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Smoked Bloaters, 3 for ... 10c  
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## THE POOR WHIFFLETT.

And the Low Down Trick by Which It Is Subdued.

Seating himself at a restaurant table, a Chicago man said:

"Waiter, what kind of fish have you?"

"Oh," said the waiter, "all kinds—whitefish, bluefish, graylings, sea bass, weakfish, perch."

"Pshaw!" yawned the customer. "Cut that out. I'm tired of those common fishes. Ain't you got some new kind of fish—some kind I never ate before?"

"Well," said the waiter, "the whifflett is very fine this morning."

"What in thunder is a whifflett?"

"Why, doesn't a fish sharp like you know what a whifflett is? Common enough here. You see, the whifflett lives only in circular lakes. You go out and find a circular lake and hire a boat. Then you row out all alone to the middle of the lake, about a mile or so, and anchor. Then you take an augur and bore a hole in the water and bait it by putting a piece of cheese on the edge of the hole. The whifflett comes up to get the cheese, eats it, and it makes him swell up so that he can't back down the hole."

"Well," said the customer, breathless, "what then?"

"Why," replied the waiter as he filled a glass of water, "you lean over the side of the boat and laugh the whifflett to death. Want a few?"—Cleveland Leader.

## A LUCKY ESCAPE.

Thrilling Experience of a Cyclist on a Swiss Mountain.

A Dr. Bach was cycling down the pass near Goshenen, in Switzerland, when his brake snapped and the machine darted forward at terrific speed. At the foot of the mountain is a bridge spanning a deep river gorge. The physician tried to guide his flying machine on the bridge, but the front wheel struck a side wall, and he was flung over the parapet. While falling through the air he caught a chain hanging from a girder. The momentum of his body, suddenly arrested, nearly wrenched his grip loose, but he was a strong man and kept his hold. While swinging in midair suspended over the raging river and unable to improve his perilous position an automobile came chugging down the pass. The hapless man shouted for help, but he could not be seen from the bridge, and his cries were drowned by the noise of the motor and the sound of the river. A few minutes after the automobile had passed a carriage drove across the bridge. Again he cried out for help, but in vain. The awful strain on arms and fingers was becoming intolerable, and the doctor was about to drop into the torrent to an inevitable death when two peasants came by and saw him. They flung a noose over him and pulled him up. He fainted and was ill for a long time.—Strand Magazine.

Couldn't Remember His Star. As illustrative of the fits of abstraction to which some men are subject in an extraordinary degree, Sir Henry Irving was fond of relating a story of his former manager, Charles Dillon. Some time after "The Bells" had made Irving famous he chanced to meet Dillon and was outspoken in his delight.

Dillon looked him over, finally remarking that he had no recollection of him. Irving reminded him of the tour they had made together and mentioned his name. Dillon thought for awhile, and recognition appearing to dawn upon him, he extended his hand. "Irving? Oh, yes. I remember the name," he declared reminiscently. "And what are you doing now, Irving?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Poet's Breakfast. George Meredith and Rossetti were to take up house together, but it occurred to the former to go and see what the house was like first. He arrived at noon. Rossetti was not up. But on the table was his breakfast—six eggs on as many slices of bacon. The repast had been waiting some time. The eggs were draining out their lifeblood on the coagulating bacon. Rossetti came in in a dressing gown, otherwise just as he had got out of bed. He sat down and "devoured the plat like an ogre." Meredith sent him a check for the quarter's rent next day, but he and the poet never kept house together.

An Incident of Travel. In Nuremberg, having occasion to ask my way, I said in my best Meisterschaft to a gentleman passing:

"Koennen sie mir velleicht sagen wie man nach das Deutschen museum geht?"

Imagine my mortification when he replied: "I am going that way. I will show you."

We walked on, and, learning that I was an American and had traveled in England, he said:

"I am professor of English here. That is why I speak English so well. But I didn't been in England already once yet."—Lippincott's.

A Righteous Judge. One Sunday morning a minister's wife saw her son chasing the hens with a stick. She went to the door to investigate and heard him say, "I'll teach you to lay eggs in a minister's family on Sunday morning!"

## NEW SHORT STORIES.

Champ Clark's Kid Won the Bet.

Owing to rapid changes in the weather there was an early and flourishing crop of colds this season, and as coughs and sneezes were heard and handkerchiefs came often into play Champ Clark dropped into the story telling mood. He is an old newspaper man and always manifests a kindly interest in the newsboys, and anything that concerns them makes a lasting impression on his memory. He is very proud of their keen wit and believes that the American newsboy has no equal in repartee or shrewdness.

On the particular morning of the story—in chilly, frosty January—he was waiting on a New York dock while his friend, just over from England, saw to the collection of his luggage. The congressman thought it a good opportunity to dilate on his favorite theme. The Britisher rather resented his boasting and said that to his

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## SIT STILL, BOYS.

Says the Munising News, which deeply regrets the scarcity of legislation: With exceedingly sharp sticks the press is after the state legislature and the salons are being frequently and forcibly reminded that so far they have accomplished little or nothing worth while. Legislatures, good, bad and indifferent we have had. But from a "Do-nothing legislature," from war and from pestilence, Good Lord, deliver us!

There is a whole lot of folk who think we have more laws now than we have any use for. What's the good of changing all the laws every session and then changing them back again?

"ISLE OF SPICE" AT ESCANABA. The fascination of that piquant musical mixture, H. H. Frazer's "Isle of Spice" which comes to the Peterson opera house on Sunday, March 14, is such that to see it once is to embrace the opportunity of seeing it again. During the present season, the company visited a city not under the jurisdiction of Attorney Jerome, in which place flourishes a gambling room. The owner of this resort of chance attended the performance of the "Isle of Spice" in his city and was so entranced with the scene in which the two comical sailors introduce the king to the mysteries of faro and succeed in separating him from the contents of his royal wallet via the route of the game, "A Triple Kejinks," that he followed the company to the next town to see it over again. In the meantime the sign, "Game Suspended" was displayed over his door.

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.

ALICE MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH. The Rev. Joel A. Smith and his daughter, Miss Ethel, of Beloit, Wis., will hold a special mission at the M. E. church beginning Sunday, March 7. The meetings will continue every night through the week. Rev. Smith is said to be a great preacher; he is witty, epigrammatic, sane and safe. Miss Smith is to be the musical director. She possesses a pleasing personality, a fine voice, and she is also a good speaker. A large chorus is being organized, and every person who sings will find it to his advantage to join the chorus early. The city orchestra will play Sunday night. All the churches are earnestly invited to join in making this meeting a great success. Rev. Smith will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday and Miss Smith will sing at both services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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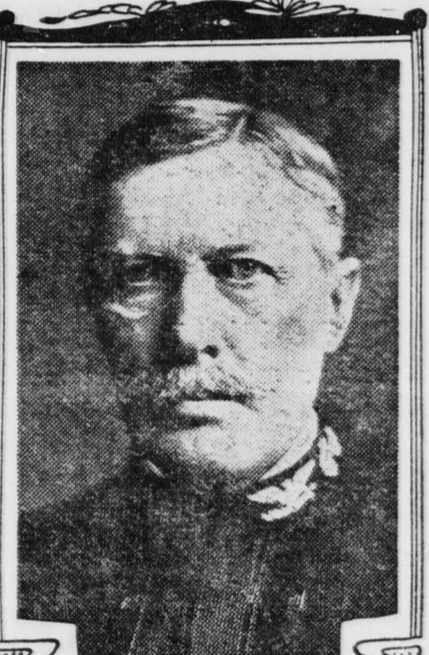


Fairbanks Says Good-bye to Press Representatives.



Vice President Fairbanks said good-bye to the newspaper correspondents in the marble room at the Senate yesterday.

Admiral Schroeder, New Commander of Fleet.



Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, who has been appointed commander in chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet in place of Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, relieved of the position at his own request, commanded the third division of the fleet on the trip around the world.

Myron T. Herrick Turns Down Ambassadorship.



WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Myron T. Herrick of Ohio yesterday, for business reasons, declined an ambassadorship at the hands of President-elect Taft.

MILWAUKEE HAY MARKET.

Choice timothy hay, 11.50@12.00; No. 1 timothy hay, 10.50@11.00; No. 2 timothy hay, 9.00@9.50; clover and mixed, 8.50@9.00.

TRADE STAMP BILL IS IN.

MADISON, Wis., March 3.—[Special.]—Assemblyman Curtis of Kenosha would prevent frauds in the trading stamp business.

Bill Had Experience.

The late Maj. Pond managed Bill Nye for several lecture seasons, but their first meeting was rather informal.

"This is Maj. Pond, I believe." "Yes, sir. What can I do for you?" answered the major.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE, March 3.

EGG AND DAIRY MARKETS. MILWAUKEE BUTTER: Weak; Elgin price of extra creamery is 25c; local price, extra creamery, is 30c; prima, 31c.

MILWAUKEE STOCKYARDS REPORT.

HOGS—15720c higher; prime heavy, 6.70@6.75; prime butchers, 6.30@6.35; medium to good, 5.50@5.55.

CATTLE—Market 10c higher; butchers steers, good to choice, 5.50@5.25.

CALVES—Steady; choice to prime, 7.50@8.50.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists various livestock prices.

WHEAT SOARS HIGHER.

May Goes to \$1.19, Within Half Cent of Price Predicted by Speculator Months Ago.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 3.—New high records for the season were established by wheat, corn and oats on the board of trade today.

UNCOVER POISON PLOT.

Alleged Attempt to Murder Oconto County Villager Is Discovered in Time.

OCOONTO, Wis., March 3.—[Special.]—What is believed to be a deliberate attempt to poison a number of people at Suning was frustrated by Mrs. Robert Jaker.

SERVIA IN RETRACTION.

Withdraws Demand for Territorial Compensation at the Hands of Austria-Hungary.

LONDON, March 3.—It was learned conclusively in London today that Serbia, in accordance with the advice of the powers, has withdrawn her demand for territorial compensation at the hands of Austria-Hungary.

SOLDIERS ARE RESCUED.

Austrians, Buried Under Avalanche, Found Haven in Tunnel Where They Are Found.

INNBRUCK, Austria, March 3.—The detachment of six officers and twenty-five men of the Austrian army reported overwhelmed by an avalanche near La Frann yesterday has been rescued.

Girl Burned Lighting Fire.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 3.—[Special.]—While lighting the kitchen fire with kerosene oil this morning at the home of C. J. Lange, the clothes of Edith Cough, a domestic, caught fire.

Nautical Error.

"I am sorry to hear, captain, that your wife fell so unceremoniously."

Pure Silver in Ocean Water.

A German technical journal has gone to the trouble of estimating that the waters of the whole ocean contains in solution over 2,000,000 tons of pure silver.

Advertising Pays. Try It.

A large hotel in Grand Rapids, Mich., is heated largely by electricity.

Mrs. W. H. Taft, The New "First Lady of The Land."



Mrs. Taft will be singularly honored tomorrow for she will ride with her husband in his carriage in the inaugural parade.

EARTHQUAKE LAYS VILLAGE IN RUINS.

London Telegram from Smyrna Tells of Destruction of Palestine Town—150 Killed.

LONDON, March 3.—A telegram received here from Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, says that the village of Masran, near Jerusalem, has been destroyed by an earthquake.

PROBE BRIBE CHARGE.

JACKSON (Mich.) Grand Jury Begins Investigation of Affairs at State Penitentiary.

JACKSON, Mich., March 1.—As a result of the alleged attempt of former Warden Allan N. Armstrong of the state penitentiary here to secure a bribe from a contractor to alter the subject's subsequent charges which have been made, a thorough probing of affairs at the prison began here this afternoon when the first grand jury which has met in this county for thirty years will go into session.

CAMP WATCHMAN FROZEN.

Edward Chism Dies from Exposure Near Kenton, Mich.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Feb. 27.—Buried in a snow drift, his face, hands, and legs frozen, his body encased in an ice crust and the temperature 22 degrees below zero, Edward Chism, an employe of the Holt Lumber company of Oconto, was found at Bruce's Crossing, near Kenton, Mich., by a party of lumbermen.

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS CHOOSE.

Put Up Candidates for Supreme Court and State Boards.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 26.—The Democratic state convention nominated the following candidates:

Regents of the state university—Myron D. Water, Grand Rapids, and L. T. Conaway, Bay City.

Members state board of education—Dr. Henry Greiner, Holland.

Superintendent of public instruction—W. S. Lister, Ionia.

Members state board of agriculture—James A. Taylor, Allegan; William C. Jones, Grand Rapids; C. S. Dockstader, St. Joseph; H. H. Hild, Ionia; J. J. Grier, Grand Rapids; and R. V. McArthur, Grand Rapids.

Mark Norris of Grand Rapids could have had the nomination for justice of the supreme court, but declined it.

Three Killed in Mine.

CALUMET, Mich., March 1.—[Special.]—Two miners were killed and a young boy blistered last night by the accidental explosion of a box of powder in the Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet and Hecla mine.

Arm Torn from Body.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—While working in the Planer-Stager mill at Blackwell yesterday afternoon, Emil Preda, aged 20, had his left arm caught in the gearing and in an instant it was torn from his body.

Follows Husband in Death.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Failing to recover from the shock of her husband's death eleven days ago, after lying in a semi-conscious state for several days, Mrs. Orville Ames passed away at Stephenson, 75 years old.

Married 25 Years; Would Separate.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Feb. 26.—As a climax to a series of charges made against Frank Blondin, Mrs. Blondin Thursday began divorce proceedings. He is 60 and his wife 56. They were married here twenty-five years ago, and are well known residents.

Laborer Buried Under Coal Pile.

MENOMINEE, Mich., March 1.—Ignace Bonach was buried alive under half a ton of coal in the yards of the Milwaukee road, here. He was standing on the track of switch engine when it was coupling. He was badly hurt, but will recover.

Buried by Fall of Ground.

NEGAUNEE, Mich., Feb. 27.—Matt Heikka and Matt Maki were buried on Friday night by a fall of ground in the Mary Charlotte mine. They were working in a drift and had just entered on night shift when the accident took place.

Boy Dies in Doctor's Office.

MENOMINEE, Mich., March 1.—While under the influence of gas administered by a physician Saturday afternoon Clifford Goodhall of Pentaga, aged 17, died of heart failure.

Milwaukee Firm to Get Contract.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 1.—

Michigan News

WOMEN FORM COMPANY.

Upper Peninsula Concern Organized Recently to Exploit Mining District.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Unique in the respect that it is composed entirely of women, a mining company is being organized for the purpose of engaging in exploration for iron ore.

A mineralized tract six miles south of Marquette has been taken over under option, and it will be given a thorough test for iron ore. That it is well worth the effort to put a diamond drill in commission on the property by April 1.

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# Doings of the Week in and About Gladstone

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

## The Gladstone Delta

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The water board met Thursday night. After the transaction of routine business (the plant showed a debit of \$205 for January; and the fire wagon was ordered repaired, as the load carried to the Buckeye fire had strained the hind wheels) P. L. Utley of the Escanaba Power Co. addressed the board briefly. The greatest harmony was evidenced; as President La Pine remarked, all objections at first raised on both sides seemed to have been settled, and it now remained to close the contract and do the construction work. As copper is very low, construction will be cheaper now than later on, and the company promises to furnish service by May 1. The cost of the work is estimated at \$3,000; as the water board cannot borrow, the matter must be submitted to the council. Ald. Folsom, who was present, and who has been a consistent advocate of this improvement, states that the council will have little hesitation in making the necessary appropriation; and will probably introduce the resolution at the next meeting. The board also desires a small sum for the installation of two new arc lamps and the fire alarm extension.

The local Woodmen, with other lodges of the order, have petitioned the legislature to defeat the bill regulating the rates; to be charged by fraternal insurance orders. The Woodmen are the largest order, and charge the lowest rates. On the other hand, other large orders are petitioning for the proposed bill, on the basis of the National Fraternal Congress tables. These rates run well up towards those of the old-line companies, and their advocates claim that only a constantly increasing membership of young men can maintain them against the larger mortality among the old members.

The S. H. & E. F. will hold a social in Wasa Hall Saturday, March 20. A program of speaking, recitation and music will be given; and refreshments served.

The new store of A. Marshall, & Co. will open about the fourth week in March, with a full grocery stock, in the Whybrew building; which has recently rearranged, in regard to shelving, desk room, etc. Mr. Marshall has been well-known to all in Gladstone for many years, and may expect a fair degree of success in branching out for himself.

Inauguration day was noticeable at Gladstone by the flags flying in the breeze, if no other sign was given that we have lost Teddy and acquired Bill.

A social, with specially planned musical program, will be held Friday evening, March 12, in the Lutheran church, and a large attendance may be predicted.

The third number of the Epworth League course, the lecture of Rev. Frederick Spence Tuesday, had a good attendance. Mr. Spence is a speaker remembered by all who have heard him and his latest address was extremely pleasing in treatment and delivery to the audience.

The Yeomen held their regular meeting Thursday, with a little-private social following. Coffee and lunch was served, Phil Hupy being the bureau of refreshments.

Loum Fook Puoy, aged 13 years, a resident of Canton, China, was here a few days recently and visited his cousin Lam Soon, the hustling laundryman on Main street. Puoy is seeking an American education in all lines and went from here to Marinette, where he has entered the public schools. The young man is said to be wealthy in his own name.—Oconto Enterprise.

The farmers of Alger county are raising many peas. Those of Mathias township have raised a great number of Alaska peas; and about 2,000 acres will be put in by Rock River farmers. These hope to obtain a pea cannery soon.

Solomon Greenhoot, of Escanaba, was petitioned by a large number of prominent citizens to run for mayor; and on Wednesday announced his willingness to be a candidate. Mr. Greenhoot held the office some years ago. In his letter of acceptance he disclaims any factional interest; and declares that he will seek to give a careful and honest administration, without radical policies.

Gormsen is effecting considerable alteration this week at the Hub. The shoe shelving has been greatly increased in capacity and made uniform; the original idea, of a central partition, ceiling high, having been abandoned. This will add considerably to the appearance of the front of the store.

The city council met Monday. Communications from three banking firms were received and referred to finance committee; as to sale of \$12,500 bonds for refunding those which now come due. I. G. Champion put in a communication stating that he would purchase and repair the Central Avenue dock for use, provided the city council would give \$360 from back taxes toward the work. A petition was also read for a sewer from Sixth to Eleventh streets along Minnesota avenue. The city treasurer reported an overdraft on the city's Light and Water fund, on March 1 of \$2750.94, the other funds about balancing. Phil Hupy was appointed assessor for the coming year in place of Charles H. Scott; Mayor Miller breaking the tie. For Hupy: Folsom, Eulton, Murphy, Noblet; for Scott: Clark, Eaton, Green, Theriault.

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

Circuit court in Marquette county convened Monday, Judge Samuel S. Cooper, of the thirty-second circuit, occupying the bench.

St. Mary's guild of All Saints' church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Baird.

During the past month \$2216.86 has been collected at the clerk's office, in spite of the scarcity of money. Almost all the light and water rental due the city is paid up or ahead. The electrician's bills brought in a thousand or so. The city's patrons soon appreciated the situation; and it was necessary to cut off only one man—who paid up next day. The result is a gain, since last report, of nearly a thousand dollars on the deficit.

The S. H. & E. F. now meet at Wasa Hall on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. 52

The civil service examination for carrier on the Flatrock route will be held in Escanaba March 6. There are several applicants in the field.

The city clerk has in his office new blue prints of the cemetery plat, with the present lot holders, and will put in the names of farther purchasers in white ink. The new prints add considerably to the appearance of the office.

A bill has been introduced into the legislature to permit a farmer to dehorn his stock. Last year's session prohibited such work being done by other than a registered V. S.

The Buckeye shingle mill to be built this spring will be separate from the sawmill, with its own boilers and burner; and will be some distance farther down upon the shore. The construction details of two new mills have not been yet settled. Concrete, for sawmill purposes, in the United States has not yet been proven a structural success, and steel is both expensive and difficult to obtain, though a reduction in price this spring is expected.

A civil service examination will be held at Escanaba March 27, for the position of postmaster at Kipling, which comes under the new fourth class rules. Application may be made at the Kipling postoffice for information. The postmaster at Kipling last year received \$296.

The Michigan Forestry association met last week at Detroit, to ask that the state's delinquent tax lands be put into state forest reserves, where practicable; and elsewhere for private forest cultivation, where not sold for agricultural purposes. "Reforestation is not talked of now" said C. E. Schmitt, of the committee of inquiry: "What we want is the land. Forty to fifty per cent of it will reforest itself, if the seed trees are protected from fire."

During the soft weather the boys took occasion to snowball not only each other, but the passers-by, with unnecessary vigor, until the police were compelled to issue a warning.

Among the bills introduced in the legislature Wednesday was one by Rep. Harris, limiting a hunter's kill of deer to one; and one by Rep. Jensen, giving boards of health power over water companies, introduced in the interests of the city of Escanaba.

Basing his estimate upon the theory that each family in Hancock uses a dollar's worth of soap a month, A. B. Scott the laundryman there, says that as there are 1,332 families in the city, there is a needless loss of \$77,988 annually in soap, because of the quality of the water supplied. He said tests made at his laundry reveal that 75 per cent more soap is being used there than would be required if Lake Superior water were used. He also says that the city water does immense damage to boilers and that its use requires the burning of more coal in industrial plants than would be the case were other water used.

A suitable admission fee charged at the veneer mill would make it the most profitable place of entertainment in Gladstone, for there has been a steady procession of citizens going and coming down Ninth street. The mill started Monday, with an almost green crew, who have been learning its operation under the tuition of the more experienced. The big, damp white sheets that come rolling off the logs are a novelty here, although boxes and baskets made of the finished material are familiar. The work is daily progressing with more certainty and rapidity. A large addition to the boiler capacity of the mills is needed for the hot tanks, drier and blowers of the plant.

Arthur Leighton, of Bay de Noc township, a well-known old resident, died Wednesday night at his home. His funeral will be held in Escanaba. He had been several times supervisor of Bay de Noc; and for some time held the position of game warden. Mr. Leighton was a familiar figure in Gladstone; and many friends who saw him a few days before he died credited the report of his death. He was a native of Maine, and had reached the age of 73.

Albert Rosenblum and H. J. Krueger went Friday morning to Gwinn, where the latter will install gaslights. Albert will conduct the store under his own name; and Mrs. Rosenblum will join him next week. The goods are now arriving, and he hopes to have his grand opening by the fifteenth.

Says the Mining Gazette of the news that 900,000 whitefish are en route to Michigan to be planted: "This is one of the most remarkable bits of news that has struck this paper in a long time. Time was when the whitefish was in Michigan the commonest article of diet. The fish were taken from all of the great lakes in simply unreckoned quantities and now they have to be imported. Some such thing as this was to be expected however, with Indians bringing their huckleberries to market with gasoline motor boats." It is possible that with the new order of things the angler may be able to return with his pole in one hand and a ten pound whitefish in the other,—by using silver bait.

The marshal recently picked up a man in the street, who had been thrown upon a cold, cruel world, by the authors of his being. Still, the unfortunate didn't seem to mind his ragged condition nor feel the wintry blasts. It is believed he was a distant relative of one taken home from the engine house about three years ago. Both were stuffed.

The March number of the Northwestern Sportsman contains a write-up of the Marble Game Getter, by Robert A. Kane, of Menominee, one of the gun experts, and marksmen of the United States. The new weapon has come in for high praise from the experienced gun men and woodsmen who have seen it. A testimonial, very flattering in its terms, has just been received from the first purchaser, as to its service in the field.

Warrants were on Wednesday sworn out by fire warden Bedell, of Menominee, for John Weberg, August Peterson and Nels Peterson, Ingallstown farmers, whom he charges with setting fires to brush on their lands last fall and paying so little attention to it that it became unmanageable and developed into a bad conflagration.

Bright Pupils.  
"You have two very bright pupils, Miss Winsome," remarked Mr. Sweetly to the schoolmistress.  
"Which ones do you mean, Mr. Sweetly?"  
"Why, those in your eyes, to be sure."—Pathfinder.

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### SLIP OF IMAGINATION

The girl with the brown eyes and the happy face looked up slowly. A lot of the girls had been lurching together in the big storeroom at the top of the warehouse, and they had been regaling themselves and each other by telling love stories, real and imaginary. It had been particularly stipulated by the brown eyed maiden that all proposals mentioned should be wholly imaginary and such as could never possibly have come to pass. And now that it was her turn to tell a story she began in a way which promised a close adherence to this stipulation.

"Once upon a time," she commenced, "so long ago that all the men were so gallant and all the women so lovely and so charming that girls never had to stand up in street cars and were always paid just as much money for doing the same work as men were, there lived a young man. He was so brave and so knightly that everybody admired and loved him—because they couldn't help it—and I don't suppose he was called by his formal title more than once in a year or two. 'Sir Galahad' seemed to suit him so much better than plain Phil!"

She stopped hurriedly, her cheeks red, and the other girls exchanged amused glances. But they were kind and considerate enough—and also wise enough—not to do so until after she had turned her happy eyes from their impassive faces up to the dingy old roof again, and so she went on innocently:

"Now, in the village where this chivalrous knight had been born and where he went back on a visit once in a while there lived a young woman who loved him dearly and whom he loved just as much, although they neither of them knew it for a long, long time. A grim and ugly ogre, the ogre of dire necessity, had forced him away from the village to the great seething city when he was little more than a boy, long, long before he had proved his right to his knightly plume and spurs. The first time he went back on a visit—the ugly ogre wouldn't allow him to do this for ever so long, and he only let him stay just a week and a day when he did get back—the young woman found out that she loved him, although she wouldn't admit this even to herself for nearly seven years afterward—not until she was getting to be a sedate, middle aged woman of thirty and the chivalrous, lovely knight was nearly thirty-five.

"But she couldn't help owning up to herself that she wished she might see more of the handsome knight—you see, the knight had gone to school with her in her childhood and had been her own special and particular knight and protector in those days—and by and by the ugly ogre, without in the least meaning it, served her a good turn. He turned her out of the village and sent her hurrying off to the great city alone and lonely and with her own bread and butter to earn or go hungry. It was some time before the chivalrous knight found her, but after that the great city, which had seemed so dreary and gloomy and lonesome to her at first, didn't seem half so bad with a friend, and such a friend as the chivalrous knight, in it."

The other girls exchanged glances stealthily at this point, but the happy faced girl with the brown eyes never noticed it. With her eyes still fixed upon the dusty roof, she was intent upon her story. And the little smile which crept from these eyes to the happy mouth and back again was so sweet with happiness that it made her beautiful. One or two of the more imaginative girls were beginning to wonder if the chivalrous knight's fair maiden had looked like that. The brown eyed girl sighed a little, as happy children sigh in their play and their sleep, before she went on.

"So the young woman was happy in the friendship, and she never thought of anything else," she said, "and soft voice a little tremulous now. "And then all suddenly the chivalrous knight sought her out one evening and asked her to be his wife."

"I have longed to say this to you for months and months, darling," he said, "but I have not dared, and for two reasons. But now that I have been promoted and am to have money enough to make a home for you if you will only say yes I have plucked up courage to ask—nay, implore—you to say it."

"And so?"—But the brown eyed girl's face was so full of blissful joy and glory now that the other girls could be silent no longer.

"And so they were married and lived happily ever after!" they cried in chorus, rushing upon and covering her with caresses. "And we're all ever so glad for you both!"

"Why—why," exclaimed the girl with brown eyes amazedly, "what's the matter with you all? Oh—and she broke off to blush so divinely that if Philip, the chivalrous knight, had only been present he would surely have insisted upon her marrying him then and there instead of waiting three weeks longer—"I've given myself away, haven't I? And after all I said about not telling things that had actually happened! Well," laughing as only happy creatures can laugh, "no special harm has been done, I suppose, after all. I'm going to leave the firm on Saturday, so I should have told you all this week anyway. And as I didn't quite know how to do it gracefully I'm not going to say anything cross about my little slip of the imagination."—Chicago Tribune.

Sounded Suspicious.  
"Treason, treason!" cried the speaker.  
"What's the racket?" asked a man outside.  
"Patrick Henry making a speech."  
"What is he doing? Hammering the trusts?"

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NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Her Old Valentine. They laugh at the missive I'm keeping today. The missive that links my old heart to the past.

The years will erase every letter, I know. For time never spares what is precious and true.

The Value of Comradeship. "It is not good for man to be alone." So true is this that many cases are known where a man living alone for a time has lost their reason merely for lack of human comradeship.

Man has three creators—his God, himself and his fellows. We seldom realize, I think, to what an extent we are mold-made, actually made, by the great mass of humanity of which each of us is a part.

But these influences, powerful as they are, are communal and social; they regulate our habits of thought, our ideals and our actions, but they leave the soul untouched, untroubled. From them, however, there has sprung a greater influence than any of them, and that is the intimate personal relationship, love and comradeship.

"I had a friend," replied Victor Hugo, when asked the secret of his remarkable powers. A friend, a comrade, to whom you can tell all; a friend to whom you can praise, warn, help to better living; who if he cannot help you will sympathize with you; encouragement, praise, warnings, will trust you—such a friend, such a comrade, would go far to make any man a Hugo or a Balzac or a George Eliot.

And is there such comradeship? Yes, I know that to my great enrichment. "But can I find you such a friend?" Ah, that I cannot tell you; for you can find such a friend only when you yourself are such a friend. It is a law of the spiritual world that only the great shall ever really help the great.

"If any one of these items is costing a family more than the percentage I have stated for it the family will suffer in some other point. They are spending too much at one point and are getting less than they ought to at some other. These percentages cannot be kept to in any one month, but over a year they should be found to fall into these proportions. Of course, if no servant is kept there is a great saving, not only in wages, but in breakage and waste. No family should spend more than 8 1/2 per cent. of its income on service.

"I find that great numbers of people are living beyond their income. Women come to me—sometimes grandly paid—ask to be told how to live within their incomes. Sometimes they tell me that they have never known what it was not to be pressed for money; that they have spent more than they have earned; that they have exceeded their incomes all the time. There is nothing for such people to do except to adopt a simple plan of living.

The Young Victoria. The Century is publishing letters of Mrs. Sallie Coles Stevenson, wife of the American minister in London, 1836-41, who took prominent part in the social life of the most exclusive society and knew the young Queen Victoria.

"Her voice is as sweet as a Virginia nightingale's, and dwells upon the memory like a spell after the sound has passed away. It is sweet, yet soft; powerful, yet melodious, and it is listened to with a sort of breathless interest, heightened, no doubt, by her extreme youth.

Among the commission's suggestions looking to improving social conditions in farming communities are several in regard to regular foregatherings of one kind or another, recreative and educational interests being duly considered.

Why, for example, could not intelligent women and girls prepare themselves by scientific study in homely arts to be farm mother's traveling aids (and thus be indefinitely more useful than the mere domestic), remaining in the home a few

days or a week or fortnight, as desired, once in so often, where expense, or quarters or other reasons make it impracticable for a wife to be added permanently to the family circle.

One of her maids of honor told me the other day that she deplores with the most beautiful simplicity the slavery of sitting so much for her picture; that it has been her torment ever since she was 11 years old; that her sister (the Duchess of Kent) dressed in a red and white gown from Germany.

The details of such a home missionary system can, of course, best be worked out later by those who are in touch with such agencies as granges and other farmers' societies. All that has been attempted here is to draw attention to the pressing needs of a sadly neglected class, and to suggest to the public, that social service, like charity, should begin at home.—Vogue.

Apportioning the Income. "I find that not even college women have any idea, in the majority of cases, what proportion of an income should be expended for the various things.

The woman lawyer who won a \$30,000 fee. "There is nothing remarkable about the fact that a woman lawyer should win a big will case. Why shouldn't she? As a matter of fact, in many instances, women make better lawyers than men, especially through natural intuition.

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RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS. A telephone company whose wires are rightly strung in a public street is held in Kibbie Teleph. Co. vs. Landberg, 151 Mich. 309, 115 N. W. 244, 16 L.R.R.(N.S.) 689, to be entitled to an injunction against their being cut by one desiring to move a building along the street.

An action to recover taxes paid, because the assessment was too high in the hands of the assessor, is held, in First Nat. Bank vs. Hopkinsville (Ky.) 108 S. W. 311, 16 L.R.R.(N.S.) 685, not to lie where no complaint has been made to the assessing officers, the ground that it calls upon the court to correct an assessment, which it has no jurisdiction to do in the first instance.

The owner of a cow at large in the public highway is held, in Marsh vs. Koons, 78 Ohio St. 68, 84 N. E. 509, 16 L.R.R.(N.S.) 647, not to be liable in damages to a person injured by being run over by the cow, in an action of her horse taking fright at the cow getting up when she attempted to drive around it.

A tax of \$50 per year for the privilege of using wagons on city streets for delivering coal oil, of \$25 for using ice wagons, and \$10 or less for using all other kinds of vehicles, is held, in W. A. Pierce Oil Co. vs. Hot Springs, 85 Ark. 469, 109 S. W. 293, 16 L.R.R.(N.S.) 1035, to be void for unreasonable discrimination.

A telegraph company which fails to deliver a message from a bidder for public property, directing the addition of a certain amount to his bid, is held, in Postal Teleph. Cable Co. vs. Nichols (C. S.) 159 Fed. 643, 16 L.R.R.(N.S.) 876, to be liable in damages for such amount in case the contract is awarded at the original price, and the message would have been added and received by him, had the message been delivered.

The owner of a building leased for a boarding house, without covenant to repair, who undertakes to put new furnaces in the building, and who removes the old ones, is held, in Glenn vs. Hill, 210 Mo. 299, 109 S. W. 57, 16 L.R.R.(N.S.) 639, not to be liable to occupants of rooms in the building for injuries caused by the cold, merely because he fails to put in the new ones in time to protect them from inclement weather.

Where a tenant gave reasonable notice to his landlord of the necessity for repairs, and the landlord made no effort to repair, the tenant is liable in damages for such damage as he suffers by reason of the delay.

The liability of a street railway company for injuries to an employee by a pole planted by a stranger near the track, but outside the right-of-way, is denied in Moore vs. Chattanooga Electric R. Co. (Tenn.) 169 S. W. 497, 16 L.R.R.(N.S.) 978.

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Europe's War Chests. At the present time, and for the future as well, there is lying at the Bank of France, in Paris, a reserve gold store of £100,000,000, which is in fact, writes one correspondent, "looked upon as a war fund, beside which the 20,000,000 of Germany looks very small."

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hand and removed a few trifling articles. Now, gentlemen, my clients' arm is not himself, and I fail to see how you can punish the whole individual for an offense committed only by one of his limbs. "That argument," admitted the judge, indignantly, "is extremely well put. Following it logically, I sentence the prisoner's arm to one year's imprisonment. He can accompany it or not as he chooses. The prisoner looked at the judge, and, smiling blandly, said: 'I thank your lordship and wish you a Merry Christmas.' With his lawyer's assistance he unscrewed his cork arm, and, leaving it in the dock, walked out.

### CANNOT DISPUTE WILL.

"Lucky" Baldwin Feared Contest by Relatives and Made Provisions to Avoid Litigation.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 2.—"Lucky" Baldwin's estate is worth \$30,000,000 according to a statement by his manager, A. H. Urnsh. This is the largest estate ever probated in southern California.

There is a blanket mortgage against the estate for about \$1,500,000, held by the Hibernal Savings bank of San Francisco. This and minor incumbrances are expected to reduce the value of the estate to the heirs to about \$28,000,000.

OCEAN RECORD BROKEN. Mauretania Establishes New Mark for Eastbound Run from New York to Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, March 2.—The steamship Mauretania passed Daunt's Rock at 9:47 a. m. today, establishing a new record for the eastbound passage from New York of 4 days 20 hours and 2 minutes. Her average speed for the run was 25.28 nautical miles per hour.

SIXTY ENTOMBED. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 2.—Two mine workers were killed, another is missing and about twelve were badly burned by an explosion of gas today in No. 14 colliery of the Erie Coal company at Port Blanchard, Pa., near here.

READ THE LABEL. Under the Pure Food Laws baking powder labels now show the ingredients of which the powder is made.

WRIGHT AEROPLANE DISABLED. American and Spanish Colonel Narrowly Escape Injury During Test.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 2.—With the resignation of Dr. William D. Crum as collector of customs here, effective March 4, a situation which threatened to cause President-elect Taft embarrassment is avoided.

# MUST KEEP OUT UNDESIRABLES

## IMMIGRATION BUREAU REPORTS TO CONGRESS THAT LEGISLATION IS NEEDED.

### LAW IS NOW WEAK IN EFFECT.

Many Chinese Laborers Escape Government Officers and Make Their Way Into the Country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Some facts showing the far reaching character of the work of the joint commission on immigration which was appointed by Congress on February 20, 1907, were presented to Congress today through the publication of a preliminary report by the commission.

There are some 100,000 Chinese laborers in the United States, and the commission says that the present law proposes to provide for the exclusion of every undesirable immigrant, thousands of undeniably undesirable persons are admitted each year. It has been found that the law in theory so far as its exclusion provisions are concerned, is exceptionally strong.

DESIRABLES ARE ADMITTED. The commission says it is generally admitted that notwithstanding the fact that the present law proposes to provide for the exclusion of every undesirable immigrant, thousands of undeniably undesirable persons are admitted each year.

DISEASED PERSONS PASS. It has been found that in numerous instances persons afflicted with contagious diseases, and even criminals of a dangerous type, have been able to evade the immigration laws and come to this country under the pretense of being seamen.

FIRST OATS IMPORTED. Buenos Ayres Ships 200,000 Bushels, Shipper's and Consignee's Names Being Unknown.

BOSTON, Mass., March 1.—What is said to be the first cargo of oats to arrive at any port in the United States from abroad, carried on the steamship St. Quentin, which reached here yesterday from Buenos Ayres, there are 200,000 bushels of the oats, which will be delivered this week in New York.

STORES RAYS OF SUN. Boston Man Uses Heat to Generate Current with Which He Lights His Own Workshop.

A Riddle. What is that which is given, Yet taken as well? With the resurrection of a heaven, And sometimes a hell? Come, lovers; come sweethearts! That answer is this: A sweet little, Neat little, Flirt little, Kiss!

# A BIRD FAMILY'S HIGH VALUE.

## In the Number of Insects Destroyed the Little Creatures Earn Money.

A county farmer with a taste for statistics has made a calculation of the value of the forest bird to the farmer and gardener. He computes, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat, that on the average each bird nest contains about five fledglings and that during the period of four to six weeks when the young birds are fed by their parents each nesting consumes about fifty worms, flies or other insects every day.

WELL PLEASED WITH WESTERN CANADA. Good Crops, Splendid Climate and Well-Enforced Laws.

Mr. George E. Hunt is a Maldstone farmer, who writes a Canadian Government agent as follows: It was the first week in November, 1907, when we arrived here. There was very little snow or cold weather until after the holidays, then the snow and cold increased, but to no great extent.

My opinion is that the man who comes here with a little means can do no better than invest \$500 or \$1,000 in cattle after locating a homestead adjoining or near some hilly part of the country where it will not be taken up as soon as there is plenty of grass and hay to be found in the hilly country.

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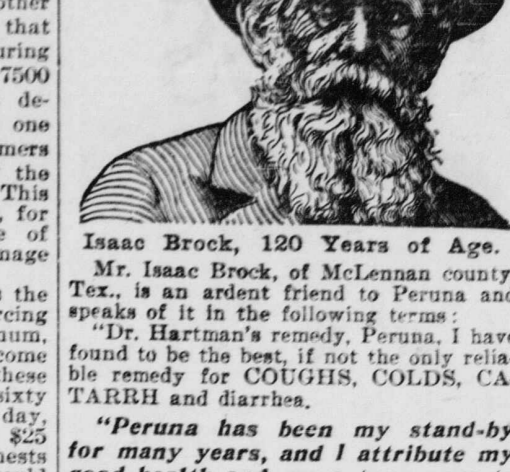
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# ONE OF THE OLDEST MEN IN AMERICA.

## Says: "Peruna Has Been My Stand-by For Many Years."



Isaac Brock, 120 Years of Age. Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLennan county, Tex., is an ardent friend to Peruna and speaks of it in the following terms: "Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, CATARRH and diarrhoea.

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In 1767, following immediately after the discovery of hydrogen, Dr. Black of Edinburgh pointed out that a vessel filled with this gas would rise in the air. Prof. Charles of Paris sent up the first balloon filled with hydrogen, or "inflammable air" in 1783. After traveling fifteen miles this balloon was torn to pieces by the superstitious peasantry.

**COLDS**  
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**GRIP**  
Munyon's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks fevers, stops discharges of the nose, taken away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and obnoxious Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Price 25c.  
Have you stiff or swollen joints, no matter how chronic? Ask your druggist for Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy and see how quickly you will be cured.  
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**If You Want the BEST COUGH CURE you will ask for Kemp's Balsam**  
and if you get it you will have a remedy for coughs that will be satisfactory in every respect. If you accept something else we do not know what you will get, but it will not be the Best Cough Cure.  
At all druggists', 25c., 50c. and \$1.  
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Pronounced Absolutely Pure, No Weeds.  
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EX. GOV. BOARD OF WISCONSIN, from 30 acres sown to Salzer's 20th Century Alfalfa, harvested within 24 weeks after seeding \$250.00 worth of magnificent hay, or at the rate of \$63.33 per acre.

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**FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**  
It was chance that hit on a way to improve the somewhat tasteless celery salad with mayonnaise. One night at dinner a woman cut up small blocks of her cranberry jelly among the celery and was delighted with the results, both in looks and taste.  
Creamed potatoes with green peppers makes a variation of a popular dish. Cut the peppers in rings after taking out the seeds and white fiber, mix them with fried potatoes and boil until tender. Then drain, put into a baking dish, cover with a thin rich white sauce and heat thoroughly. About one pepper to half a dozen potatoes is sufficient.  
Indications point to a soft, light violet color as the dominant one for spring. One sees it on the new embroideries, in the flowered tulle and mousselines, in the bordered dimities, and in the soft silks and plumes. The French dressmakers say that the dull brick tone, which we called Egyptian red all winter, will be used as the ultra color. The new eye is in a little off the shade that we have now.  
A tasty and nutritious salad is made with cooked beans of any kind as a foundation, is mixed with olives cut in pieces, Spanish red pepper and capers and garnished with oil, vinegar and a little onion juice.  
The Fifteenth century gown, with its almost straight lines from shoulder to hem, with a slight indication of a figure beneath, is to take first place among the smart gowns. Another type of gown for evening wear only has been decided on for the spring. This is the princess that does not nip into the waist at the side or back, but follows the curve of the figure and ends just over the bust, and is finished with a band of any of the superb Venetian galloons. Above this is merely a wrap of drapery. It is made of tulle in white, in color, or in gold or silver. It is wrapped around the top of the arm and held in place with a band of the galloon.  
A cheap but appetizing luncheon dish may be made of codfish. Flake the fish, put it into cold water, bring it to a boil, and drain. Then stir into it white sauce, add a Spanish red pepper cut into bits, put into individual ramekins or a large baking dish, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake until brown on top. Finnan haddie used in the same way is preferred by some persons. In place of the pepper, grated cheese may be added to the fish, but not every one likes the cheese and fish combined. Salt codfish is not very nutritious and the cheese has its use in adding nourishment.  
Spots on the face, as a rule, are an indication that the general health is out of order. To get rid of them, live as simply as possible, avoiding highly seasoned dishes, cakes, sweets and pastry, and get plenty of exercise and fresh air. If after a reasonable time the spots should not disappear, a doctor should be consulted.  
Shades for candles and lamps have never been prettier. The most wonderful combinations of silk or satin with lace, or gold braid and tiny rosebuds, or beads and satin, are used. With these can be wrought out something so lovely that one's first and last impression is that it is a pity it is not a hat. For small lamps and candles those made of silk in rose pink or old gold, the whole being put on in fine plaits, are attractive. The top and bottom may be finished with a circle of the smallest roses or wide gold cord. When the latter is used the cord around the top is tied in a bow with small loops and the ends are finished with tassels that fall the length of the shade.  
Ivory and its imitations are the modes of the moment for toilet articles. Silver has taken second place. If one must buy a new set this is comforting news, for the ivory surfaces clean so well they save days of labor in one year. Few people, however, can afford real ivory. So the factories have brought out a new celluloid in the exact creamy ivory tone. Eleven pieces for the toilet set is a little more than a dollar apiece in this war.  
Many of the coats for house wear, bridge, dinner, etc., remind one of the dainty polonaises of our mothers' days in the '70s. Not all polonaises then were draped, but many of them were shapely little affairs cut whimsically at front, sides and back and outlined around the many edges with trimming of one kind or another. The dressmakers of today are getting many of their ideas from old family portraits, although there is no doubt that their own models far excel in cut and finish anything that the Eighteenth century dressmaker ever turned out.  
Women who are at once busy and up-to-date are now having printed upon their visiting cards the number of their telephones and the hours at which they may be called to the telephone. They are finding that it saves much time and does away with the annoying interruption of the telephone bell when they are otherwise engaged.  
Dust is apt to accumulate on pieces of bric-a-brac with irregular surface. It is well to keep a soft nail brush for the sole purpose of brushing out crevices.  
The day of an entire family is often made or marred by breakfast table manners. If the atmosphere is disagreeable, if even one person starts the day snapping, every one at the table is apt to be disgruntled before the meal is through. It should not be any harder to smile in the morning than at midnight; indeed, the woman who has lived through fifteen hours of strenuous modern life would seemingly have more excuse for irritation at the end of it rather than at the start. Often breakfast table crossness is due to unsatisfactory sleep. If windows are down and the room is stuffy one never wakes refreshed, and bad manners follow. A famous doctor has declared that less sleep is needed if one has plenty of fresh air.  
Clean soiled window shades by rubbing them with stale bread or Fuller's earth. Fasten a cord in the center of the bottom strip of each shade. This will obviate the necessity of touching the shade itself whenever you wish to raise or to lower them.  
To clean a Shetland wool shawl, make a lather of lukewarm soapsuds and dip the shawl into it, rubbing and squeezing gently with the hands. Even the rinsing water should be softened with a little soap and care should be taken that the water, whenever it is changed, should be of the same temperature.  
There are little bead and pearl collar supporters that are convenient to use over the high lace choker and to do away with the necessity of boning. These are coral and blue beads, clear glass beads in purple, pink and white and blue, and pearls.  
A bit of the thinly pared yellow lemon rind added while it is cooking to white sauce which is to be used in creamed fishes gives a delicate taste without a distinct flavor. It is especially tasty

**FASHION HINTS**



An early model of white and violet striped linen is made on Directoire lines. It is generally trimmed with heavily embroidered linen bands.  
The waist is accented by a collar of violet, with a bit of dainty hand work on it, in white.

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Mrs. Josephine Jeffery, 24th and Washington Sts., Marion, Ind., says: "To look back upon what I have gone through, it seems a miracle that I live, and I feel that I owe it to Doan's Kidney Pills. My case developed gradually. First, backache, floating spots before my eyes, weakness and exhaustion, then a terrible steady pain over the kidneys and an extreme nervousness. Doctors finally said there was no hope for me, but I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and gradually recovered my health."  
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**Unique Distinction of an English Village.**  
The little village of Buckland-in-the-Moor has many claims to distinction. It has a population of less than one hundred and entirely belongs to Rev. W. P. Bastard, who lives at Buckland court and who has just celebrated his golden wedding by entertaining his tenants. Time was when the "big house" was looked upon as comprising half the population. Buckland is also unique inasmuch as it has no public house, no policeman, no physician, no clergyman and no pauper. It is in the Ashburton church living and all old people there are pensioned by the estate owner—London Standard.

**HAD WEEPING ECZEMA.**

**Face and Neck Were Raw—Terrible Itching, Inflammation and Soreness—All Treatments Failed—Cuticura a Great Success.**  
"Eczema began over the top of my ear. It cracked and then began to spread. I had three different doctors and tried several things, but they did me no good. At last one side of my face and my neck were raw. The water ran out of it so that I had to wear medicated cotton, and it was so inflamed and sore that I had to put a piece of cloth over my pillow to keep the water from it, and it would stain the cloth a sort of yellow. The eczema itched so that it seemed as though I could tear my face all to pieces. Then I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and it was not more than three months before it was all healed up. Miss Ann Pearsons, Northfield, Vt., Dec. 19, 1907."  
Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.  
As Brittle as Chalk.  
Possessing limbs almost as brittle as chalk, Joseph Hurley, aged 15 years, of Pottsville, Pa., who puzzles physicians as to how he survives his many accidents, fell again recently, fracturing his right thigh bone. Within three years he has had his legs broken no less than a dozen times, the slightest accidents resulting in fractures. Hurley spends more time in the local hospital than out of it, and his friends say he has the fracture habit.  
A Cure for Colds and Grip.  
There is inconvenience, suffering and danger in a cold, and the wonder is that people will take so few precautions against colds. One or two Lane's Pleasant Tablets (be sure of the name) taken when the first snuffle feeling appears, will stop the progress of a cold and save a great deal of unnecessary suffering. Druggists and dealers generally sell these tablets, price 25 cents. If you cannot get them send to Orator F. Woodward, LeRoy, N. Y. Sample free.  
—According to Pennsylvania's state zoologist, snakes are farmers' friends. Recently he added to his collection a copperhead, the digestive system of which was filled with locusts.  
Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for Illustrated Eye Book Free.  
—Of the 387 recorded ministers of the Society of Friends in Great Britain 153 are women.

**Lions Give Way to Tigers.**  
The two bronze lions at the entrance to historic Nassau hall, which were presented to Princeton university by the class of 1897, of which President Woodrow Wilson is a member, are to be removed, it was announced yesterday, and will be replaced by tigers. The class of 1879 has obtained the consent of the board of trustees to the movement, and a subscription of \$10,000 will be raised to meet the cost of the tigers. The tigers will be 9 feet long and 4½ feet high.

**Salzer's Seed Produce.**  
We recently saw a letter from Wm. Underwood, of Patchogue, N. Y., addressed to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box C, La Crosse, Wis., that has this to say:  
"I planted Salzer's Independence Corn. I sold 7,000 ears before the first Sweet Corn of other gardeners around Long Island was ready to eat. I sold them as high as \$2.50 per 100 ears.  
"I planted Salzer's Earliest Cucumber seed and first, last and all the time, I think that Salzer's Earliest are the greatest I ever saw. They are such bearers, and so fine."  
When Europe's Population Dwindled.  
In 1492, at the time of the discovery of America, the population of Europe through wars and frightful epidemics of disease, had dwindled to 40,000,000, with a stock of precious metals equal to \$170,000,000, or \$4.25 a head of population.

**FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS**  
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.  
—Sleeplessness is often caused by the head being exposed to the cold, while the rest of the body is warm. In nine cases out of ten if the head is covered with a silk handkerchief it will induce sleep.  
Brown's Bronchial Troches are a simple and convenient remedy for Bronchial Affections and Coughs. In boxes 25 cents. Samples mailed free. John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.  
—More than 1200 English tradesmen are this year entitled to use the royal arms over their shop fronts.  
Try the Natural laxative, Garfield Tea! It overcomes constipation and regulates liver and kidneys. Samples sent upon request. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
—North and South America have 11,063,000 Germans or German-speaking people.  
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.  
—Sixteen of the United States now have beet sugar factories—sixty-four in all.

**GRIP-SOLVENT—Instantly dissolves grease, grime, paint, etc. from hands. Benefits skin. Everyone buys. Liberal proposition to agents. Samples free. Utility Co., 625 W. 44th St., N. Y. City.  
AGENTS WANTED in every locality. Make \$30 to \$50 weekly handling our hand stamped opaque watercolors. Sell on sight. Two stamps for illustrations and particulars. ORIGINAL ART CO., 71 Bliss St., Springfield, Mass.  
M. N. U. NO. 10, 1909  
WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS please say you saw the Advertisement in this paper.**

**HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL GREAT FOR PAIN**  
THE OIL THAT PENETRATES  
**COLT DISTEMPER**  
Can be handled very easily. The sick are cured, and all others in a few days. No matter how "stuffed" or "stagnant" the system, by using HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL. Give on the tongue or in food. Acts on the blood and expels germs of all kinds of distemper. Best remedy ever known for colic in foal. One bottle guaranteed to cure one case. See ad. in a bottle. HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL is sold by druggists and hardware dealers, or sent express paid by manufacturers. Cut show how to position throat. Our free booklet gives everything. Local agents wanted. Large quantities of horse remedy in existence—twelve years.

**Mayer HONORBILT SHOES FOR MEN**  
These splendid men's shoes represent the best there is in shoe leather. Every piece of material is of the choicest tannage. The workmanship is perfect; the styles are up-to-date. When it comes to service, there is nothing that equals them in lasting qualities.  
"HONORBILT" SHOES are everything the name implies. They are "built on honor." No matter where you look, or what you pay, you will never find anything that will outclass them in wear, style or comfort.  
If your dealer will not supply you, write to us. Look for the Mayer Trade Mark on the sole.  
FREE—Send us the name of a dealer who does not handle Mayer Honorbilt Shoes, and we will send you free, postpaid, a beautiful picture of George Washington, size 15x20.  
We also make Leading Lady Shoes, Martha Washington Comfort Shoes, Yerma Cushion Shoes and Special Merit School Shoes.  
**F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co. MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN**

**ABSOLUTELY FREE!**  
NOT ONE CENT—NO OBLIGATION WHATSOEVER  
A FULL QUART  
**O'NEIL'S SUNBEAM OIL**  
**WHY?** Simply to prove beyond all doubt, at our own expense, SEVEN THINGS about SUNBEAM OIL.  
1. Perfectly safe—150 degrees fire test.  
2. Makes a pure white light with perfect combustion.  
3. Burns steadily, evenly and full candle power, to the last drop.  
4. Burns without smoke or odor—will not char the wick, smoke the chimney or "smell."  
5. Burns lamp out dry with round, flat, large or small burner, with perfect, free feed without moving the wick.  
6. That it gives more light with no trouble.  
7. That—after you have tried and proved Sunbeam Oil—it is worth while to insist and see that you get it; that you will take no other no matter what argument is offered; that you have at last found the best lamp oil made—O'Neil's Sunbeam.  
Give it a fair trial. Empty lamp—clean burner—use new wick. If your dealer does not happen to have Sunbeam Oil, send this coupon below (all spaces properly filled out) direct to us and we will get after your dealer.  
**PLEASE DO THIS.** We are absolutely sincere in this Free Offer. We really want you to try "Sunbeam Oil." Just once anyway, at our expense. Then it's up to the oil itself to prove the truth. Don't feel that we will think you are trying to get "something for nothing." The obligation is ours. We want you to try "Sunbeam Oil." Please do it.  
**O'NEIL OIL & PAINT CO.**  
Independent Oil Retailers  
Milwaukee, Wis.  
COUPON—Before March 30, 1909, your dealer will exchange for this coupon, absolutely free, one full quart of "O'Neil's Sunbeam Lamp Oil." O'NEIL OIL & PAINT CO., Independent Retailers, Milwaukee, Wis. (Write plainly.)  
Name .....  
P. O. Address.....  
Name and Address of your dealer.....  
Not good after March 30, 1909.

**PUTNAM FADELESS DYES**  
Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

**NORTHLAND SINGER, BEN HENDRICKS.**

The northland singer, Ben Hendricks will be seen at the Gladstone Theatre, March 11.

Crowded houses are the rule everywhere Ben Hendricks appears in the title role of the Swedish American dialect play "Yon Yonson."

There never was anything dull about this play, for it was always one continual round of jollity from start to finish, and this season even more so, for there has been new blood injected into it, until now "Yon" can hardly be recognized as the same "purty good feller" who was here before.

"Yon Yonson" is a comedy with a plot and the plot is just heavy enough to create interest and hold the audience as the plan of the play develops. Everything about "Yon Yonson" of course depends upon the way in which the parts are taken, and the company that is now handling the piece could hardly be surpassed.

**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.

March 6, 1909. March 20, 1909.

**Order for Publication--Appointment of Administrator.**

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 third day of March, A. D. 1909. Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ADAM N. SINCLAIR, Deceased.

Elizabeth Sinclair having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the twenty-ninth 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.

JUDD YELLAND, Judge of Probate.

ELIZABETH SCHWITZKY, Register of Probate.

First Publication February 27, 1909.

**NOTICE OF TAX SALE.**

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof of record.

TAKE NOTICE, That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county of which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description.	Amt. Pd.	Taxes for
Lot eight of Block	\$23.54	1901-02-03-04
Thirty, City of Glad-	4.03	1906
stone according to	3.10	1907
the plat thereof.	3.00	1907

All in Delta County, State of Michigan. (Signed) JOHN THOMAS WYBREW, Gladstone, Mich. Dated February 6, 1909. 52

February 20, 1909. March 6, 1909.

**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 FEGERT, 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, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Escanaba in said county, on or before the 15th day of June A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 22nd day of June A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

JUDD YELLAND, Judge of Probate.

First Publication February 6, 1909.

**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 favor of School District Township of Baldwin, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Alfred E. Besson, in said County, to me directed and delivered, I did on the first 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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), Section sixteen (16), Township forty-one (41) North, of Range twenty-two (22) West; the East-half of the Northwest quarter (E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), Section seventeen (17), Township forty-one (41) North, of Range twenty-two (22) West; the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), Section sixteen (16), Township forty-one (41) North, of Range twenty-two (22) West; the West-half of the Northwest quarter (W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), Section seventeen (17), Township forty-one (41) North, of Range twenty-two (22) West; the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), Section ten (10), Township forty-one (41) North, of Range twenty-two (22) West, and the West-half of the Southeast quarter (W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), 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 5th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated this 1st day of February A. D. 1909.

FRANK W. ANSON, Sheriff.

By RICHARD PEROW, Attorney. JOHN POWER, Deputy Sheriff.

**HINTS FOR FARMERS**

**Feeding For Eggs.**

Idleness on the part of the hen is a sure preventive against an abundant supply of eggs, although all other conditions may be perfect; hence to make profit from the hen she must be kept busy. The way to accomplish this is what all poultry keepers should understand. Grain may be fed before being thrashed and a fair result obtained, and if it hangs up a little above the fowls, so that they would have to jump to reach it, so much the better. The best results, however, are obtained by furnishing the fowls with a clean litter of chaff and straw of sufficient depth to insure hard work in hunting for the grain scattered therein. Feed vegetables and finely cut hay in large quantities, with warm mash and freshly cut bone in the mornings and later in the day grain well concealed in the litter.—Cor American Agriculturist.

**Alfalfa For Poultry.**

In investigations made by the farmers' institute force of the Colorado Agricultural college it was found that, while the Colorado poultrymen who were making money from egg production fed various combinations of grains, all had similar methods in several particulars.

All the successful poultrymen consulted gave all feed dry. Not one was found who is feeding a wet mash at any time during the year. Grains, vegetables, alfalfa and meat are at all times fed dry.

All the successful poultrymen feed alfalfa, many of them every day in the year. Some feed alfalfa meal, some alfalfa leaves and others alfalfa hay, allowing the hens to pick off the leaves and reject the stems.

While alfalfa is growing the green plant is preferred for feed.

**Cleanliness in the Dairy.**

Cleanliness should be the watchword on every dairy farm, for it may well be regarded in the light of a good investment, and its presence should be as carefully fostered as land, buildings or personal honor, for it is not only a marketable stock in trade, but a passport to the good opinion of refined and cultured patrons, while the example may be far-reaching in its beneficial influence on markets, cattle and elevation of the character of the man himself and the occupation in which we should all take an honest pride and pleasure in stamping with the impress of our earnest desire to make it the most beloved and honored calling in the world.—Mrs. Adda F. Howie in American Cultivator.

**Indoor Work For Winter.**

Setting glass is good work for stormy weather. Take measurements and have the glass ready to set at the first opportunity when the weather does not permit outdoor work. Most barns ought to have more windows put into them for light and air. Several small windows are better than one large one, as they can be arranged to be removed in summer, thus making the building cooler and more airy in summer as well as lighter in winter. The best plan is to use half of an old house window sash, setting it in a frame so that it can be moved back and forth. In summer slide it back and cover with netting and a curtain for fly time.

**A New Sulphur Wash.**

During the past season the department of agriculture has made an important discovery—that the self boiled lime sulphur wash is not injurious to peach foliage when properly made and will not produce russeting and other injurious effects on apples. Furthermore, it has been found to be about as effective as a fungicide as the standard bordeaux mixture. Extensive experiments have been carried on during the year by the department on nearly all of the common fruit diseases which are preventable by spraying, and it has been demonstrated that the above mixture is a very useful one.—American Cultivator.

**Farm Notes.**

Abundant bedding for all the stock is both humane and economical. Do not throw away the wood ashes. They make a good fertilizer for orchard, lawn or garden.

This is the season when manure has a tendency to pile up against the side of the barn. Don't allow it. You should be comfortable when working in the barn, but you will not be if the barn is not comfortable.

One trouble with manure spreaders is that they are not used enough. They should be in operation all the year.—Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

**Keep the Best Stock.**

Many farmers are in the habit of selling their best animals, as they will bring the highest price, says American Agriculturist. A greater mistake cannot be made. A difference of 10 or even 25 per cent in the price of a single animal is a small affair as compared with this difference in a whole herd. By keeping the very best to propagate from the whole may be made of equal excellence, and in the course of a few years numerous animals might be produced having excellent properties that now distinguish some few of the best.

**Concerning Alfalfa.**

An acre of good alfalfa produces twice as much digestible nutrients as an acre of good clover, the digestible protein being three times as great. Farmers in our eastern states should make every reasonable effort to establish alfalfa fields.—Pennsylvania School of Agriculture.

**Personals**

Mrs. S. M. Scott, who was injured several weeks ago by stumbling on the cellar stairs at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Kurker, has improved much in health, and is able to be around the house again.

Henry Blackwell left Tuesday evening for Neosho Falls, Kas., by way of Chicago and St. Louis. He will visit near there for some time, and examine business opportunities there and in Oklahoma.

J. B. Mathey returned Tuesday morning from Menominee. Mrs. Mathey, after several days of suspense, rallied and is making a good recovery.

Hugh Mc Millan has a scorched face this week, as the result of a blast of flame through the fire box door. Hugh is too busy answering questions to ask many now.

W. F. Hammel transacted business in Powers Monday.

Charles Carlson resigned his position at Goldstein's last week, leaving Monday evening for Havre, Mont., where he was employed during his previous western experience.

C. E. Nebel was in Garth Monday on business investigating the state of affairs in that once thriving burg. He predicts damage by the ice in the spring to the property there.

J. A. Elliott and I. B. Byers, and Mesd. Elliott and Byers, returned Sunday from Enderlin, where they went to attend the conductors' annual meeting.

T. J. Curran, of Lathrop, passed through here Wednesday on his way to Nahma on business. Mr Curran has it in mind to resign his position as undersheriff and be again a candidate for supervisor from his home township, Maple Ridge.

Gaufin Bros. have now placed on the market their new brand, Cuba Flora, beside their Havanans and the well-known Bay de Noc.

Frank Richter is laid up this week with an attack of pleurisy.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bandfield, of Presque Isle avenue.—Mining Journal.

I. N. Bushong returned Friday morning a trip to Saginaw, Bay City, and other lower Michigan points.

James Laing, who had been the guest of his brothers, left Sunday on his way home to California.

Mrs. A. P. Smith visited her parents in the city this week.

Eugene Willford transacted business in Escanaba Tuesday.

Ed Smith left Tuesday for the Soo to be gone a couple of months.

I. E. Shelley leaves Saturday for Chicago to make his spring purchases.

James Young and family returned Thursday from Gillette, Wis., after spending the winter there.

J. A. Stewart made his regular week end trip to Green Bay, returning Monday. Mrs. Stewart is much improved in health, and able to be around a little.

Capt. Fisher has finished his season's cut at Maywood of about two hundred thousand feet of logs.

Miss Leone McGraw, long a resident of Gladstone, was married at Chicago February 10 to Will J. Moss, superintendent of telegraph for a railway line running out of that city.

Rev. G. A. Ekman returned Tuesday from the Chicago conference.

D. T. Collins, who has for a long time been city attorney at East Grand Forks, Minn., has removed to Hibbing.

Mrs. J. Stephenson entertained at a finch party on Friday evening. Guests to fill four tables were present, and the head prize was carried off by Mrs. Wm. Grills, while to Mrs. Hinchey was awarded the booby. The free-for-all was won by Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Prof. J. H. McDonald, of Rapid River, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

A daughter was born Saturday, February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nyberg.

Charles Olson re-opened his Twelfth street grocery Monday on a cash basis and has done away with all books except the register.

Miss Belle Heldmann, of Trenary, visited her Gladstone friends this week.

Sidney Goldstein returned Saturday from Chicago, of which metropolis he is a citizen; and, although longing for its urban delights, will remain here for a time at least.

Mrs. James Mitchell entertained a party of friends Thursday afternoon at whist.

S. G. Nelson, P. J. Lindblad, W. J. Micks, J. Bellin, and Philip Louis were the guests of the Escanaba Business Men at their meeting Monday night.

Fred Olson, who was bitten by a dog this Friday morning at Ninth and Delta, fears that walking on the main street is no longer a safe occupation in Gladstone.

Henry Rosenblum and James Mc Williams went up Wednesday to Gwinn, and approved the brick building there, now completed.

Some time ago Soren Johnson advertised for sale the best range in America. This, as may be imagined, was an excellent offer, and one that would soon be taken up by a man of business acumen. It is learned that the article in question was purchased to complete the equipment of his new house, by Walter F. Hammel.

H. C. Henke, C. A. Clark, O. L. Mertz and W. A. Narracong transacted business in Escanaba Thursday afternoon.

Archie Jacobs came down from Trenary Thursday night to spend a few days. Nightwatchman Conners slipped and fell on the icy walk Monday night, wrenching his ankle. He was incapacitated from duty for several days.

Fred Wohl has rented his house to J. F. Sullivan, of the Minneapolis Brewing Co., and now occupies the rooms behind the shop, in the Lawler building.

The Gladstone Clerks' Union was the guest Thursday night of the Escanaba clerks, driving down to attend their meeting. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyable.

The Luther League of Escanaba will be the guests of the Gladstone young people next Monday evening.

Andrew Stevenson made a trip to Nanna Wednesday.

I now apply at my shop Ess-Tee-Dee, the tonic that made Henke famous. The invaluable dandruff destroyer is a revelation to those who try it. For testimonials to its efficacy, I refer you to J. B. Mathey, city. DAN I. CALL.

**RAPID RIVER**

Gentle murmurs indicate that April 5 is less than a month off. There is, as usual, much interest in the coming town election. Supervisor Reuben C. Young announces himself for re-election. Fred Darling, his predecessor for many years, states that he may yield to his friends and shy his castor into the ring. Clerk Hill, who, it is understood, would not run, has been induced by his friends to reconsider. Frank J. Gravelle has announced himself for some time as a candidate, and Oscar Sorenson is already in the field. Moses Buchman will be a candidate for treasurer; and it is understood John Wickstrom, who has been an efficient highway commissioner, has no opposition.

Pictures are now on exhibition here of a load hauled at Westing & Johnson's camp last Sunday. Sixteen thousand five hundred feet of hemlock, not special stock either, was pulled on their regular road by their blacks. In this load are over ninety tons, or three carloads of logs; it was loaded by Oscar Johnson. Almost no special efforts was made on this load, which is probably the largest ever hauled in Delta county; and it is doubtful if a larger was ever pulled by one team under ordinary conditions.

Capt. Jack O'Connell, who recently patented a safety device for opening tin cans, jars, etc., has been selling quite a number by individual canvass. They are made for him by an Ohio firm, and retail at thirty-five cents. He sold over two hundred in Manistiquet. The tool cuts the top of the can off and turns down the edge of the tin.

Glen Cole writes his father that there is more danger of freezing to death in Florida than in Michigan, as heavy ice formed one night where they were. The party leaves in a few days on their way north, and will stop at various places on the road, arriving about the middle of April.

David Shampo will move on the first of May into the Labumbard building, south of George Demit's.

Charles Rabideau was on the sick list Wednesday.

Hugh Bird, who has been in Laing's hospital for some time, is recovering after an operation on his leg, which was crushed by a log.

The Princess theater will be reopened on March 13 for the spring and summer season.

Ed. Carlson, of Escanaba, arrived Monday to work for O. T. Sorenson.

Fred Gravelle is an able cartoon artist. His picture of Walter Darrow is said by those who have seen it to be so lifelike as to deserve hanging. He will enter it in a prize competition.

Mrs. Wm. Dutcher, who was operated on by Dr. Laing last week at the hospital, is doing well.

Mrs. A. P. Waldo, who has been quite ill, is somewhat better now.

Miss Susie Chandonette came in last Wednesday from Minneapolis to visit her family here.

Geo. F. Mc Ewen, of the Escanaba Iron Port, was in Rapid River Wednesday on business.

J. A. Shippy and Capt. Walker drove to Escanaba Wednesday and returned. W. J. Miller, Walter Thompson, and Burrell Cleveland were in Escanaba Tuesday, proving up on the former's timber claim.

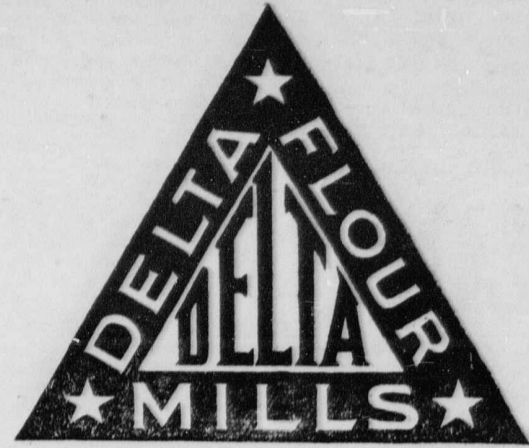
There is a big bank of logs piled now beside Madden's tramway north of the mill. About one third of the log stock is now it, and a very pretty picture has been taken of it.

The winter's cutting is closing up. Several camps have already broken, and from now on Rapid River will be filled up with men.

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