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Personals

H. W. Blackwell returned Monday from Menominee where he spent Sunday with friends.

James Hamilton of the Menominee Iron Co. of Menominee, is being sued for divorce by his wife, on the grounds of cruelty and inhuman treatment. Mr. Hamilton is quite well known here.

Andrew Marshall and John Marshall returned Wednesday morning from Door County, having gone there to attend the funeral of their mother.

Chas. Henss and Peter Nelson are busy, building the Olson house on Dakota avenue, next to Fred Aslett's residence.

Mrs. L. N. Bushong returned from Chicago Monday morning.

Mayor Hammel purchased a new Chase player piano Monday of Segerstein, the Gladstone piano dealer. Roy says it is one instrument he can play.

Mrs. J. P. Bushong returned Monday from a visit with friends in Manistique.

Miss Florence Finley of Escanaba attending a kindergarten training school at Grand Rapids, was nearly asphyxiated the other night, she not being familiar with the workings of a gas jet.

J. P. Bushong and chauffeur left Thursday morning for Kenosha in the large Rambler touring car.

Earl Barret has sold his Indian motorcycle and is thinking of investing in an auto.

The St. Paul arrived in port Thursday morning and cleared the same evening with a full load for eastern points.

Mrs. V. P. Deener, of Manistique, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday calling on the trade.

Fred Jordan has accepted a position with the Soo Line as machinist helper.

Mrs. W. C. Prass and daughter Hazel, of Superior, arrived Sunday to make a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Miss Maude Miller left Tuesday night for Duluth after a few days' visit in Gladstone.

Miss Suzanne McIntyre left Tuesday morning for Manistique, where she will spend a month with relatives, and attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Pearl Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., arrived today to visit their son, A. H. Miller, M. D. Miss Grace Miller, the doctor's sister, came with her parents.

Uncle John Beattie had a bad fall Friday evening and it was thought several ribs were broken; but he was able to be about again Wednesday.

Mrs. John S. Craig, who has been visiting in the city for some weeks, left for her home in Bay City, Oregon, last Tuesday, with her mother, Mrs. Darling.

Born on Thursday, October 5, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. John VanMill, a son.

Dr. A. L. Laing of Rapid River was in the city calling on friends Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Plumb of the Opera Sweet Shop called on friends in Escanaba Tuesday.

John C. Young will long remember the Thirtieth of September, as his forty-seventh birthday. Some thirty of his friends gave him a surprise and a center table. The evening was spent with music and card playing. Alfred Radant won the gentleman's first prize, John Young the booby prize, Mrs. Chester Young the ladies first prize and Mrs. George Schrader the booby prize. The room was decorated in Maccabee colors, a dainty supper was served and the evening greatly enjoyed by all.

Commissioner Legg visited school at Wells Wednesday.

Mr. and Mr. Kinsman of Ishpeming were in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Nornen, of Perkins, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Stevenson Tuesday.

O. L. Mertz was in Escanaba Wednesday.

D. M. Hayes spent a part of the week at his farm but found that Pluvius (?) was too much for him.

P. R. Legg transacted Fair business in Escanaba Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. D. Springer, visited in Escanaba Wednesday.

G. R. Empson left for Lansing Wednesday and will return early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Nelson went to Marinette Tuesday in their auto.

Miss Anna Olson entertained a party of young people at her home last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Clara Hegdahl, of Ishpeming.

Walter Miller, formerly a resident of this city, is here on a visit.

The autumn winds were blown Wednesday and many a pedestrian was seen in a desperate effort to preserve his hat.

The dance given by the L. O. T. M. in Wasa Hall Tuesday night was well attended.

The Mertz exhibit of garden truck is still the talk of Escanaba. It was on exhibition in the Mirror office all this week.

Miss Clara Hegdahl, who has been visiting in Gladstone, returned to her home in Ishpeming Friday.

S. Goldstein returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Chicago, Detroit and way points.

Miss Linda Olson left on Monday to resume her studies at the Northern Normal school at Marquette.

The Wyoming of the Wyoming Steamship Line arrived today with 2000 tons of Anthracite coal for the Pittsburg Coal Co.

A valuable cow, belonging to J. T. Whybrew, wandered into a disused cesspool on Wisconsin avenue Wednesday afternoon. A half hours' strenuous exertion by Whybrew's crew extracted the Holstein from her seclusion, none the worse for her two hours' cave dwelling.

W. J. Call did committee work at Escanaba Wednesday. The county building committee of which Mr. Call is a member, has cut a door leading from the court room into what was formerly the jury room and made a private room for the judge.

It is said the artesian well water at the Buckeye contains sulphur, a good blood purifier.

Chas. E. Nebel returned from Norway Tuesday, having gone there on business. He states that a Norway man secured the contract to put in the sewer system there.

Mrs. Gust Johnson moved into the new home of Ole Peterson on Minnesota avenue last week.

A large number of our Knights of Pythias attended the banquet in Escanaba last Friday in honor of Reverend Frederick Spence who goes to Saginaw to assume his new pastorate. Roy Hammel was one of the speakers of the evening.

Captain Charles E. Burns, once in command of the steamer Lotus, so well known on Bay de Noc, died in Chicago last Friday, September 29. The immediate cause of his death has not been learned here. Captain Burns was a familiar figure in Delta county from 1880 until 1890, when he left for other fields.

Mr. Napoleon La Pine was in the Twin cities Ramsay and Hennepin counties Saturday on business.

Archie Jacobs was down from Treary Sunday and Monday to celebrate Atonement day. Gus Pfallstrom relieved him at the store.

Give and Take

There is a deal now about cutting out the middle man. But can it be done? Some few persons, well fixed for time and money, may be able to interview the farmer and the manufacturer and get the discount given the grocer or the dry goods dealer. But there are few. The "average" toiler has no time to spare for research into first costs; he must buy in the convenient place. So long as a multitude of eaters are willing to pay for strawberries and green peas in February, there will be middlemen to handle the goods. The remedy is to be found only in plain living. The old fashioned man who bought half a hog, a quarter of beef and a barrel of buckwheat flour, cares little for high prices. It is the desire to have high-priced food that makes food so high-priced.

The potato crop this year is proving better than was at first expected. Owing to the inclement weather experienced by the farmers this year it was thought that the potato crop would be a failure. Peddlers are now selling potatoes at 75 to 85 cents a bushel and the stores are selling them at 90 cents a bushel. New potatoes early this summer sold at \$3 a bushel. They are selling at 80 cents in Green Bay and bringing \$1.25 in Chicago. This is the banner year for apples. Both the eastern and central growers have big crops this year due to the general uplift to knowledge among the farmers, as to the proper cultivation for the fruit trees. Western apples will be cheaper for this reason.

It is an old saying that, in default of a real topic of conversation, the average man talks about the weather. The weather this year has not been fit to be mentioned in society; but there has been a lot said about it in strict confidence. It has, really, been too barbarous for any use. But we've had to put up with it, and, as a matter of fact, it has been much better than no weather. Still, if you consult the manager of Gladstone's Labor Day and Escanaba's Fair you will hear things not all to the credit of the weather bureau.

Well, one thing is sure; they can't say the upper peninsula is not able to feed its own face! We can raise anything we need to eat, except grape fruit and quinine; and we have good substitutes for these. As a specific in all cases where real medicine is needed, our moosewood bark is worth all the exports from China or Peru. As to the value of moosewood bark in cases of cerebral inflation, ask any of our market gardeners.

We learn from the news disseminated by the association press that oil used in the manufacture of sardines in Maine having jumped from forty-five to fifty-eight cents a gallon, the sardine men refuse to ship their goods. This a boon to suffering humanity; the Maine sardine packers ought to be excommunicated by a bull. There is much said about the trusts of this, that and the other industry. But the rottenest thing in the market is the Maine sardine. It is a fit companion to the Maine prohibitionist.

The Delta County Fair judged by its exhibits and attendance was a success in spite of unfavorable weather. The exhibits were displayed in two tents, in the larger of which centered most interest. Here were the vegetables, the fruit display, which was truly wonderful, an excellent showing of home cooking and canned fruits and an art department, which attracted those interested in needlework or painting.

Chippewa county has reason to be proud of the fine showing made at the state fair. Not only did the county take first prize on exhibits but it also had the largest attendance of all the other upper peninsula counties combined.

The Delta omitted to mention last week that Lillquist, Gaufrin and Louis made a trip to the other end of the bay and returned with the material for the finest bouillon ever brewed. The boys call it booyaw; but it is the same as the ancient ambrosia—food for the gods.

Mr. O. L. Flannigan, an expert with firearms of all kinds, will give an exhibition of fancy rifle, shot gun and revolver shooting here on Tuesday, October 10. He will be assisted by Mr. O. E. Robbins, local representative of the Peters Cartridge Company in this territory.

Monday the Soo passenger engine in charge of Engineer James Inman of this city, lost a drive wheel near Corinne. Luckily Mr. Inman brought the train to a stop before any damage was done.

Bruno Primeau city engineer, states he will have the city map completed some time next week. The size of the map will be about 40 by 60 inches.

The Castle Rhodes of the Mutual line arrived Tuesday morning and left in the evening for Buffalo with a cargo of flour.

Says the Houghton Gazette: The gentleman who sits on a keg of powder to rest from his labors and lights his pipe, is somewhat of a noodle, but he displays rare good judgement when compared to the full grown man of mature years who sits down and deliberately writes a love letter. A single man who writes a love letter is a chump and a married man who writes one is a fool, for in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it spells only trouble. The Gazette seems to speak from a full experience.

Allen Tyrell was in the city Monday to erect a monument in Fernwood cemetery. Mr. Tyrell was one of the editors of The Delta a generation ago and is still capable of writing rhymes that touch the heart and feet—poetic feet, of course we mean. Joking apart, if we had the affatus he carries under his hat, we should have pranced into the ring when Kipling put up his dukes and duchesses for Our Lady of the Snows in the reciprocity row.

When Teddy visited the west, there was something doing. Taft does not seem to have the political lightning in his grasp. What the reason may be is hard to decipher; but the man who aims to fill Teddy's shoes as a political dictator must go some.

The Escanaba B. B. team of this year beat a team made up of last year's league material, 7 to 0, on a muddy field. Some of the old stars were without practice and this result followed.

O. L. Mertz made a winning at the county fair, and took some eleven premiums the first being for the largest variety. Gladstone was in it at the doings for H. Nebel and R. Nebel made good in the athletics and brought home a whole lot of red ribbons and things.

Negaunee beat Menominee last Sunday to the tune of 4 to 0. Rosevear pitched for Negaunee and Burnham of Madison pitched for Menominee. Saturday's game was a ten-inning tie game, the score being 4 to 4.

The Menominee Herald Leader says Harley, left fielder of the Negaunee team, is the best all round ball player to tread on their diamond this season. No wonder he secured three of Negaunee's seven hits in the Sunday game down there.

The Delta county board of Supervisors meet next Monday in the court house. This is the regular annual session, at which the assessed valuation of the county is equalized.

The Minneapolis of the Mutual Line, was in port Monday and cleared with a full cargo of flour.

The W. G. Mather cleared Sunday evening, having brought 11,000 tons of coal here for the Pittsburg Coal Co.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Rev. Mr. Walker of South Haven addressed the high school on the "Advantages of an education in a German university" last Friday morning. His talk was very interesting to both pupils and teachers. Professor E. J. Willman also gave an address to the school on the importance of the careful study of our lessons.

The high school foot ball squad is doing fine work this year. Last Saturday a game was played between the high school and the alumni, the alumni winning by a score of 10 to 5.

A mass meeting was held in the high school assembly room, Thursday afternoon. Marshall Brown was elected yeller-master and if any one wishes to hear some good yelling, come to the foot ball game Saturday.

The first month of the term is over and the classes have all organized. The officers are as follows:

Seniors
President, Avis Johnson.
Treasurer, Rachel Martin.

Juniors
President, Ruth Hammond
Treasurer, Clifford Murker.

Sophomores
President, Raymond McCarthy.
Treasurer, Effie Fitzpatrick.

Freshmen
President, Ethel Hood.
Treasurer, Josephine Rosenblum.

The schools were closed last Friday to enable the pupils and teachers to attend the county fair at Escanaba.

Mae Michael, Mary Haga and Grant Whitley left school this week.

Carl Boulet and Andrew Moore, from Gladstone and Clara Kinny from Mason, Mich., are now attending the high school.

Dr. Eliot's famous five foot shelf of books which the school board lately purchased for the high school arrived this week.

BUSTING THINGS UP

There was a fellow got a hunch
That he was very strictly it
Just to get even with his boss
He quit.
The boss he bore it wondrous well
He never wailed or moaned or swore,
But said, "As you go out don't slam
The door."
The other boys about the place
Did not go moping much that day.
They laughed and said goodby and drew
Their pay.
He thought, "They do not realize
That I have left them to their fate.
So much the better. Let them laugh.
But wait!"
And then he ambled down the street
And confidently told the town,
"Now, fellows watch and see the boss
Fall down."
Somehow or other things went on;
The business did not go to smash.
The boss went smiling as he grabbed
The cash.
And every day the fellow met
Some friend who didn't know he'd
quit.
And didn't care and wasn't sore
A bit.
It rather stunned him that the world
Went booning on through day and
night
As well as when he used to keep
It right.
Somehow their isn't any man.
For whom the whole creation squirms,
And good men cluster round a job.
Like germs.
And when you up and leave your place
And think the whole blame works will
quit
The joker hollers: "Tag old man!
You're it!"
The world goes plugging, plodding on,
As unconcerned as it can be
If you are mentioned some one asks,
"Who's he?"
—St. Paul Dispatch.

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THE FAIR

The Northern State Fair held at Escanaba last week from Wednesday to Saturday was very successful. The exhibits numerous and good and the attendance all that could be hoped for. The weather was cold and wet, but the crowds animated and in good humor and good spirits. The gate receipts were large and the officers think that there will be little or no deficit. They worked hard to insure success, and the secretary, Counsellor T. E. Strom, gave almost all his time to it for weeks. The impression made by the fair is, that in succeeding years less labor will be required because all who were present at the fair became interested and all will work together in the future. This event has demonstrated that Delta county can have as good a fair as any of its neighbors and there will be no doubters hereafter. No finer produce of the soil can be shown anywhere; grain, vegetables and fruits exhibited were beyond praise and another year will bring out a still larger and finer display. But the Agricultural Society needs to improve its grounds and to erect suitable buildings. Thus provided for its future would be safe and prosperous.

TO THE GLADSTONE DELTA

To the learned editor of the Gladstone Delta who still insists that the Mining Journal misused the term "nolo contendere" for "nolle prosequi" in reporting the disposal of the Baldwin libel case, the following from Webster's dictionary is submitted: "Nolle pro sequi—An entry on the record, denoting that the plaintiff discontinues his suit, or the attorney for the public a prosecution. Nolle contendere—A plea by the defendant in a criminal prosecution, which, without admitting guilt submits him to all to all the consequences of a plea of guilty." Antonyms are not synonymous with synonyms, Mr. Gladstone editor.—Mining Journal.

The controversy is so childish that the Delta refuses to follow it further; especially as the Journal, following the Delta's pointer, has learned that it really is "Nolo" and not "Nolle" contendere. But the Journal ought not to wait for its exchanges to do the work of its "desk man," if it has one. The acting editor of The Delta has been at the bar for more than thirty years, and is very willing to leave such a question to the bench and bar. And, as The Delta remarked; what has the Journal to do with it? Such matters are not for the hoi polloi.

THE WAY IN GERMANY

"No one need apologize for going to a beer garden in Germany" said Louis Weisenberger, who recently returned from a trip abroad.

"The beer business there, has no moral taint upon it. The entire German family, from the grandchildren to the grandfather, may be there seated at the same table. Some things there are of course, quite strange to American eyes. One day while I was in a big beer garden in Bavaria a handsome young officer in magnificent new uniform came in and seated himself at a nearby table.

"There was brought to him a big radish, several slices of rye bread and a tall mug of beer. Then I saw that handsome young officer draw from the tail pocket of that magnificent uniform something in paper. This he unrolled, a sweet smile playing about his blond mustache as he did so, and at last a piece of sausage seven or eight inches was revealed.

"My astonishment at this sight was carefully concealed. I doubt if any officer of the Tenth U. S. infantry would dare attempt such a movement on the subsistence department."—Indianapolis News.

THE TARIFF

No one dreams for a moment that this special session would have been called if it had not been for the urgency of the newspapers in their demand for free paper and pulp.—Review of Reviews.

The struggle the last few weeks has been a training for a greater fight, and the farmer will yet be in a position to convince the country that his rights must be respected.—Chicago Drivers' Journal.

The paramount issue facing the voter of our nation to-day, is Protection or Free-Trade. You may fool yourself or try to deceive others by giving the issue some new-fangled name, but tariff-smashing under any cognomen is the same old fraud and invariably spells—financial and industrial disaster.—Menasha (Minn.) Journal.

The Houghton Gazette last week advertised in its news columns that a half dollar of 1853 is worth several thousand dollars. Since that time 1853 half dollars are turning up in all corners, and the Gazette explains that the coin must be, not only dated 1853, but distinguished by certain peculiarities that no common fifty cent piece can have. And thus our hopes of fame and fortune are dashed.

You may have noticed that whenever a prize is offered for some muscular effort in any public event that the fruit is always copped by A. Nebel, H. Nebel, G. Nebel, X. Nebel, Q. Nebel or Z. Nebel. Now, in the interest of the small fry The Delta protests that the Nebels should be barred. There is too much fog about this constant taking of the cake. Ain't it, Dick?

THE DANGER-LINE

"Once," said Brother Dickey, "dar wuz a man who prayed dat he might git out of de wilderness, an' his pra'r wuz answered, an' time he got out, a orterobile run over him, an' then 'bout de time he riz an' breshed de dust from off him a a'rsbip felled on him, an' w'en he come ter hisse'f ag'in a policea man told him ter move on; an' so he lifted up all de voice what he had left an' prayed for a harricane ter blow him back ter whar he come from."—Atlantic-Constitution.

VELASQUEZ A CHEAP ARTIST

As Court Painter He Received \$11 a Month When He Was About Twenty-five Years Old.

Don Caspar de Guzman, Conde-Duque d'Olivarez, born in Rome in 1587, became the first minister of Philip IV. In 1621, was dismissed in 1643 after a career of mismanagement and died in exile two years later. A patron of the painter's, it was through him that Velasquez at twenty-four became court painter to the young king at eighteen. In return Velasquez painted a number of portraits for his protector. The notable example, which has recently been presented to the Hispanic museum of New York, was painted when Velasquez was about twenty-five years old, shortly after he came to court.

The canvas, measuring 51 by 35 inches, came from Capt. Robert S. Holford of London, in whose possession it had long been held after having passed through the Ballie sale in 1858, when it sold for £593 10s., and the Scarisbrick sale in 1861, when it sold for £262 10s., very moderate sums compared to the surprising figure said to have been paid for it recently. At the time it was painted Velasquez was receiving \$11 a month for his services as court painter.—W. Stanton Howard, in Harper's Magazine.

The Great Can Afford to Be Simple.

It takes a very great personage indeed to carry the principle of being unostentatious into modern entertaining, says the Gentlewoman of London. The almost universal idea nowadays seems to provide gorgeous flowers, the dancier cir in music, and any amount of succulent viands as a bribe to smart young men and women of fashion, if haply they be kind enough to come and dine or dance.

"Yet even in society there are yet one or two houses where a simple buffet supper is thought to be all sufficient, and I know of one ducal house where plates of biscuits and sandwiches, with lemonade and claret cup are considered ample refreshment for the very distinguished guests who are from time to time invited to evening parties in the particular manston."

Wanted the Saliva.

A woman living in a small town near Butte, Mont., purchased from an art dealer there a water-color outfit, with printed directions for its use. These directions included, among other things, instructions to moisten the brushes for the first time with saliva. In a day or two the dealer received the following note: "Dear Sir—The outfit is complete as ordered, except the saliva. Yours truly, Mrs. Blank."

Untainted.

Tempted by an offer of considerably more than the property had cost him, Mr. Kreezus, who counted his wealth in millions, had parted with his suburban villa.

"You didn't need the money," said his disgusted business partner, who had just heard of the transaction, "yet for a little filthy lucre you sold that beautiful home!"

"I didn't!" exclaimed the equally indignant Mr. Kreezus. "I sold it for clean cash!"—Youth's Companion.

Outspoken.

Little William has not yet learned to be diplomatic, and, when tired of a certain situation, does not hesitate to say so. Not long since two little girls, somewhat older than himself, spent the day with his mother. In the morning William found them charming, but at the luncheon table he asked, solemnly regarding the guests with eyes wide and earnest: "Mother, I don't think we want them in our house all the time, do we?"

Room Remuneration.

The unique services of the clairvoyant are lightly esteemed in Austria. So it would seem, at least, from a curious tale that comes to hand. Frau Birchbauer, who dreamt correctly where a savings bank deposit book for \$2,500 had been hidden by a man before death, has just received \$4 from his heirs in the Vienna courts "for services rendered."

Moth Balls and Moles.

Our new lawn was completely ruined by ground moles, and many dollars' worth of bulbs which we set out were eaten. After trying traps and other devices, we were about to give up in despair when a florist told us to push moth balls down into the tracks. These drove them away completely—the odor of the balls permeating the ground.—Woman's Home Companion.

Telescope His Tomb.

After Keeler had become head of the Lick Observatory, and died there, and his ashes were brought back to Allegheny for burial, it was his friend Brashner who sealed them up in their last resting place, a hollow in the supporting pillar of the 30-inch reflector, which is Keeler's memorial.—McClure's Magazine.

Gems In Verse

OLD FAVORITES.

THE LAST LEAF.

I SAW him once before,
As he passed by the door,
And again
The pavement stones resound
As he totters o'er the ground
With his cane.

They say that in his prime,
Ere the pruning knife of time
Cut him down,
Not a better man was found
By the crier on his round
Through the town.

But now he walks the streets,
And he looks at all he meets
So forlorn,
And he shakes his feeble head
That it seems as if he said,
"They are gone."

The mossy marbles rest
On the lips that he has pressed
In their bloom,
And the names he loved to hear
Have been carved for many a year
On the tomb.

My grandmamma has said—
Poor old lady, she is dead
Long ago!—
That he had a Roman nose
And his cheek was like a rose
In the snow.

But now his nose is thin,
And it rests upon his chin
Like a staff,
And a crook is in his back
And a melancholy crack
In his laugh.

I know it is a sin
For me to sit and grin
At him here,
But the old three cornered hat
And the breeches and all that
Are so queer!

And if I should live to be
The last leaf upon the tree
In the spring
Let them smile as I do now
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New News of Yesterday

By E. J. EDWARDS

Forced Himself on Lowell

How Emory Storrs, Brilliant Chicago Lawyer, Made the Minister to Great Britain Entertain Him and His Friends.

When James Russell Lowell was minister from the United States to the Court of St. James he entertained at dinner and in other formal ways many men of distinction and official character, and he was esteemed a most charming host. But there began to be heard complaints from plain American citizens that Mr. Lowell was not as hospitably inclined towards them as he was towards the great dignitaries. So the report spread abroad through the United States that Mr. Lowell had at no time invited an American citizen who had no official distinction to dine with him.

Whatever truth there may have been in this criticism, it inspired a very brilliant but also very eccentric Chicago lawyer, the late Emory Storrs, with the ambition to secure an invitation from Mr. Lowell for a dinner not only for himself but also for several American friends of Mr. Storrs who, he knew, were in Europe at that time.

Mr. Storrs was regarded by the American bar up to the time of his death in 1884 as one of the most brilliant of American advocates. He was also a very successful stump speaker. He gained as high a reputation as any of the speakers who appeared upon the stump advocating the election of Rutherford B. Hayes in 1876. And far and wide he was noted as being as full of fun and wit as a nut is of meat, and as fond of a joke as the original Joe Miller.

It was in the summer of 1882, two years after Mr. Lowell had become our minister to Great Britain, that Mr. Storrs undertook to have some fun with the distinguished New England man of letters. On his way abroad he fell in with Chauncey M. Depew.

"I am on this steamer," said Mr. Storrs, gravely, "in an official capacity. I am a commissioner appointed by the packing interests of Chicago to inspect the ocean cattle-carrying methods. I am a genteel cowboy."

"Well, you must have some other purpose in going abroad than an investigation of live cattle upon an ocean steamer," said Mr. Depew, incredulously. "You don't need to do that for a living. What do you expect to get out of it?"

"Well, I will tell you what I expect to get, and what I will get out of it," Mr. Storrs replied, even more gravely than before. "I am going to get a dinner out of James Russell Lowell, our exquisite literary critic who is now occupying the post of minister to the Court of St. James. And I am not only going to get an invitation from Mr. Lowell for a dinner; I also am going to name my fellow guests."

"You are joking, Storrs," protested Mr. Depew. "This is one of your jests."

"It is no joke at all," was the response. "I tell you I am going to make James Russell Lowell do what he never did before, and probably

what he will never do again: I am going to make him invite me, a plain, humble American citizen, to dinner at the American embassy, and to invite also the guests whose names I will furnish him."

Some weeks later Mr. Depew met Mr. Storrs upon the continent. "Well, did James Russell Lowell give a dinner in your honor?" he asked the Chicago lawyer.

"He certainly did, and he tried to appear happy," was Mr. Storrs' reply. "Did he invite the guests whom you named to him?"

"Every one excepting two, who happened to be away from London at the time."

"How did you do it?" Mr. Depew asked, at the same time expressing his surprise at this unwonted achievement.

"Well, I just made him do it; I told him I wanted him to do it," replied Mr. Storrs. "I intimated that, unless it were done, I would be compelled to say in my report as commissioner, appointed to see whether the cow stables upon ocean-going vessels were kept as clean as the stables Hercules swept out, that in my task I had received no encouragement or recognition from the American minister at the Court of St. James."

"It came hard," continued Mr. Storrs, "the American minister at the Court of St. James inviting a plain American citizen, who had crossed over as a genteel cowboy, to dinner; but he did it, and I shall go back to the United States proud of the fact."

Inspired Henry Ward Beecher

Starr King's Efforts for Union on Pacific Slope Led to Those of More Famous Orator in England.

The late John G. North of New Haven, Conn., who was one of the most successful of the Lyceum platform managers in the days when the lecture was one of the most popular and instructive forms of public entertainment, said to me one day:

"I suppose that Wendell Phillips' lecture entitled 'The Lost Arts' is, all things considered, the most popular lyceum lecture that has been delivered in the United States. Mr. Phillips told me the last time he came to New Haven that he had already delivered the lecture about three thousand times. The popularity of it you can judge when I tell you that the last time Mr. Phillips delivered this lecture at New Haven the night was bitter cold and stormy, yet the great music hall was packed with people who were willing to put up with the severity of the weather in order to hear Wendell Phillips."

"I remember that I asked Mr. Phillips late that evening what he considered the most popular lecture outside of those of his own repertoire that had held the boards in his day."

"To my surprise he said: 'I think that Thomas Starr King's lecture en-

that I was the first, and will probably be the only plain American citizen whom this distinguished and dilettante man of letters, the American minister to the Court of St. James, ever invited to dinner."

And not until then did Mr. Depew realize that Mr. Storrs had doubtless got himself temporarily appointed an inspector of cattle in order to make the joke all the better on James Russell Lowell.

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Birds Well Treated in Japan. Birds have an excellent time in Japan, and our own agriculturists would do well to emulate the treatment meted out by their eastern confreres to such birds as the swallows and martin. With a skilled appreciation of the part of these feathered friends play in relation to their crops by keeping down the insect pests, they exert every effort to protect them and to encourage them to propagate their kind. Is it to be wondered at that this sentimental but withal eminently practical nation reverences the swallows as messengers to the gods and invites them to build their nests not only under eaves and rafters, but in every and any room of the house? In the hotel dining room were several nests, where the happy parents reared their families in complete safety.—Wide World.

Even. Mrs. Millvyns (engaging valet)—I warn you that frequently I am exceedingly ill-tempered and gruff. Valet (cheerfully)—That's all right, sir; so am I.—Sacred Heart Review.

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"I suffered with eczema on my neck for about six months, beginning by little pimples breaking out. I kept scratching till the blood came. It kept getting worse, I couldn't sleep nights any more. It kept itching for about a month, then I went to a doctor and got some liquid to take. It seemed as if I was going to get better. The itching stopped for about three days, but when it started again, was even worse than before. The eczema itched so badly I couldn't stand it any more. "I went to a doctor and he gave me some medicine, but didn't do any good. We have been having Cuticura Remedies in the house, so I decided to try them. I had been using Cuticura Soap, so I got me a box of Cuticura Ointment, and washed off the affected part with Cuticura Soap three times a day, and then put the Cuticura Ointment on. The first day I put it on, it relieved me of itching so I could sleep all that night. It took about a week, then I could see the scab come off. I kept the treatment up for three weeks, and my eczema was cured.

"My brother got his face burned with gun-powder, and he used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The people all thought he would have scars, but you can't see that he ever had his face burned. It was simply awful to look at before the Cuticura Remedies (Soap and Ointment) cured it." (Signed) Miss Elizabeth Gehrl, Forest City, Ark., Oct. 16, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 17 L, Boston.

"Not while I have tongue to speak or while there are ears to hear what I say will that be done," King said to those who brought this news to him. And he so spoke, so pleaded and persuaded as to hold in check that purpose.

"I never shall forget," said Mr. North, "how impressively Mr. Phillips told me this. He said he had received information at first hand of the manner in which Starr King challenged and defied those who hinted to him that the time had come when the Pacific states should establish their own republic. And Mr. Phillips went on to say that it was Starr King's battle from the platform against those who were trying to take California out of the Union which inspired his friend, Henry Ward Beecher, to undertake that superb campaign in Great Britain in 1863 in which, from the public platform, Beecher beat down the influence of the aristocracy of Great Britain in behalf of the Confederacy and concentrated and consolidated the public opinion of the great middle class and the yeomen of Great Britain in such a manner as to make it apparent that this class would give unflinching support to the cause of the Union."

"Suddenly Mr. Phillips paused. He looked me square in the eye. 'Mr. North, he said, let us never forget that in the days of the extremity of the Union two clergymen spoke words which aided in saving it.' And in uttering that sentence he was never more eloquent or compelling or impressive on the lecture platform." (Copyright, 1911, by E. J. Edwards. All Rights Reserved.)

Abstracted. "Is Nigsby a lover of art?" "Not that I am aware of. Why do you ask?"

"I have noticed on numerous occasions that if there happens to be a picture on the wall of the place where Nigsby is eating or drinking with a friend, he always shows a lively interest in that picture when the waiter brings the check"

Odd Coincidence of War Days

How Gerrit Smith, One of the Original Abolitionists, Won First Draft of Emancipation Proclamation in a Raffle.

"I suppose that almost everyone who has ever thought of the matter is of the opinion that the original draft of the Emancipation Proclamation is in the archives of the state department at Washington. But it is not there, and it never was there." So said Frederick W. Seward, son of William H. Seward, and assistant secretary of state under Lincoln, Johnson and Hayes.

"Some weeks after Mr. Lincoln read the first draft of the Emancipation Proclamation to his cabinet, a short time after the battle of Antietam," continued Mr. Seward, "the Christian commission, or it may have been the sanitary commission, which you remember did such magnificent work for the amelioration of the sufferings of the soldiers at the time of the Civil war, held a fair at Albany for the purpose of raising funds.

"My father and I were appealed to to send some articles associated with the war which could be offered for sale at this fair. It occurred to me that, if I could get from President Lincoln the original draft of his proclamation of emancipation and could thereby send it to the management of the fair at Albany, they would be able, if they put it up at auction, to get quite a bit of money for it. I suppose that if it were for sale at this time, it would fetch hundreds of dollars. I therefore asked President Lincoln if he would let me have the first draft, and told him the purpose to which I purposed to put it. Lincoln never had any sentimental associations with any of his writings, and was very careless about keeping manuscripts. His first draft of the Emancipation Proclamation held no senti-

mental value for him; and he gladly promised to give it to me.

"In the course of a day or two Lincoln sent me the first draft. It was all in his own handwriting and contained, as I remember, the interlineation which was suggested by one of the members of the cabinet, after he read the proclamation to the cabinet.

"The managers of the fair were delighted to receive this document, and it was advertised as one of the features of the fair. The managers decided to dispose of it through a raffle, and a large number of chances were issued; my recollection is that a dollar a chance was charged. There was great interest when the drawing took place. But when the lucky number was read, no one at first appeared with the voucher or ticket, so that it was not known who the holder was.

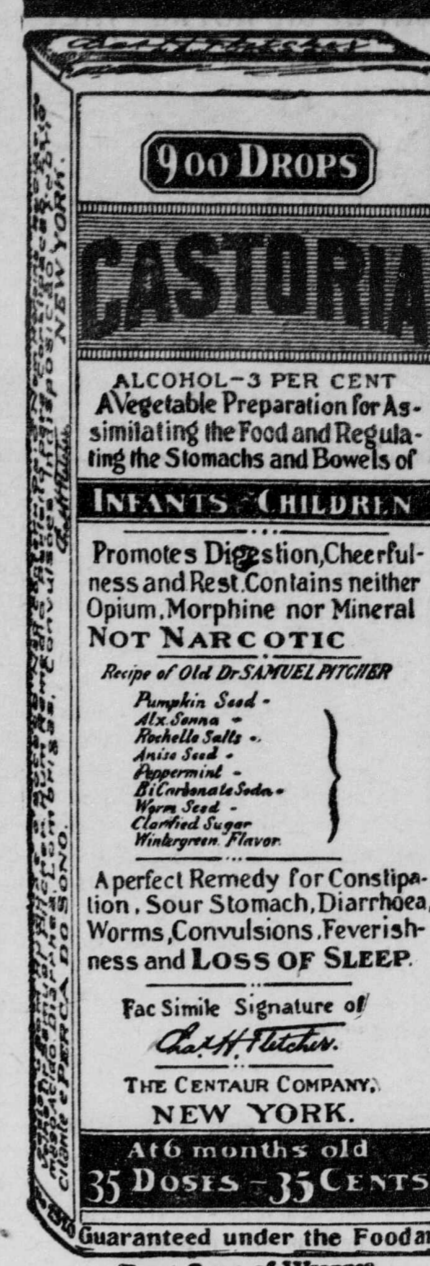
"At last the holder of the winning ticket appeared; and who do you suppose it was? It was none other than Gerrit Smith, one of the original abolitionists, one of the most earnest of the anti-slavery men, who might himself have been nominated for president upon the prohibition ticket, who was the candidate of the prohibitionists for governor of New York, a member of congress in the early fifties of the last century, and at that time one of the largest land holders in the United States. It was regarded as a most extraordinary coincidence that this famous abolitionist, this man who had been the warm friend of John Brown, loyally supporting him in his Kansas raids and subsequent adventures, should have been the lucky holder of the winning ticket in the raffle for the first draft of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

"Mr. Smith subsequently gave the document to the state of New York, and it is now preserved, I think, in the state library." (Copyright, 1911, by E. J. Edwards. All Rights Reserved.)

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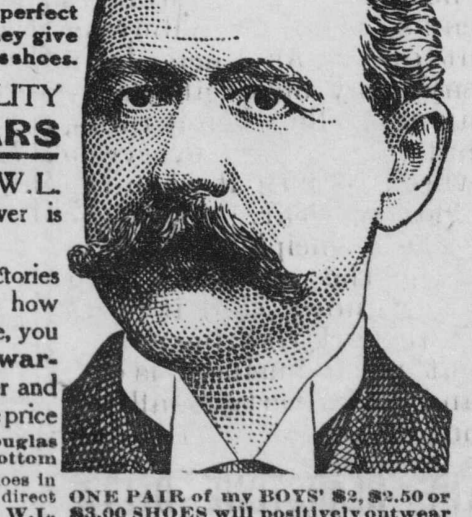
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When the members of a Greek letter society in Barnard college were initiating two girl neophytes into frat mysteries just before last commencement exercises, one junior, who was obeying orders, waited until a street car on Broadway, New York, had passed her, then chased it for a block, waving her hand and calling frantically to the conductor, who at last held up his car, the eyes of all the passengers were on the flushed young woman. Then, instead of boarding the car, the initiate daintily lifted her skirt, placed a small foot on the car step and calmly as possible tied her shoe, taking her time to it. This done, she smiled prettily at the conductor and walked away after sweetly saying "Thank you."
"No, miss," said the conductor, heartily, "I want to thank you."

Ink Stains.
I accidentally spilled a bottle of ink on a fine lunch cloth, and after using lemons, butter and vinegar could not remove the stain. I then tried peroxide of hydrogen, putting a ten-cent bottle into a pall of cold water, put in the lunch cloth, and let it boil until every trace of the stain was removed. This is a sure way of removing ink stains.—Exchange.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery.

Twenty-Fifth Judicial Circuit.
Elizabeth Therrian, Complainant, vs. Alfred Therrian, Defendant.
in the County of Delta, Michigan, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1911.

In this cause it appearing from the affidavit on file that the Defendant, Alfred Therrian, is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of Toledo, Ohio; on motion of H. R. Dotsch, Complainant's solicitor, it is ORDERED, That the appearance of the said non-resident Defendant, Alfred Therrian, be entered herein within four (4) months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the Bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on Complainant's solicitor within fifteen (15) days after service on him of a copy of said Bill, and notice of this order, and in default, thereof said Bill will be taken as confessed by non-resident Defendant.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within twenty (20) days the Complainant cause notice of this order to be published in the Gladstone Delta, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in Delta County, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that a copy of this Order be personally served on non-resident Defendant at least twenty (20) days before the time prescribed for his appearance.

C. D. MC EWEN
Circuit Court Commissioner.
H. R. DOTSCHE
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BUZZ SAW
WHY WE DID NOT KILL THE DOG.
My brother Jim and I were born when very young, me being three weeks older than him, on the east bank of the Flat Rock River, one mile and one hundred and seventy rods north of Chandler Falls of poor but patient parents. I do not remember much about my mother, as she died two years before we were born; but my father was so patient he would sit in front of a woodchuck's hole and stare it out, rather than dig for it; they say he used a corkscrew to draw his breath toward the last. Finally he stopped that and made his will and left me and my brother one gun, one pan of biscuits and one dog; we called her Midget. Now Midget was getting old and deaf and blind and we had nothing to feed her or ourselves; lots of times we had nothing for breakfast, warmed it up for dinner and ate the balance for supper. We would go to bed and cry and would think about a good fat woodchuck and there would be a tump raise in our throats and we would swallow it and that would be all we would have for days at a time so we decided to kill the dog. We took a rope and gun and started for the river with determination in our hearts, stone bruises on our heels and tears in our eyes; there were tears rolling down my many brow like chestnuts, but Jim being cross eyed they run down the back of his neck.

(Continued next week.)

There was a man from Flat Rock went to Gladstone the other day and went into Jim Grills' to steal a pair of shoes; but when he saw the price marked on them he got ashamed of himself and bought them.

Of all the people that enjoyed the fair Dona Duranceau, Arthur Barron and Lona Reno had the most fun; they enjoyed every minute of the time and did not get home until Saturday morning.

The Flat Rock Grangers can do more than raise big apples, pumpkins and potatoes; they can raise boys that can put it all over some of them playing ball; they did it at the Fair.

While Hayden Blair was going over into Canada with a load of cigars he lost one box of H. B. cigars some of the boys found it but not knowing who it belonged to we thought we would smoke them. After we smoked them we found out who they belonged to. We made up our minds they were too good to be paid for in money—we would consider them as a present. Thanks, Hayden.

United in marriage this week by Dick Irons, the marrying justice, Nancy Hemery and James Doolittle the wedding dinner was served at Peter Terrian's hotel. The bride was dressed in a merry widow hat and a pair of tan shoes; the bridegroom had on a Prince Albert coat and a pair of beaded moccasins. We wish them a long life and happy one, but predict they wont live together two hundred years.

The farmers have predicted no cabbage if we do not get rain inside of ten days.

News in brief this week is, everybody and their relatives are either digging potatoes or waiting for it to stop raining. Potatoes very poor; one quarter of a crop.

S. Dak. Sept. 24 1911. Dear brother Bill we are all well and hoping you, are the same. Reading in the Chicago papers that you intended to run for president of the U. S., I thought I would advise you not to do so as we have enough Williams there now. I do not think another one could ever make it, as it cost us ranchmen too much money to beat that reciprocity bill. So you see we can get too many bills. Now do not show this as they might take the P. O. away from me. Your Brother—
(Mr. Editor I kept out the name, but thought I would put it in The Delta where Taft would be sure and see it, as he informed me he reads The Delta every week.)

I have just received a letter from John Albright, of Severly, Kansas, saying to hold his paper until we hear from him; he wants to find his family as they blew away in a cyclone. It blew everything away but himself; he saved himself by running his leg into a badger hole and crooking his toes. It pulled so hard on him that the leg he had in the hole is eight inches longer than the other. He says that after this he will always carry a badger hole around with him. He can not do without the Buzz Saw as it the only paper he can depend on; he will write later when he finds his family.

Let Us Make the Best of It.
It is announced by an English scientist that our winters will gradually get warmer during the next 400 years, but he warns us that after the 2294 there will be a change for the worse. Let us by all means enjoy the sunshine while we may.

Only Once.
"How often, my good man," said the stranger at the wayside station, "do the trains stop here?"
"The trains stop here," said the sour station porter, "only once. After that they start."—Stray Stories.

GOT THE WRONG CUE.
Tom Keene Didn't Give the Same One McCullough Did.
When Tom Keene took long tours through the northwest, where tragedy is still in favor, he used to keep his company down in numbers on account of the jumps and the high railroad fares, writes Drury Underwood. There were various ways of doing this, such as by doubling and by putting a tin suit on the electrician now and then. One play had a long cast, however, and the advance agent was instructed to pick up some local man for one of the "bits." Keene arrived in a one night stand and made his way to the theater to meet the recruit for the play in question. He introduced himself to the manager and explained the situation. The local dignitary said: "That has been arranged, Mr. Keene. Jones, the house property man, is going to play the part. I'll send for him."
Jones appeared presently. He yawned and stretched his arms continually, putting two or three gaps in every sentence. The part consisted of two lines, but on them hung the vital situation of the play. Keene sized Jones up for his wardrobe and then asked him if he was ready to rehearse.

"No," said Jones. "I played the part with McCullough twice."
That seemed promising, and Keene was satisfied. The particular scene of the performance came, and Keene, looking into the wings, saw Jones yawning and stretching. He gave him the speech for his entrance, but Jones did not budge. He repeated it without success and then had to fake the scene, which fell flat, ruining the performance. Keene came off the stage in a fury and spluttered, "Why didn't you come on when you saw me waiting there?"

"Didn't get my cue," said Jones. "I gave it to you twice."
"Not the cue McCullough gave me."
"What cue did he give you?"
"Come on, you Idaho sausage."
He Knew Him.
The year the Chicago Cubs won their first world's championship a crazy mob of enthusiasts pursued Frank Chance, trying to raise him on their shoulders. Chance struggled to free himself. A big, red faced man, purple from rooting, beat the manager on the back and yelled, "Don't you know me, Frank?"
"Yep," replied Chance coolly. "You're the fellow who hit me on the head with a lemon last fall when the Sox beat us."

Skillful Work.
An expert workman in one of the great needle factories, in a test of skill, performed one of the most delicate feats imaginable. He took a common sewing needle of medium size, an inch and five-eighths in length, and drilled a hole through its entire length from eye to point.

Are You Glad You Tip?
Two Chicago waiters, who have been thrifty and saved the humble tips, are about to take a trip of a month to Europe. They will tip in turn, but "no vulgar display" is their motto.

Reform in Connecticut.
Twenty quarts of milk offered for sale in Connecticut contained ten quarts of water. Connecticut is improving. The classic nutmegs were all wood.

Where Evil Came In.
Husband (meditating upon the bonnet bill)—God made woman, but the devil certainly makes the new styles.—Judge.

Testing the Dose.
On a wet and bitter night in winter old Dr. B. was summoned from his snug home to attend a farmer threatened with pneumonia. The farmer's wife, a little woman resembling a scared bird, reported that the patient



THEN DRANK IT OFF.

called for hot punch, but that she awaited the doctor's permission before giving it.
"Make it," said Dr. B. "Make it as soon as you can, strong and hot, and let me see it."
The little woman soon fluttered in with the smoking punch. The doctor took it from her hands, examined it, smelled it, then drank it off and smacked his lips in critical satisfaction.
"Exactly," he said. "Give your husband one just like it, only half as much."—Lippincott's.

The Widow's Complaint.
"Yes," said a sad eyed man, "I married the widow of a man who was hanged, and I thought that under the circumstances there would be no comparisons in connection with the late lamented, but I was mistaken."
"Did she praise him just the same?" rejoined his friend.
"Well, not exactly," was the reply, "but we had not been married a week before she declared that hanging was too good for me."

Not Afraid of Ma.
"Dear little fellow, how full of life he is!" gushed the visitor who longed to shake the mischievous small son of her child-ridden hostess. "I wonder if he is always so playful?" "Not outdoors," the urchin replied glibly. "The kids wouldn't stand for no such doin's, but—ma will!"

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