure a location in the postoffice block for a two-chair shop.

The council failed to meet Monday evening, and will probably not sit until March.

Nicholas Longworth says that Roosevelt, Lincoln, and Taft are America's greatest men. It was unnecessary for the Father of his Country to turn over.

Lent this year begins on the twenty-fourth, next Wednesday, and Easter falls this year on the eleventh of April.

All the state's homestead lands have been withdrawn from entry; and a vigorous investigation will doubtless be made of the charges of abuse in the system of disposal.

Willford and Son of the Delta Flour Mills of Gladstone, were in the city last Monday calling on the trade. The gentlemen came to Gladstone a short time ago and have one of the best equipped flour mills to be found anywhere. It is said to be the finest in the state. These gentlemen went in there without any bonus or financial encouragement whatever and through the merits of their goods have built up an enormous trade in that section. They have been obliged to enlarge the capacity of their plant and only recently added \$6,000 worth of new machinery. They are anxious to establish a permanent business here and want to establish a market for their goods and also will be in the market as purchasers of grain.—Manistique Courier-Record.

Cuba Flora is coming. 'Twill make the men smile.

The board of education of Iron River has unanimously adopted the following: "Resolved, that the board of education emphatically disapproves of extravagant expenditures upon the part of the high school graduates at commencement time. No young lady graduate shall procure for commencement week more than one dress and that dress to be plain and of inexpensive material. Any graduate violating this resolution will be debarred from appearing on the platform or in any way taking part in the public exercises of commencement week. Resolved further, that no flowers or presents of any kind can be presented to the graduates at the public exercises."

A bill has been sent to the legislature from Marquette, providing for uniform metal ballot boxes through the state, to be cylinders, with lock built into the lids, and only one key to be made. The boxes are to be sealed with metal seals. It is hoped this will result in a more careful preservation of ballots in case of a recount.

The abandonment of the protective policy by the American government must result in the increase of both useless labor and idleness, and so, in proportion, must produce want and ruin among our people.—Abraham Lincoln.

In the list of property advertised for taxes by the state is the city hall property, which is delinquent for its paving tax for 1906. The matter was overlooked by the city officials, who were in ignorance of the facts until their attention was called to the matter by County Treasurer McDonald.—Soo Times.

"Are there any lepers in Michigan?" asks an exchange. Not till the political roorback appears again.

Those who send post card declarations of love in Russia are fined five rubles. What a harvest Uncle Sam would have had enforcing such penalties last Sunday.

Paid in Full would have been better repaid Wednesday night if the audience had been as large as it was appreciative. The cast was faultless and the stage setting vividly realistic. It is to be regretted that high-grade shows seem doomed to small houses here.

Glancing back over the events of the past week we wonder just how much the people of Aurora appreciate the fact that they have a home paper that will not publish the mistakes and differences that happen among them.—News.

16 inch Hemlock wood, full cord, \$2.75  
16 inch Maple and Birch mill wood \$1.75 per single cord, \$5.00 per full cord delivered to any part of the City. Call up C. W. Davis, phone 7. 40

Never carry your civic pride too far, like the Minneapolis congregation which rose and left the church on Sunday because the minister took his text from St. Paul.—Bohemian.

A number of upper peninsula cities are either muzzling or killing off the dogs by reason of the fact that rabies have (?) made their appearance. Several persons have been bitten by afflicted canines and one death has resulted.—Soo Times.

The high school basketball girls go this Saturday morning to Manistique to play the high school team of that city. This is the first interscholastic basketball contest between the two towns.

A party of Escanaba Yeomen enjoyed a sleighride up here Thursday evening, and visited the Gladstone homestead.

The water board met Tuesday night, and accepted the bid of Chas. E. Nebel for putting in the new mains at 28 cents a foot and \$10 for connecting; that of H. J. Krueger being 26 cents a foot and \$18 for connecting. The work will be done when the pipes arrive; the Soo Line advancing \$500 of its water rent to assist in the prompt completion of the work.

The Delta Flour mills will have constantly on hand No. 2 Ground Feed, half corn and half oats.

W. F. Hammel now occupies his new house at Wisconsin and Seventh, and is busy arranging his household in the quarters they will tenant from now on. The decorators, Halvorson & Tang, finished their work last Thursday, and the invasion began Monday. The house, from basement to garret, is carefully planned, and, though seemingly small, contains a great deal of space, economically arranged to give the most service. The house fronts on Seventh street, facing the Hawarden Inn. The entrance is lighted by two wrought iron lanterns. The double parlors, running the width of the house, are divided by a columned doorway, and the southern room has a fireplace, with clock of grandfather's style built in. The floors and woodwork are of light oak, and the chandeliers and lighting fixtures are everywhere in bright brass, with square bell shades. The windows are of leaded glass, and the walls in fresco of plain dark brown, with ceilings of lighter hue. The bedrooms ample, and well lighted, and throughout the house the number of odd corners, closets and built-in cabinets is sufficient to satisfy the most exacting. Mr. and Mrs. Hammel are greatly pleased to be again "at home" to friends, by their own fireside.

Chicago, Hoop Spur, Escanaba and other busy burghs need not be puffed up over their eminence in the matter of sensations: Gladstone has had a Black Hand scare. A household was very much alarmed last week by the threatening messages which a domestic received. The first, in letters of blood, came through the mail but the remainder were placed by the unknown assassins around the premises. At last the writer demanded that the receiver should meet him in a secluded spot (Central Avenue dock to wit) on Saturday evening. A strong cordon of citizens and police surrounded the vicinity, but no one was arrested. The next morning the last note was found written on the girl's tablet, in her room. Terror and consternation reigned, until an amateur detective noticed that all the other communications had been written on the same paper; and public interest lagged so fast as to fall over itself.

Justice Charles A. Blair was nominated unanimously to succeed himself on the supreme bench at the Republican state convention in Grand Rapids last Friday. Judge John W. Stone of Marquette was unanimously nominated for the other place on the supreme bench in place of Claudius B. Grant. Luther L. Wright was nominated unanimously to succeed himself as superintendent of public instruction. The upper peninsula's candidates were too strong, and all the minor aspirants faded out.

I am now agent for the Easy Way Washer, which on test I have found to be simple and labor-saving. It washes clothes without working any levers or using a washboard, and makes the work insignificant. All metal rustproof. You will find it a valuable purchase. A. McINTYRE, Eighth Street. \*

The Luce county convention, with two towns represented, had no serious business on hand, and proceeded to work off their political energy with the aid of a basket ball discovered on the premises, according to the Newberry News. Luce county politicians seem rather frisky.

**FURNITURE FOR SALE.**  
Solid oak bed room] suite, brussels rug, size 10x12, book rack, fancy rocker, center table, small coal stove, etc. All in fine condition, and will be sold cheap if taken before March 1st.  
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**BANKS CLOSED.**  
The banks of the city will not be open for business on Monday, February 23, as Washington's birthday is a legal holiday.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]  
The wheels of national legislation would go sadly awry if Washington awoke some fine morning to find that the men who have given years of their lives to aid the senators and representatives in their duties had been suddenly spirited away, for there are clerks of committees, employees of the senate and house, who have vast stores of knowledge regarding the proper course to be pursued with the legislative problems that present themselves to each congress and who are almost indispensable to the expeditious transaction of the public business. There are employees of this character at the capitol who have been in harness for twenty, thirty and even forty years.

**Officers of the House.**  
The three officers of the house elected by the members at the beginning of each new congress are the clerk of the house, the sergeant at arms and the doorkeeper of the house. The present incumbents have been in office for years and are extremely likely to be re-elected when the Sixty-first congress assembles after March 4 in extra session. The offices of clerk of the house and sergeant at arms have almost invariably been given to former members of the house. The present clerk, Alexander McDowell, came to the capitol first as a representative from Pennsylvania, being elected to the Fifty-third congress on the Republican ticket. He was elected clerk of the house during the Fifty-fourth congress.

**The Quorum Provider.**  
The sergeant at arms, Henry A. Casson, came here from Wisconsin. He was at one time chief clerk of the department of agriculture. This was in the day of Jeremiah Rusk, whose protege Casson was. The position of sergeant at arms of the house requires considerable tact, and Mr. Casson fills the bill to a "t." He has been called upon when members so far forgot themselves as to come to blows on the floor of the house, which they sometimes do there. Another job put upon the sergeant at arms is to bring in the members when there is a call of the house to vote upon a measure of importance. There are times when Mr. Casson is compelled to take members from entertainments, receptions and dinners. He has cruelly yanked them out of their beds unless they were too ill to come in order that a quorum of the house might be on hand.

**Expert on Parliamentary Law.**  
The doorkeeper of the house is Frank B. Lyons. He came into his office about the same time as McDowell and Casson.

No man in the house occupies a more responsible position than Asher C. Hinds, the parliamentary clerk to the speaker. Mr. Hinds stands ever at the speaker's right hand and informs him on all questions relating to the rules of the house and to parliamentary law. Mr. Hinds is probably the best posted man on parliamentary law on this side of the Atlantic ocean. He came to Washington first as a newspaper man and had a place in the house press gallery. He hails from Maine, and Speaker Reed appointed him his clerk in 1890. He rapidly proved himself a wonderfully clever parliamentarian and has held the position ever since.

**Learned in Naval Lore.**  
Pittman Pulsifer, clerk to the naval committee of the senate, is officially designated as Senator Hale's private secretary. There is no other layman in the country who knows as much about the United States navy, and, for that matter, the navies of the world, as Pittman Pulsifer. It has been one of his duties to complete the "Navy Year Book." This book has become an absolute authority upon naval matters in the senate and is highly regarded by the navy department. Mr. Pulsifer understands well the handling of big navy budgets, and his statements relating to the vessels and the personnel of the new navy are considered "scripture" when naval affairs are discussed.

**Color All Right.**  
Some one brought Captain Pete Riley bad news the other day. Captain Pete is the chauffeur of the elevator that takes you up to the gallery floor of the senate—that is, if you happen to be a senator or a member of some other privileged class—or away down into the bowels of the earth, if you want to go. He has troubles of his own, has Captain Pete, and for that reason other people shouldn't go to him with theirs. But this man did. Says he to Pete: "My good friend Mike is dead. He passed away last night."


"And what was the matter with him?" says Pete.  
"Faith, it was gangrene," says Pete's friend.  
"Thank God for the color," says Pete.  
**Plan Monument to Allison.**  
A movement is on foot at the capitol to honor the memory of Senator William B. Allison of Iowa in an enduring fashion. A proposition will be made to congress to appropriate the necessary funds for a site and base for a monument to the late "father of the senate." The monument itself will be provided through private subscription, with the probable co-operation of the state of Iowa.

**Why Mr. Wilson Precedes.**  
Secretary of Commerce and Labor Oscar S. Straus, although one of the most prompt of the cabinet at all official gatherings at that body, is usually preceded by Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, who drives to the White House through the White House grounds. Mr. Straus explained this notable event the other day when he met Secretary Wilson going in the White House door just ahead of him. "Mr. Wilson precedes me, as usual," he said, "and that is right, for without agriculture there would be no commerce." CARL SCHOFIELD.

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**See O. L. Mertz, Local Ag't**







Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Delta. In the matter of the Estate of

HANNA FERGUSON, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of February, A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment...

JUDD YELLAND, Judge of Probate.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in a favor of Alfred E. Besson, in said County, to me directed and delivered on the 25th day of February, instant, levy and take all the right, title and interest of said Alfred E. Besson in and to the following real estate, that is to say: All those certain pieces and parcels of land, described as follows:—

The Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of NW 1/4, section sixteen (16), Township forty-one (41) North, of Range twenty-two (22) West, the East-half of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of NW 1/4, section seventeen (17), Township forty-one (41) North, of Range twenty-two (22) West, the North-west quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of NW 1/4, section sixteen (16), Township forty-one (41) North, of Range twenty-two (22) West, the West-half of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of NW 1/4, section seventeen (17), Township forty-one (41) North, of Range twenty-two (22) West, the South-east quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of NW 1/4, section sixteen (16), Township forty-one (41) North, of Range twenty-two (22) West, and the West-half of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of NW 1/4, section eight (8), Township forty-one (41) North, of Range twenty-two (22) West.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house at Escanaba, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, on the 27th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1909.

FRANK W. ARONSON, Sheriff. JOHN POWER, Attorney.

Order for Publication--Final Administration Account.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Delta. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba in said County, on the ninth day of February, A. D. 1909. Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

PETER MOONEY, Deceased. John Mooney, administrator, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the eighth day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition: It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in The Gladstone Delta, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

A true copy. JUDD YELLAND, Judge of Probate. ELIZABETH SCHWITZKY, Register of Probate.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Mich.

Notice is hereby given that Harry Chambers, of Northland, Michigan, who, on July 5th, 1907, made Homestead entry No. 12296, Serial No. 0918, for 8 1/2 NW 1/4, section 24, Township 43 North, Range 29 West, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Escanaba, Mich., on the 3rd day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Isaac Pepin, Jr., William McAvoy, Louis Ruel and Alexander Letovce, all of Northland, Michigan. JAMES J. DONOVAN, Register.

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

Notice is hereby given that Wallace T. Bridges, of Rock, Mich., who, on June 22, 1907, made Homestead entry No. 12296, Serial No. 0918, for 8 1/2 NW 1/4, section 24, Township 43 North, Range 29 West, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Escanaba, Mich., on the 23rd day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert L. Bridges, Andrew Fulton, Nels Englund and Napoleon J. Trombley, all of Rock, Michigan. JAMES J. DONOVAN, Register.

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

Notice is hereby given that Swan Johnson of Rapid River, Mich., who on November 11, 1908, made Timber and Stone Sworn Statement No. 0469, for 1/2 NW 1/4, section 10, Township 41 North, Range 20 West, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court for Delta County, at Escanaba, Michigan, on the 3rd day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alexander LaBombard, William Cardinal, John Berg, and Adolor Neveus, all of Rapid River, Michigan. JAMES J. DONOVAN, Register.

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

Notice is hereby given that William J. Miller of Rapid River, Mich., who, on November 5, 1908, made Timber and Stone Sworn Statement No. 0469, for 1/2 NW 1/4, section 18 Township 43 N., Range 22 W., Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court for Delta County, at Escanaba, Michigan, on the 2nd day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Dolorm L. White and Burrell Cleveland, of Rapid River, Mich., Walter W. Thompson, of Brampton, Mich., and George Shorey, of Rapid River, Mich. JAMES J. DONOVAN, Register.

TAX NOTICE

The tax roll for the city of Gladstone is in my hands, and payment may be made at my office in the Pennock building, from 8 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 5 p. m., and in the evening on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Four per cent. collection fee will be added after January 10.

ANDREW MARSHALL, City Treasurer.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

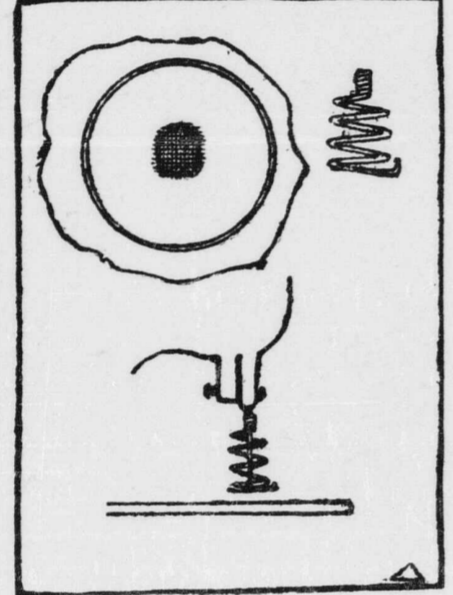
Old Fashioned Cream Candy. Take two cupfuls of granulated sugar and two cupfuls of water; place in a saucepan to boil. Do not stir at all after the sugar has dissolved. While the sugar and water are boiling dissolve a little starch in cold water and set it aside ready for use later. Test the sugar and water mixture every few seconds, and when it grows hard at once upon dropping into water add the starch, stirring very rapidly, and boil a minute or two longer. Then pour into a buttered dish and let cool sufficiently to handle with comfort and pull it with the hands, just as one does old fashioned molasses candy. It will become as white as milk and be of a smooth, delicious consistency when done. Draw out long and cut with large shears into the desired size pieces.

Darning Carpets. Rugs and carpets can be darned to manifest advantage. Lay a bit of stout woolen cloth upon the wrong side of a rug, fasten down the frayed edges with casual stitches here and there, then darn thickly back and forth, using the largest size embroidery needles and either wool, silk or flax of a harmonious color.

Darn the threadbare spots in the carpet on the floor with ravelings in a fine upholsterer's needle. If there are any moth eaten spots, match the colors as nearly as possible in fine soft wool, cut into short lengths and sew the tufts to the carpet with fine twist or flax, drawing the stitches so tight that the wool stands up on either side.

When the spot is well covered with the tufting trim it level with very sharp shears. Darning by Machine. Among the latest improved household helps is a darning needle attachment which fits any sewing machine. It does the work in a remarkably neat and thorough fashion in a wonderfully short space of time. A hole in a garment which would require a half hour's time by hand work may be done in two minutes.

In attaching the darning the presser foot of the machine is removed and the article to be darned is stretched between two hoops, similar to embroidery hoops. It is especially valuable for darning lace curtains and table linen, as well as stockings, undergarments, etc. Darning can also be accomplished by those with poor eyesight, as there is nothing complicated about the little apparatus, and one threading of the needle enables one to darn continuously.—Philadelphia Record.



HINT FOR WASH DAY. On cold days, when the hands soon become numb hanging up the clothes, this plan for keeping the hands warm will be found to help greatly. Place the clothespins in the oven for a few minutes so that they will become thoroughly heated, and when you are ready to hang up the clothes put the pins in a bag and hang the bag around the waist. The warm pins will keep the hands from becoming as cold as formerly. Another plan is to have the bluing water warm, so that the clothes themselves will not be so cold. Anything that promotes physical comfort of this kind is well worth the time and effort.

Lyonnais Tripe. Cook honeycomb tripe in boiling water until tender, drain and cut into narrow strips about two inches long. Lay them on a plate in the oven to draw out the moisture. Cook a level tablespoonful of minced onion in a rounding tablespoonful of butter for five minutes, then turn in one heaping cup of the tripe strips and cook another five minutes. Dust with salt and pepper, stir, lay on a serving dish and sprinkle with a little finely minced parsley.

Egg Sandwiches. Cook three eggs for twenty minutes in boiling water, then drop into cold water. When cold take off the shells and rub to a paste in a deep bowl with a wooden spoon, adding a rounding tablespoonful of butter and three teaspoonfuls of cream. Season with salt and pepper to the taste and when smooth spread between thin slices of buttered bread. Whole wheat or rye bread are preferred to the plain white bread.

Pictures. They told us that the pretty ferns And blue-eyed grasses tall Were dreaming all the winter through Beside the meadow wall. They must be walking in their sleep, For in their gowns of white Jack Frost upon the window pane Has painted them tonight. —Youth's Companion.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The Subway Game. The subway game is fun at a party where there are older boys and girls and it is easy to play. Prepare slips of paper with questions written on them—questions that would start a conversation, like "What is your favorite book?" "Do you want to vote?" "Where would you like to travel?" etc.

Arrange the chairs in two lines by twos, leaving an aisle between the two rows, so that it is like a train, with double seats on each side of the aisle. Then the girls are told to enter and take the outside seats farthest from the aisle and the boys take the other seats. The questions are distributed, and the players are allowed three minutes' conversation on the subject mentioned on the paper. As usually happens in real subways, they have to leave in the middle of their talk, for the "conductor" informs them that time is up, and all the men move toward one place, while the girls hand their questions to the girls in back. Thus every one has a new partner and a new question at every change. This is a very good game for shy people who perhaps know how to talk very well if they can only begin. It is well to have the questions very varied, so that the frivolous, the learned, the travelers and the stay at homes may all have their turns.

Game of Farmyard. If among your circle there is one person who makes himself extremely objectionable from his forwardness or bluntness, this is an excellent game for putting him in his right place. The master of the ceremonies states that the present company must all imagine themselves to be the denizens of a farmyard. He says that he will whisper to each in turn the particular animal he wishes them to imitate. Then at a given signal—when he drops his handkerchief—they must all imitate together the noise of the animal they are supposed to be.

He then whispers to each in turn apparently the name of the animal they are to represent. In reality what he really whispers is, "Remain perfectly silent." When he comes to his real victim, however, he whispers, "The donkey; bray as loud as you can!" The youth simper and promises himself to attract general attention from the realism of his performance. The master of the ceremonies then cries out, "All ready; now then!" Every one remains perfectly silent except the bluntness youth, who covers himself with confusion and ridicule by the loudness of his solo.

Old Style Printing. You all know, of course, that printers make the lines of type in newspapers and in books of equal length by means of metal "spaces" of varying degrees of thickness, says the Chicago News. This is what is technically called "justifying."

But you do not know, perhaps, that spaces were unknown in the early days of printing and that the printers were in the habit of shortening or lengthening words at pleasure to make the lines even.

An illustration of this arbitrary treatment of words may be found in an old black letter Bible, where the word "hot" is spelled "whot," "hote" and "hot," according to the space to be filled to even out the line. In the same book the words "we" and "ye" are spelled with a single "e," and a few lines lower on the page they are spelled "wee" and "yee." In another place the printer did not have room enough for the two words "shall be," and he made them "shalbe."

A Test of Culture. Here is what a recognized authority says on the subject: "In spoken language pronunciation is the most striking element, and thus it happens that it is more than any other one thing the most obvious test of general culture. Even in a speaker of recognized ability his mispronunciations fall harshly upon the ear and cause the hearer to suspect that his early if not later education has been wanting in polish or that he has not been accustomed to the society of refined and cultivated people." Surely this writer does not overstate the case or exaggerate in any way the importance of correct pronunciation.

Polite Dogs. A school for house dogs has been opened in Paris. The object of the school is to teach the dogs politeness. They are trained to welcome visitors by jumping up, wagging the tail and giving a low bark. When the visitor leaves the dog is taught to accompany him to the door, constantly wagging his tail and bowing his farewell by bending his head to the floor. He is also taught to pick up a handkerchief, glove or fan that has been dropped and return it to the owner.

Lizards' Tails. Certain lizards are remarkable for the fragility of their tails. The diamond tailed gecko frequently owes its life to the ease with which its tail may be snapped off. This reptile, which will perch upon a rock, head downward, is liable to be preyed upon by hawks. One of these birds will swoop down upon a lizard and seize it by the tail. The brittle tail snaps off, and the reptile wiggles off and grows another.

A Letter Puzzle. What word containing four letters can be expressed by two? 1. What Solomon was? 2. A prophet? 3. Repose and comfort? Answers.—1. Wise (y y). 2. See (c r). 3. Ease (e e).

RAPID RIVER

Miss Maude Rabideau visited friends in Escanaba since Saturday. Mrs. Charles Hilderly and son Theron left Friday for Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spokes returned to Florence, Wis., Tuesday evening. Fred E. Darling is recovering from an attack of the gripe.

Messrs. Claude Ackley and Archie Murchie returned from Idaho, Wednesday.

Allen Hopkins, of Masonville, is on the sick list. The art exhibit was indefinitely postponed because of the paintings being forwarded to Rapid City by mistake.

The dance to be given by the High School is a topic of interest this week. Robert Hocks returned from Trout Lake where he has been employed during the winter.

L. E. Scott has purchased a McCaskey account register that will be appreciated by his patrons.

C. E. Kirch and Walter Cole entertain large audiences at the roller rink by their fast and fancy skating.

Archie Forrest is on the sick list. R. A. McDonnell moved to Gladstone Wednesday.

Charles Rabideau and Fish Burt are the candy kids, having unloaded 38,000 pounds of sugar in two and a half hours for John Darrow.

Walter Darrow went to Escanaba to visit friends. Mrs. Fred Minor underwent an operation at Laing's hospital Thursday.

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.

DUSTY. Sign prominently displayed in a store in a Kansas town:

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Figuring that all the Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan ranges contain 100 times as much as this small part of the Marquette range, we would have 3,000,000,000,000 tons of low grade ores, or enough to keep 300,000 miners steadily employed for 10,000 years.

I believe my figures for all the ranges combined will stand doubling several times over. The quicker the high grade ores are used up the better for the workmen as it means more labor all around. Every ton of iron ore imported into our country robs our fuel supply and conserves the fuel supply of the foreigner."

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Her Triumph. Penelope (triumphantly)—I heard last night that Jack was head over ears in love with me. Grace (jealously)—You cannot believe all you hear. Penelope—No, but I should not wonder if there was something in it. Grace—Why? Who told you? Penelope—He did.

Cured. "My wife will never buy any more cigars for me." "Why not?" "I insisted upon smoking all of the last lot in the house. Some of the rooms still reek with them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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