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## TAX NOTICE

The Tax Roll for the City of Gladstone is now in my hands for collection. I will be in my office on Central Avenue every secular day from nine to twelve in the morning and from two to six and seven to eight in the afternoon to receive and receipt for all taxes. Upon all payments not made until after January 10, 1913, a collection fee of four per cent will be charged.  
JAMES D. McDONALD  
City Treasurer

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FOR RENT—Machine and carpenter shop formerly occupied by the late James McWilliams. Will rent equipped or unequipped. D. McWilliams, Sr., St. Charles Ill., or inquire of F. Huber. 43-46

## ABOUT THE CITY

Eight seniors of the high school, who are taking the special course to fit themselves as teachers went down Monday to attend the first day's session of the institute.

Joseph Peterson has returned from Minneapolis where he has attended the meeting of the general grievance committee of the B. of R. T.

Aniel Peterson, who is employed in Chicago, is spending the week with Gladstone friends.

H. W. Blackwell left Wednesday morning for Milwaukee to attend the convention of the retail hardwaremen. H. E. Hite is assisting in the store during his absence.

James Lawcock was in Escanaba Wednesday morning, in the hopes of seeing a couple of old and dear friends, but was disappointed.

Z. P. Cornell, who has been working at the Soo roundhouse for some months, returned to the city Monday.

The Michigan Investor, of Detroit, notes that "during its five months of existence the Gladstone State Savings Bank has increased its deposits from \$110,000 to \$250,000. At its first annual meeting W. J. Micks and Casper Elquist were added to the board of directors."

J. P. Bushong leaves next Sunday to attend the meeting of the Wisconsin Retail Lumber Dealers association in Milwaukee. He will take with him a complete sample line of the produce of the Northwestern Coopers & Lumber Co.

Flowering plants make beautiful Valentines. See Weber's ad.

The fire department was called out Friday afternoon by a burning chimney near the Lincoln house, and on Saturday morning to Montana and Sixteenth. The latter fire had caught the roof and required the use of hose.

You can't afford to miss "Kings of the Forest" at the GEM Monday night. x

Conrad Bjorkman, who is a student of Detroit College of Medicine, arrived home last Friday, called by his mother's fatal illness.

Philip Hufford is laid up with a lame back, as the result of a fall from his engine near Engadine a few days ago. He was engaged in fixing the headlight, the train having stopped, lost his balance and fell more than twenty feet down an embankment. A snowdrift stopped his fall and saved him from more serious injuries. He was unable to sit up.

August Goodman leaves Rapid River next week for a visit of five or six weeks in Oregon where he goes to look over some timber lands.

Richard Bjorkman arrived Friday morning from Lincoln, Neb., to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, the late Mrs. George Bjorkman.

W. L. Marble, as one of the directors of the development bureau and a notorious booster for Cloverland, attended the meeting in Marquette this week.

Philip Shandonay, aged fifty-seven, died last Thursday after a long illness. He was an old resident of the city and is survived by a numerous family. His funeral was held Sunday from All Saints' church.

Sidney W. Goldstein, Peter W. Peterson and Charles S. Slining went to Chicago Wednesday night to see the auto show and whatever else Chicago has to display. No dispatch was sent to the chief of police announcing their inroad, and what they will do to the windy town is a matter of conjecture. The Delta heard one of them mention the Kaiserhof; but what this strange word may mean must be left among the mysteries of the future. Those who know the men will be of opinion that it has to do with food of a rare and delicate flavor. The boys will be back next week.

We make the finest preparation for chapped hands, that you could wish. It is called Favorite Toilet Cream and costs 25c a bottle. Keeps your skin smooth in the coldest weather.  
ERICKSON & VON TELL.

Coming. Alkali Ike "Stung." Watch for the date.

Notwithstanding the numerous attractions elsewhere in the city last Monday evening, the turkey supper of the Presbyterian ladies drew its full share of attention. The supper room was crowded and all did justice to what is described by a participant as the best supper he ever ate. And he is no novice at supper eating, but has wrestled successfully with everything comestible from blue points and bar-le-duc to rabbits and red deer. The ladies are to be felicitated on the hit they made.

16 inch Maple and Birch mill wood \$2.00 a single cord, \$5.75 a full cord, Hemlock, \$1.15 single and \$2.75 full cord; delivered to any part of the city. Call up O. W. Davis, Phone 7.

## Obituary

Mrs. Ellen Hazer died after a long illness on Friday afternoon, January 31, aged 71 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh McMillan.

Ellen Bridgeman was born Jan. 6, 1842, in Ireland, county of Limerick and came to America with her parents when a child. She lived during her girlhood at Hamilton, Canada. On Dec. 19, 1861 she was married to Barney Hazer at Sacketts Harbor, New York.

The next July Mr. Hazer enlisted and served during the entire civil war. In 1865, Mr. and Mrs. Hazer came to Northport, Waupaca Co., Wis., being among the earliest pioneers of that community and lived there for over 40 years. Six years ago they came to Gladstone and four years ago next May Mr. Hazer passed to the great beyond. Since then Mrs. Hazer has been an invalid.

The following children survive the deceased: George Hazer of North Bend, Ore., Mrs. Edmund Carroll of Marysville, Wash., Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, Mrs. C. W. LaFaver and Mrs. Hugh McMillan of this city; besides these there are sixteen grand children and one great grand child.

Mrs. Hazer had been for twenty-six years a devout member of the Methodist church and of Gladstone congregation since her arrival here. Her funeral was held Monday from Alice Memorial church, Rev. F. N. Miner officiating, and interment was made in Fernwood cemetery.

## A NOBLE WOMAN

The passing of Mrs. George Bjorkman Wednesday morning has been an occasion of deepest sorrow to the many friends who esteemed and loved her and the deepest sympathy is expressed on all sides for her afflicted family.

Since her coming to Gladstone Mrs. Bjorkman has borne a prominent part in social and church life where her noble character and pleasant ways made her greatly admired and esteemed. During the past few months her unflinching courage and unwavering cheerfulness in the face of death have been worthy of the bravest soldier.

Her age was forty-three. She was a native of Sweden but until coming to Gladstone her life from early childhood was passed at Ottumwa, Iowa. She was married to Dr. George Bjorkman twenty-four years ago and with him four children are left to mourn for a devoted mother.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon, first at the home, and then at the Swedish Lutheran church. Rev. K. M. Holmberg, assisted by Rev. C. A. Lund, officiated. Six physicians of the county served as pallbearers, the medical society attending in a body, together with many friends of the family from the neighboring city.

## PERSONALS

The recital given at the theater Wednesday evening by Gustaf Holmquist and Prof. Larson had but a scanty attendance, the night being one of great severity. The receipts barely equalled the expenses. Music lovers, however, who braved the storm felt well repaid for their trouble.

Mrs. Milton I. Call entertained a pleasant party of her friends on Wednesday with an old fashioned quilting bee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Almquist went on Monday to Iron Mountain where Mrs. Almquist underwent an operation. Mrs. Wohl accompanied Mrs. Almquist. Mr. Almquist has returned.

Miss Rachel Martin was in the city Sunday and Monday from Beaver on her way to the teacher's institute.

Harry Bellin, who has been here for a couple of weeks, will return soon to Kenosha.

Miss Avis Johnson, who is teaching at Cornell, spent Monday at home here, leaving Tuesday for the institute.

A. D. Dupuis of Escanaba was in the city Monday on business.

Prosecutor Strom was in the city Monday to hold a court of general goal delivery.

A son was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hermanson.

August Goodman of Rapid River was in the city Tuesday on business.

Aromatic Cascara Laxative has obtained great favor in the treatment of constipation, being regarded as a tonic to the bowel, whereas the old fashioned cathartics often leave the constipation worse than before. Try a 25c bottle.  
ERICKSON & VON TELL

Change of program at the ROYAL every night. Always 5c admission. 4

## OFFER SPURNED

The creditors of the ex-bank of Hammel & Son met Monday evening in Swenson's hall to discuss an offer of settlement made by the Hammels.

W. A. Miller called the meeting to order and stated that the attorney for the Hammels, J. P. Frank, had been in the city and made a final offer, whose terms would be explained by trustee Bushong.

Mr. Bushong stated that the offer amounted to \$12,500 in cash, the relinquishment of Mrs. Hammel's claim to a dower right in their dwelling, and to household furnishings remaining there, and of the accounts for nearly \$2000 in the bank, allowed to relatives of the family. The dower right is disputed, and the whole offer might amount to \$15,000, or ten per cent on the dollar. With its acceptance a dividend of 15 per cent might shortly be declared.

He estimated the value of the assets now in his hands, item by item, except the Utah lands, as to which reports vary, from \$20 to \$100 per acre. At \$40 per acre, as scheduled, they would bring \$22,000. This is conjectural, and could not be obtained for some time. An offer of \$4000 has been made for the house, and the city offers \$800 for the water front; but the claim of Mrs. Hammel to an interest may be litigated. The assets, conservatively estimated and including the offer, might amount to 50,000, or a trifle over one-third the claims.

The trustee is convinced that all rumors as to concealed wealth in the possession of the Hammels are unfounded; that the money missing has been spent by them on their scale of living or in losing speculations; and that the offer represented the last cent that could be wrung from their friends. Had Jacob Hammel lived, \$10,000 might have been added to the relief fund. As for himself, he was weary of the task, and felt inclined to settle and take what money was offered. But as the hearing was set for Wednesday, an immediate vote was needed.

Mr. Miller read a petition, drawn up on behalf of the Hammels, which creditors accepting the settlement would be expected to sign. It requested Prosecutor Strom to dismiss the criminal complaints filed by him against W. F. and R. J. Hammel for embezzlement "believing that the best interests of the creditors will be secured thereby." The possibilities of the case were reviewed; it will doubtless be tried outside of this county, before a jury who will receive all information under strict rules of evidence. It was stated that Hammel's attorney had threatened that the pending cases would never be brought to trial, and that the Appleton witness have been suborned to avoid appearance.

There was a painful pause. Chas. E. Nebel rose and voiced his sentiment; that if so much is to be lost, with promise of so little return he is willing to add his loss and contribute additional counsel in the endeavor to place the Hammels in the prison they deserve. Applause ran up and down the room, and clearly indicated the prevailing opinion. A ballot was taken and rejected the offered settlement by a vote of 60 to 11. The meeting then dispersed, arguing the question in small groups all the way home.

## BLUE BELL DANCE

The dance given by the ladies of the telephone exchange Monday night was more than successful—it was a crush.

Everybody was there as well as many from Escanaba. Cardin and his colleagues furnished merry music and everything was bright and shining. The dancing was continued until the wee, sma' hours began to loom large again and all were loth to close. The promoters of the party were gratified at the result of their efforts, for this was the best of all their annual balls.

Maclairin & Needham, the tireless try-motors, are about to undertake a tour of the provinces in their dual role of kinetoscopic entertainers and introducers of the latest triumphs of invention. They are now equipping a portable theatre for their pictures, and will visit the rural hamlets of this and adjoining counties, playing at grange halls and other convenient stops. The outfit includes a large gasoline engine of the type that modern farmers find a friend which drives the dynamo that lights the playhouse and operates the projector. Maclairin & Needham have secured the agency for the Fairbanks-Morse engines, as well as their large line of farm machinery; and this trip will not only bring them close to the farmers of Cloverland, but enable them to exhibit to demonstrate the comforts of modern appliances in the country.

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## EMPSON'S INSURANCE AGENCY



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Gladstone, Mich., Jan. 29, 1913.  
Empson's Insurance Agency,  
Gladstone, Mich.  
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I desire to thank you for receipt of check for \$1000.00 in payment of loss suffered by me on January 3 1913, just receiving check from you on January 23 1913, just twenty days after the date of fire I appreciate the promptness with which this loss was paid and the further fact that the company paid the full amount of the policy.  
Yours Very Truly,  
(Signed) EUGENE MARTELL

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The Gladstone State Savings Bank  
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# GLADSTONE DELTA

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GLADSTONE, - - MICHIGAN

## THE BETTER WORLD.

The world was never so cheerful, so charitable, so solicitous for the welfare of the needy, so indulgent in its verdicts upon the unfortunate. We place on a lofty pinnacle the chivalry of the middle ages. We serenely ignore the unknighly actions and characters of many of those who appear to possess advantage before "ladies whose bright eyes rained influence" in the tournaments where men were the targets instead of the animals in a Spanish bull fight. Football is not so bad as the contests of the gladiators in the Coliseum, no matter what objections the enemies of the thrilling modern sport may accumulate against it. Today there is something rather stronger than a prejudice against the taking of human life. In quarters where cannibalism used to be placed upon the individual which would have seemed absurd to the mothers who threw their deformed children over the cliffs of Sparta. Nowadays we have hospitals, commissions, research laboratories—for what? To keep alive those who once were allowed to die because of superstition or deliberate indifference, says the Philadelphia Ledger. We inveigh against the luxurious entertainments of "malefactors of great wealth," and "the idle rich." We overlook the profligacies that antedate Sardanapalus, and are more ancient than Nineveh and Tyre. It is good to believe that the golden age men were better than they are in the age of steel. But it is not true.

The days when the wandering minstrel sang his song and told his story by the yuletide board in the manor hall, and master and men, mistress and maids, wept and laughed together, is gone forever. The sage, the storyteller, the singer of songs no longer stops on his gypsy way to make us merry and strengthen the bond of brotherhood with tears. But into our homes there comes a guest, as gay, as sad, as full of common sympathy and human fire as ever sat by a blazing hearth and strummed his battered harp, says Collier's weekly. The story writer touches the source of human emotion in the swarming life about him and sends into a million homes his message of laughter and of tears.

The report of Public Printer Donnelly discloses the interesting fact that the sales of postal cards last year fell off more than 510,642,000, compared with the previous year. The government printing office supplied 1,280,895,340 postal cards in 1911 to meet public demands, whereas only 770,253,299 were ordered for this year. The explanation is found in the vast increase in the use of the souvenir post card, but the revenue of the government has really been increased by this discrimination, as each souvenir card requires a one-cent stamp. The increase in revenue is derived by the enlarged sale of one cent stamps, the printing of which is less expensive than the postal card.

Railroad passengers must carry their own towels as well as drinking cups, according to some constructions of the recent executive edict. The next thing will, of course, be that every one must pack a roll of his own bedding. Whether we may not come to the point where each man must bring his own individual porter is the absorbing issue.

The proposal to restrict deer hunters to the killing of bucks suggests the question, "How can greenhorns, who often shoot at men, mistaking them for deer, manage to distinguish between a buck and a doe?" A North Wisconsin settler remarks that while it is an accident when a man is killed for a deer, and that is the end of it, there would be trouble when a doe was mistaken for a buck and shot by a "redcap." The "redcap" would have to pay a fine if the game warden got him—and that might keep him out of the woods, says the Milwaukee Wisconsin. The settlers are glad when the deer hunters are out of the woods, because then they can cut their winter's fuel.

A Chicago judge has hung up a mirror in his court in which he compels drunkards brought before him to look at themselves. The sight of themselves as others see them has already had reformatory effects. It is a pity this ingenious idea cannot be extended in all cases of pernicious activity.

What would the judge who has ruled that women summoned for jury service cannot get off by making household work an excuse think if, after spending the day in court, he had to go home and make the beds and wash the dishes?

A Hindoo, visiting this country, says the police of New York are too rough. Their methods are crude when compared to those of the thugges.

# INCOME TAX O. K.'D

WYOMING THIRTY-SIXTH STATE TO REGISTER APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT.

## CONGRESS IS TO ENACT LAW

New Source of Revenue Will Bring About \$100,000,000 a Year to the Government—Delaware and New Mexico Vote Yes.

Washington, Feb. 4.—An income tax now is one of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States. Wyoming's ratification of the income tax amendment—the sixteenth change in the Constitution and the first since the reconstruction—completed a list of thirty-six states—three-fourths of the Union, which have approved the provision.

Congress will enact a law to levy the tax and it probably will become effective during the extraordinary session to be called by President-elect Wilson in March. The tax itself, its provisions and its limitations are all left to congress.

### Supersedes Corporation Tax.

The new law probably will supersede the corporation tax and provide for a tax on all incomes above \$5,000, although there has been some sentiment in favor of making the limit as low as \$4,000. Congressional leaders who have been preparing for the final ratification by the states estimate an income tax would bring in about \$100,000,000 a year to the government.

Now that the tax is provided by the Constitution, the proposed excise tax, framed by Democratic leaders in 1912 to meet the Supreme court's decision which held a former income tax unconstitutional, will be dropped, and some of its provisions may be included in the new law.

West Virginia ratified the amendment last week. One house in New Jersey has approved it. Wyoming's ratification was wholly unexpected at this time.

### How the Amendment Reads.

The provision authorizing an income tax will be known as the "sixteenth amendment" and reads as follows:

"Article XVI.—The congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the states and without regard to any census or enumeration."

The first official step toward amending the Constitution so as to authorize specifically an income tax was taken by the senate on July 7, 1909. By unanimous vote that body adopted a resolution submitting this amendment to the legislatures of the respective states. Only a few days later, July 12, the house passed the resolution by a vote of 317 to 14.

### States That Adopted Amendment.

Following is the list of states which ratified the income tax amendment:

Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Wyoming, New Mexico.

The following rejected:  
Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Utah.

### Wyoming Lawmakers Act.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 4.—Under a suspension of the rules both houses of the Wyoming legislature passed the joint resolution ratifying the income tax amendment to the federal constitution. The resolution was passed unanimously in both houses.

### Delaware Ratifies Amendment.

Dover, Del., Feb. 4.—Believing that Delaware would make the thirty-sixth state to ratify the federal income tax amendment, and thus make it effective, the legislature rushed through a joint resolution ratifying the amendment.

### New Mexico Favors Amendment.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 4.—The income tax amendment to the federal constitution passed the house, under suspension of the rules, here. It had been previously adopted by the senate.

## RECALL LOSES IN KANSAS

Constitutional Amendment for Retirement of Public Officers Is Defeated in the House.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 1.—A constitutional amendment providing for the recall of public officers was defeated by the Kansas house of representatives.

A resolution providing for an initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution was adopted in the house by a vote of 116 to 3.

An effort to pass a resolution forbidding state courts to hold unconstitutional any question which has been submitted to the electors and upheld by them was defeated.

## WILSON'S SECRETARY NAMED

Joseph P. Tumulty Will Be Aid of the President After March 4, According to Announcement.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 4.—Joseph Patrick Tumulty, at present private secretary to Governor Wilson, will be secretary to the president after March 4, according to an announcement by President-elect Wilson.

## DUKE OF ANHALT



Herr Roth, a Leipzig genealogist, has announced that Frederic II., reigning duke of Anhalt, is a direct descendant of Brian Boru, and has a better right than any other living person to the Irish throne. The duke of Anhalt was born in 1856, and, in 1889, married Marie, princess of Baden. He has no children.

## DUNNE IS INAUGURATED GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS

Executive Reviews Parade and Takes the Oath of Office in the State House at Noon.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—Edward F. Dunne today, after waiting a long time for the legislature to organize. The inauguration ceremonies were quite elaborate and were witnessed by a great crowd of persons, chiefly Democrats, from all parts of the state. All arrangements were in the hands of a committee consisting of Senators Marby, Brady, Cornwell, Glackin and Keller and Representatives Farrell, Jaresche, Roe, King, Provine and Kleeman.

Mr. Dunne and the other incoming officers and all the outgoing officers except Governor Deneen, gathered at the St. Nicholas hotel, and at 10:30 o'clock entered carriages and reviewed the long parade, which marched past the hotel. In it were political organizations from many cities and towns.

As the rear of the procession passed, the official party fell in behind and the whole assemblage proceeded through the downtown streets to the governor's mansion, where Governor and Mrs. Dunne joined it. The parade then moved on to the north door of the state house, where it divided to allow the carriages to drive between the ranks. The new officers alighted, and, with their wives, went at once to the floor of the house. There, precisely at noon, the oath of office was administered to Mr. Dunne by Chief Justice Frank K. Dunn.

This evening the usual formal public reception will be held at the governor's mansions. No invitations were issued, and the affair is open to all who desire to attend.

## 11 KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Dynamite Blast in Hardware Store at Cienfuegos, Cuba, Deals Death and Destruction.

Havana, Feb. 3.—A terrific explosion of dynamite in a hardware store at Cienfuegos killed eleven persons and injured more than a hundred others. A number of the injured will probably die. The cause of the explosion is unknown as the owner of the store, Jose Mayo, a Spaniard, is so badly injured that he is unable to talk. A number of buildings in the vicinity of the hardware store were wrecked and the shock was felt for 20 miles. Three Americans were injured. They are Robert Edgar, manager of the telegraph and cable office, near the store, and two of his employes, H. Todd and William Bradley.

## RYAN FREED FROM PRISON

President of Iron Workers Released From Fort Leavenworth on Bail.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, held in the prison at Leavenworth, Kan., for alleged participation in a dynamite conspiracy, was released. His bond was approved by Judge Francis Baker of the United States court.

## NEGRO SUSPECT IS LYNCHED

Unidentified Black, Suspected of Complicity in Killing in Mississippi, Is Victim of a Mob.

Drew, Miss., Feb. 1.—An unidentified negro, accused of complicity in the killing of a white man at the Town of Goldfield last month, was taken from a passenger train near here by a mob and hanged to a telegraph pole.

## RESUME BALKAN WAR

STEADY ROAR OF CANNON AT TCHATALJA INDICATES A FIERCE ENGAGEMENT.

## RIOTING IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Turkish Capital in Throes of Frenzied Excitement and Unrest—Allies Storm Ottoman Stronghold, But Are Repulsed.

Constantinople, Feb. 4.—The vast rumble and roar of many cannon was heard here last night and today, indicating that the promised resumption of hostilities between the Turks and the allies was on. The city is in a perfect frenzy of unrest. Rioting has broken out in a number of places and the officials have their hands full in keeping a semblance of order.

It is reported here that the allies are storming Tchatalja and have been since seven o'clock last night. Their sorties have been repeatedly repulsed.

### Explains Resumption of War.

Paris, Feb. 4.—M. Staneloff, Bulgarian minister to Paris, who, in his capacity as an officer of the reserve, took part in the war with Turkey, explained why the allies felt compelled to commence hostilities at seven o'clock last night.

"We were compelled to recommence the war," he said, "because of the territory which cannot be left under Turkish misrule and because Turkey refuses to pay a war indemnity, without which our economical progress and our work of civilization would be unjustly hampered. From the commencement of the peace negotiations we have insisted that we should keep the conquered territory.

### Would Protect Christians.

"We could not now hand back the Christians to the tender mercies of the Turks. Wasn't the whole spirit of the war one of liberation? The same principle applies to all the islands of the Aegean sea. These cannot be given back to Turkey without a violation of the principle of justice on which the war was originally declared. We seek a war indemnity, but not a financial benefit, from the war. We seek only legitimate damages for the colossal losses our four little countries have suffered. Bulgaria is an agricultural country. All our able-bodied men between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five have been retained under the flag. Hence there is no one left to till the soil, plant or harvest the crops, or take care of the herds. Whole provinces, like Macedonia and Thrace, are stripped of everything they had and have been made deserts.

### Renewal of War Inevitable.

"The pronouncement of Enver Bey makes the war we recommenced inevitable. They insist upon getting back what we cannot give without betraying our trust and selling our brethren and meriting the execration of all Christian peoples. Hence the resumption of hostilities is not for the sake of half of the town of Adrianople. We showed our moderation in stopping before Tchatalja, instead of pushing on to St. Sophia. We also showed our moderation by waiting two months in conference. Rarely have victorious armies been so self-contained. Our patience has now reached the limit.

"American opinion, which has been with us from the first, and a powerful American press will, I am sure, sustain us in this final, I believe, necessary brief fight."

## SENATOR NOW 70 YEARS OLD

Knute Nelson of Minnesota Becomes Septuagenarian on Eve of New Term.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, one of the most picturesque figures in the United States senate, and likewise one of the most influential of the Republican members of that body, celebrated his seventieth birthday Sunday. Senator Nelson, whose present term will expire next month, has just been re-elected by the Minnesota legislature for another term of six years. In the next congress he will rank among the veterans of the senate in point of service as well as age.

Of the entire membership of the senate it will be constituted after March 4 only two members—Lodge of Massachusetts and Perkins of California—will have seen longer service in the upper house than the senior senator from Minnesota. Both senators Lodge and Perkins came to the senate in 1893, two years before Senator Nelson made his appearance.

## LIVE STOCK BREEDERS MEET

Members of Illinois Association Hold Their Annual Conference at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—Arion hall was crowded this morning when the annual meeting of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association was called to order by President P. S. Haner of Taylorville. W. A. Northcott welcomed the members, and after a response by Joseph R. Fulkerson of Jerseyville, Mr. Haner delivered his address. The cattle feeders then went into session with Deane Funk of McLean presiding and heard a paper by E. P. Hall of Mechanicsburg. This afternoon the horse breeders are meeting. Sessions of the association will continue until tomorrow evening, when the annual banquet will be held. On Wednesday there will be a stock judging contest for expert certificates.

## MRS. WILLIAM KENT



Mrs. William Kent, wife of the Progressive congressman from California, is one of the leaders in the suffragist campaign that is being conducted in Washington.

## U. S. LOSES ITS SUIT AGAINST SHOE CONCERN

Supreme Court Holds That Organization of the Big Machinery Company Is Perfectly Legal.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The government suffered its first big defeat in the anti-trust campaign when the Supreme court held that the officials of the United Shoe Machinery company had not violated the Sherman anti-trust law by organizing that company.

The court, however, did not pass on the legality of the system by which the company leases machines on terms that no "independent" machinery be used. The government will continue the prosecution under this indictment.

The action of the Supreme court grew out of the Massachusetts federal court's annulling one of two indictments brought against the shoe machinery company officials.

The charge was that the shoe machinery corporation took over the business of the Consolidated & McKay Lasting Machine company, manufacturing sixty per cent. of all lasting machines; the McKay Shoe Machinery company, manufacturing 70 per cent. of all heeling machines and 80 per cent. of all metallic fastening machines; and of the Goodyear Shoe Machinery company, manufacturing 80 per cent. of all the welt-sewing and outsole-stitching machines.

The government claimed this put about 80 per cent. of the business of manufacturing shoe machinery into one concern, and that, being an "undue proportion" of the trade, was a violation of the law. It did not claim there had been unfair competition, as in the oil or tobacco cases.

Justice Holmes, announcing the unanimous decision of the court, said that the lower court regarded the indictment as merely referring to the organization of the company, not to the "tying clause" leases. That being the case, he added, the Supreme court must accept that interpretation without question.

He said this reduced the case to a narrow compass, and pointed out that the several groups combined in the organization of the United Shoe Machinery were non-competitive. The justice declared the Sherman law did not contemplate the doing of business by the smallest possible isolated units.

## 2 DEAD; 18 HURT IN FIRE

Confagration Causes Panic in Moving Picture Theater—Famous South Carolina Hotel Burns.

New York, Feb. 3.—Two women were crushed to death, 18 men, women and children were injured so badly as to necessitate their instant removal to the operating room of Bellevue hospital, and almost a hundred others were painfully hurt in a panic at the moving picture theater at 145 East Houston street, known as the Houston Hippodrome.

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 3.—In one of the most spectacular fires Aiken has ever seen, and in which upwards of a quarter of million dollars' worth in property, jewelry and personal effects was destroyed, the Park-in-the-Pines hotel, Aiken's famous hostelry, was burned to the ground here.

The hotel was owned by Mrs. McArthur of Detroit, Mich. It was built in 1903 at a cost of \$160,000. The loss of the building is fully covered by insurance.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 3.—Fire here destroyed the docks and warehouses of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation company, a large amount of freight and five blocks of small houses in the Yamacraw section of the river front. No lives were lost so far as known. The loss will be between \$500,000 and \$750,000.

### Two Die in Rail Wreck.

Bryan, Tex., Feb. 3.—Engineer J. W. Latchford of Houston and Fireman Durkan were instantly killed, E. S. Crooter of Kearny and W. H. Rengstock of Kansas City were seriously injured when Houston and Texas Central north-bound passenger train overturned twenty-five miles north of here.

## PASS ONE-TERM BILL

MEASURE LIMITING ALL PRESIDENTS TO SIX YEARS BARELY SUCCESSFUL.

## WINS BY MARGIN OF A VOTE

Believed That Question Will Be Taken Up by House at Once—Senator Shively Only Democrat to Vote Against Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 3.—By a vote of 47 to 23—one more than the necessary two-thirds—the senate adopted the resolution for an amendment to the Constitution providing for a single six-year presidential term.

Although it was expected the vote would be close, the friends of the single term idea were surprised by their victory. Before the final roll was called they had conceded defeat. Three or four Republican senators, whose support was not expected, saved the day.

### Text of Resolution.

Following is the text of the resolution as adopted:

"The executive power shall be vested in a president of the United States of America. The term of office of president shall be six years, and no person who has held the office by election or discharged its powers or duties or acted as president under the Constitution and laws made in pursuance thereof, shall be eligible to gain hold the office by election."

### For.

- Ashurst
- Bankhead
- Brandegee
- Brown
- Bryan
- Burnham
- Burton
- Carson
- Chamberlain
- Chilton
- Clark (Wyo.)
- Clarke (Ark.)
- Cummins
- Dillingham
- Do Font
- Fletcher
- Gamble
- Gardner
- Gaugenheimer
- Hitchcock
- Johnson
- Johnston (Ala.)
- Kavanaugh
- Kern

### Against.

- McCumber
- Nelson
- Newlands
- Overman
- Owen
- Paynter
- Penrose
- Percy
- Perkins
- Perky
- Pomerene
- Simmons
- Smith (Ariz.)
- Smith (Ga.)
- Smith (Md.)
- Smoot
- Sutherland
- Swanson
- Thomas
- Wetmore
- Thornton
- Williams
- Works—47.

### Senator Shively of Indiana was the only Democrat to vote against the resolution.

He based his opposition on the six-year provision, contending that a case might arise where a president would hold office and that there ought to be opportunity to get rid of him at least at the end of four years. Senator Cullom of Illinois was not present when the final vote was taken.

### Question Up to House.

The single term question is now up to the house and the belief here is that action will be taken by the lower branch of congress without delay. The house judiciary committee has had the question under consideration for some time, and Chairman Rucker of the committee on election of president and vice-president also has taken an interest in the matter.

Mr. Rucker has frequently consulted with Senators Sutherland and Cummins, leaders of the fight in the senate, regarding joint action, and it is understood that he and his colleagues are ready to press for immediate consideration of the subject at their end of the capitol.

### May Extend Wilson's Term.

Under the resolution as adopted, according to the opinion of most of the lawyers expressing themselves on the subject, President Wilson's term would be extended until 1919—making it six years—should ratification take place before March 4, 1917. The resolution in its present form also prohibits a vice-president or other official succeeding to the presidential office from being elected president at any subsequent time, even if the tenure under the succession act was only of a single week's duration.

## WOMEN DEFEND FRENCH BILL

Three Hundred Suffrage Leaders Invade Capitol—Mrs. Colby Makes the Opening Argument.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Three hundred leaders of the woman suffrage movement invaded the capitol in defense of the French bill providing for their enfranchisement. The hearing was held before the house committee on elections. Chairman Rucker pleaded with the invaders for order.

Representative French of Idaho, after defending his bill, introduced Mrs. Clara Berwick Colby, secretary of the Federal Women's Equity association, who delivered the opening argument.

"The fact that woman suffrage," she said, "has not become the sixteenth constitutional amendment after 30 years of effort by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and her followers, is eloquent testimony of the delays of congressional committees that have made a day's sport of the dignified efforts of women to win their political freedom."

"Sex is an attribute and cannot be considered a qualification. A woman can qualify for suffrage by age and education, as a man qualifies."

### Iowa Printing Plant Burned.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 4.—The Iowa Homestead printing plant, where the Wisconsin Farmer and a number of other farm publications were issued, was burned. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

## STATE INSURANCE PROVES SUCCESS

**COSTS LESS TO ADMINISTER THAN PRIVATELY OWNED CASUALTY COMPANIES.**

**SURPLUS OF \$21,000 ON HAND**

**Employers Like New Prevention Measures—Commissioner Orr Declares Competition Hasn't Affected Workings of Department.**

Lansing.—It costs the state of Michigan less than one-fifth as much to administer casualty insurance as it does privately-owned stock casualty concerns.

This was demonstrated when Robert L. Orr of the state insurance department, in charge of the mutual insurance conducted by the state for employers who come under the workmen's compensation act, reported to the employers' advisory committee that the total costs of conducting the business since organization November 25, was slightly under five per cent. of the premium income, as against from 50 to 60 per cent. declared to be their costs by the stock casualty companies.

The advisory committee was so struck by the showing that a circular letter was prepared for distribution among employers, calling their attention to the state's economical advantages.

There is now on hand a surplus of \$21,000, created from premiums from 142 concerns. There are due in unpaid and deferred premiums, \$9,840. Total expenses for the 67 days since organization, the report being carried up to January 30, and including organization costs, were \$1,231. The state protected employers have an annual payroll total of \$2,500,000 and 5,200 employees.

That the stock casualty companies over-reached themselves badly when they prepared to meet state competition was shown in the accident reports now available. The companies cut some rates and kept others at a high figure. They cut the rate to auto manufacturers to \$1.10 per \$100 of payroll, but held lumber and sawmill men up to \$4.95 per \$100, their idea being to pinch the huge auto business in Detroit.

The result is the state has a big group of lumbermen and they have gone the 67 days without a single accident, while the auto plants have contributed accidents with regularity.

The state rate on lumbermen is \$2.97. General contractors were held by the casualty companies at \$5, while the state figures \$3 is sufficient. The state rate for auto plants is \$1.32, which is 22 cents higher than that of the casualty companies, but Assistant Insurance Commissioner Orr declares the state rate is fair and the employers taking state insurance have no desire to cut rates to secure business.

While the state insurance has worked out wonderfully cheap, both the employers and the insurance department declare the increased activity in accident prevention measures is a big element in making the showing.

### Many New Roads Planned.

The current year gives promise of being the greatest from a road building standpoint yet experienced by western Michigan.

Campaigns are being promoted for three different north and south roads across the western territory. The West Michigan lake shore highway, which will parallel the lake, connecting the lake shore cities and towns, will pass across ten of the twenty counties in the territory of the western Michigan development bureau. It will reach from Holland to Mackinaw City, touching most of the county seats along the way. An association has been formed here to push this proposition. The officers of the organization are Lee H. Trotter, Muskegon; Dr. William DeKleine, Grand Haven; secretary and treasurer, while vice-presidents have been named from each of the counties included in the association.

When an estimate was made as to what would have to be done to complete the highway along the lake shore it was discovered that only a few miles of road would have to be built in each of the counties in order to connect up the present state road roads. North and south roads have been planned for the counties back from Lake Michigan. One proposal calls for a road from Grand Rapids to Mackinaw, by way of Big Rapids, Reed City, Cadillac, Traverse City, Charlevoix and Petoskey. Another proposal is a route that will include Greenville, Lakeview, Ewart, Cadillac, Bellare, Central Lake and Petoskey.

### New State Corporations.

The following companies filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: Mahon Weeks Coal company, Kalamazoo, \$15,000; First Mortgage Guarantee company, Detroit, stockholders, H. F. Allen, Herman Buff, A. M. Forbes; Reid Motor Car company, Detroit, \$1,000, stockholders, Ray J. Reid, Joseph E. Beaty, Roy Herald; Washington Hotel company, Detroit, \$10,000, stockholders, David Stott, David E. Stott, Ernest Stott; R. and R. Garage company, Lansing.

### Want "Blue Sky" Bill Modified.

Michigan bankers, stock brokers and investment dealers do not want the state to regulate the issue of stocks, nor do they wish a commission that will have as an obligatory duty the inspection of all issues of stocks and bonds offered for investment in the state.

They want, instead, regulation of the dealer in stocks and the power of review of all stock and bond issues by the securities inspection commission, with the exercise of such power only when attention is specifically called to a specific security and evidence against it is laid before the commission.

Representatives of bankers, brokers and investment men were given an extended hearing on the proposed "blue sky" law by the joint house and senate committees.

Former Supreme Justice W. L. Carpenter, representing the Detroit stock exchange, offered a draft of a proposed bill that carried out the ideas outlined above as a substitute for all the bills now pending and the committee took it in charge for consideration.

### Charlevoix Gets Next Meeting.

The State Association of Superintendents and Keepers of Poor elected the following officers at Kalamazoo: President, V. H. Billings, Grand Rapids, re-elected; secretary and treasurer, A. E. Cross, Boyne Falls.

Charlevoix was chosen as the next place of meeting some time in September.

Legislation to be recommended by the legislative committee includes: One superintendent in each county, adequately paid, instead of three; establishment of the county in preference to the township system throughout the state; laws making it a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment to furnish inmates of county infirmaries with intoxicating drinks.

Hon. Alexander Johnson, secretary of the National Conference of Corrections and Charities, spoke on "The Passing of Traveling Paupers and Mendicants."

### Governor Talks to Pioneers of State.

Bound volumes of the historical collection of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society will be distributed free by the society to every public and parochial school and every educational and public library throughout the state this year.

Such a decision was unanimously reached in Grand Rapids by the board of trustees of the society, which met in executive session. A request for a copy to Mrs. Ferry at Lansing will receive prompt consideration.

Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris and Lieutenant Governor Ross arrived from Lansing and were tendered a reception. The governor delivered an address. The annual election was deferred until next June.

### Ask for Immediate Effect for Bill.

There is a wide difference of opinion between many of the legislators and Attorney General Fellows over the constitutionality of the proposed immediate effect of the home rule act amended so as to give cities the right of piecemeal charter revision.

If the legislature passes the Verdier bill, which amends the home rule act, with an immediate effect clause attached, it will do so contrary to the advice of the attorney general, who insists that by no stretch of the imagination can the measure be construed as immediately necessary for the health, peace or safety of the people of Michigan.

In spite of the attorney general's opinion, the Detroit delegation put up a strong argument for immediate effect before the senate committee on cities and villages.

Senator Verdier contended that the three reasons for immediate effect were involved and he was positive the bill would muster the two-thirds vote in the senate. Senator George Scott and Representative Flowers of Wayne will fight immediate effect, but at this stage they seem with the minority.

The Detroit delegation consisted of Mayor Marx, Corporation Counsel Lawson and Aldermen Vernor, Lodge, Littlefield, Kingsley, Dingeman, Jakel and Freiwald.

Senator Verdier is not a municipal ownership crank, but he believes that cities should have a chance to try it. His amendment to the home rule act of 1909 was drawn with the intention of removing all jokers inserted to make municipal ownership impossible, and to provide for piecemeal amendments to city charters.

The attorney general believes the old home rule act should be discarded and a new and simple one drawn in its stead. He will confer with Corporation Counsel Lawson in Detroit Monday for the purpose of drawing up the new measure.

### Auto Licenses in Demand.

During 1912 the state issued 39,579 automobile licenses and at the present rate Secretary Martindale says the 1913 output will exceed 50,000. This year all the license plates are being shipped by parcel post.

### Appointed by Ferris.

Governor Ferris announced the appointment of Henry Y. Miltner to the circuit court commission of Missaukee county. Miltner was removed a few weeks ago from the prosecutorship of that county by Governor Osborn, following an investigation of Miltner's conduct in the case of Myrtle McNeil, a delinquent girl. In naming Miltner, Governor Ferris stated that he made the appointment because of Miltner's special fitness for the position and not for political reasons.

## WOLVERINE NEWS BREVITIES

Kalamazoo.—Hurling himself directly in front of a rapidly moving freight train, Jacob G. Heethuis, well known Kalamazoo man, was instantly killed. What inspired the man to take his life is not known. He stood waiting beside the track, it is said, until the train was almost upon him. Then raising his hands above his head and bowing his face, he gave a leap directly in front of the engine. He was ground to pieces. It was some time after the man had been killed before officers learned his identity, as the man had carefully destroyed everything in his pockets.

Lansing.—That Representative Rufus Skeels, who the second day the legislature was in session asked for a detailed report of the operations of the state board of barber examiners, is planning to introduce a bill abolishing that board is the general belief of legislators who have taken an interest in the matter. The board has made its report and it is pointed out that while the board undoubtedly did excellent work as far as it went, there was nothing in its operations that could not have been accomplished by local boards of health as well, if not better, and with less expense to both the state and the barbers.

Plymouth.—Miss Barber, about eighty-three years old, who lived a mile and a half south of here, is dead after an illness of several weeks, caused by exposure and fright, when her house was entered and robbed. Charles Stevens and George Harvey of this place are awaiting trial. The persons who robbed the woman beat her and left her tied in a chair all night.

Bay City.—Thomas Kukla, sixty-eight years old, drew 15 days in the county jail, being unable to pay a \$10 fine for receiving stolen goods, and John Kitson, thirty-seven years old, faced a similar charge. The men were arrested following the discovery of a quantity of flour, canned goods and notions stolen by boys from a Michigan Central freight car.

Bay City.—Joseph Powolski, paroled from South Bend, Ind., who is awaiting trial in the circuit court on a charge of burglary, made a statement to the effect that he is guilty of the burglary for which his brother is held in South Bend, it is said. He is said to have signed a statement which says his brother is innocent.

Grand Rapids.—When John F. Havens obtained an order from the parole judge to have his brother, Sikke Havens, taken to Detention hospital and detained until his sanity was determined, the brother heard of the petition, went home to supper and then hanged himself in the woods.

Saginaw.—Mrs. Sarah King of Freeland, who saw an account of the fortune left by James Evans of Hayden, Ariz., says she is a first cousin of Evans and that his mother is still alive and lives in Lockport, N. Y. This information has been conveyed to the Arizona authorities.

Grand Rapids.—The Michigan Confectioners' club met here to consider a proposed labor law to allow a little longer working hours during the holiday season, November 1 to December 15. Freight matters and employers' liability were also discussed.

Grand Rapids.—Admitting he stole the barn of J. P. Sayers, board by board, Henry Williams, negro, was convicted of larceny and fined \$8. Sayers testified Williams took 500 square feet of boards, causing him to abandon building the structure.

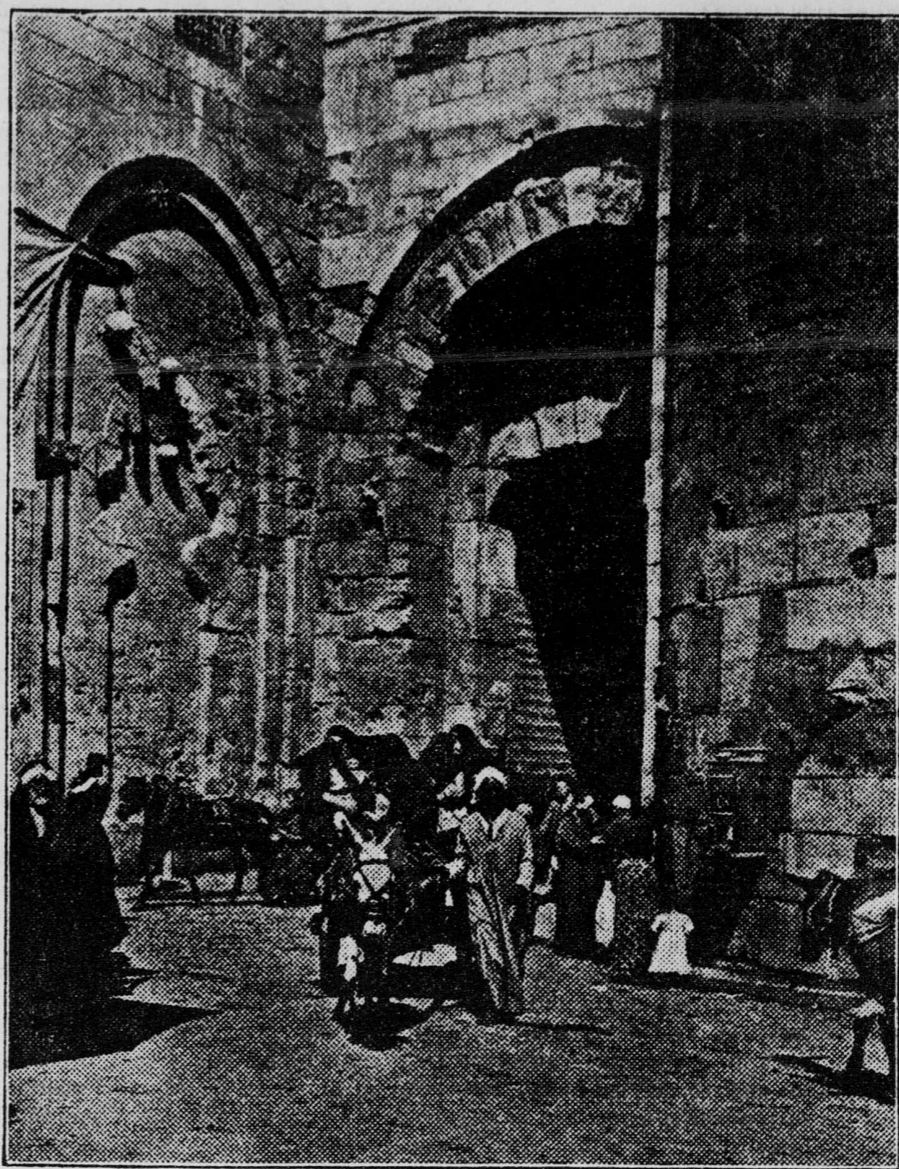
Pontiac.—Elector of Pontiac Union school district by a vote of 568 to 208 increased the \$175,000 appropriation for a new high school by \$25,000, which will make the total amount available for building and equipping the school about \$250,000.

Port Huron.—The state convention of Gideons will be held in Port Huron April 19 and 20. The society is composed of traveling men who, in going from town to town, exercise all influence possible for the betterment of those they meet. Practically all pulpits in Port Huron will be surrendered to Gideon speakers during the two days they are in the city.

Eaton Rapids.—An automobile driven by William Moore of this city was thrown down a steep embankment and turned turtle three miles west of town, when the steering gear broke. Moore was the only one of the three occupants of the car to sustain injury, although the machine was almost a complete wreck. He was badly bruised about the head and body.

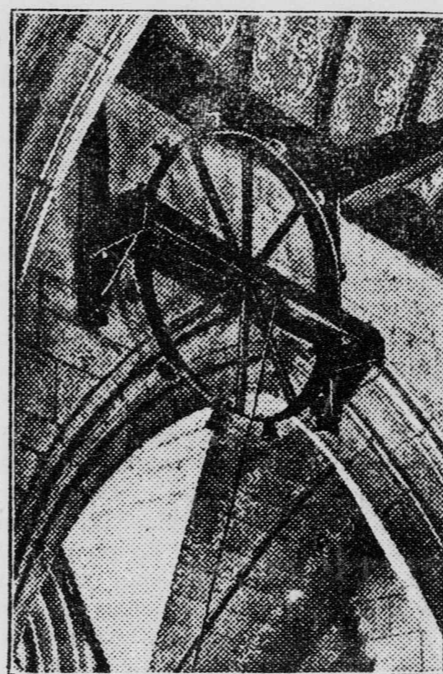
Lansing.—Michigan employers and organized labor of Michigan are united against any effort to amend the workmen's compensation act, even though two of the three proposed amendments are drawn supposedly in favor of the laboring man. At a hearing before the joint labor committee representatives of both sides argued against any disturbance of the conditions now existing. They want the law as it stands to be given a fair trial and two years hence, if it is found that changes are needed, amendments can be made.

## Bab-El-Zuweyla at Cairo



The Bab-el-Zuweyla is one of the famous entrances to the old city of Cairo, Egypt, and is situated in the heart of the bazaars. It is a relic of the days of the caliphs and is a point of interest for all tourists.

## BRETON WHEEL OF FORTUNE SPARROW CAUSES DEATH



An English sparrow caused the death of Sam Park of New York, steeplejack, at Detroit. Park was painting a sign three stories in the air and wanted to get to the roof for a brush. He climbed from the staging on which he was working to the roof of another building, and from there started to cross to the higher roof by going hand over hand along a wire. He was about half way between the two buildings when a sparrow flew in his face. The bird, apparently bewildered, sank its claws into Park's face in an attempt to poise a moment before resuming its flight. Park tried with one hand to brush the bird away and his other hand slipped. He fell to the ground, breaking his neck and dying instantly.

## RABBIT'S FATAL COLLISION

A method of hunting by which hunters can avoid shooting each other to death was discovered by chance while George Mills and William Swift were out gunning for rabbits near Waynesboro, Pa. Guns will not be required by the new method.

It happened that when Mills and Swift routed a rabbit, a party several hundred yards away also raised one. Pursued by dogs, the two bunnies took courses toward each other, through a path so narrow they could not turn out when they met.

As they were running at a speed of about sixty miles an hour, the rabbits collided head-on, with such impact that their brains were butted out, and both hunting parties had their game without firing a shot.

## Where Whole Family Smokes



This photograph, taken in the province of Cagayan, Philippine Islands, shows a family of female smokers puffing on the immense cigars that are used there. Since Uncle Sam took over the islands the influence of the public schools has done much to abolish the use of tobacco by women and children, but the habit still prevails in the more remote provinces.

## WARS CAUSED BY TRIFLES

Many times it has happened that a great and costly war has been brought about by an incident trivial and ever ridiculous. Thus the war of the Spanish succession is said to have been caused through a glass of water. A lady, Mrs. Masham, was carrying a glass of water, when she was obstructed by the Marquess de Torey. A slight scuffle ensued, and the water was spilt. The marquess thereat took offense and had feeling ensued between the English and French courts, with the ultimate result that a war was declared.

As absurd in its origin was the war that took place during the commonwealth of Modena. A soldier stole a bucket from a public well belonging to the state of Bologna. Although the value of the article did not exceed 30 cents, its annexation was the signal for a fierce and prolonged war. Henry, the king of Sardinia, assisted the Modenese to retain the bucket, and in one of the subsequent battles he was made a prisoner. The bucket is still exhibited in the tower of the cathedral of Modena.

A third instance of a war resulting from a trifling cause was that between Louis VII. of France and Henry II. of England. The archbishop of Rouen decreed that no one should wear long hair upon the head or chin. Louis submitted to the decree, whereupon his wife, Eleanor, rallied him upon his appearance. A quarrel ensued, which resulted in the dissolution of the marriage and Eleanor's marriage with Henry. By this marriage the broad domains in Normandy, formerly belonging to Louis, passed into the possession of Henry. Louis, hotly incensed, made an attack on Normandy, and henceforth for nearly three hundred years were waged those devastating wars which cost France upwards of 3,000,000 lives.

## ANCIENT GLANVILLE CHARITY



A quaint old charity of England is shown in this illustration of boys reciting the Creed, the Lord's prayer, and Ten Commandments in Wooden Hatch churchyard, near Dorking, for the money prizes known as the Glanville Charity. Seven boys if they correctly recite the Lord's prayer, the Ten Commandments, and the Apostles' Creed while placing their hands on the tomb receive a grant of £2 each from an ancient bequest of George Glanville.

## WELL TWENTY MILES DEEP

Perhaps the most idiotic of all the many idiotic schemes with which Britons have been enamored in days gone by was that which was at the time of Braille's big well. M. Braille was a Belgian engineer, residing temporarily in this country, who, in 1848, approached the then prime minister (Lord John Russell), with a scheme for sinking a huge shaft, a mile in diameter and 20 miles in depth, that should tap the earth's internal heat, and thereby render England independent of her coal supply when this gave out.

Lord Russell, always rather attracted by visionary projects, attentively considered the scheme, and caused plans and estimates to be drawn up. The first difficulty was the influx of water, which would have been certain to occur sooner or later. This it was proposed to keep under by pumping, caissons being used for the purpose of further excavation, while the finished portion of the shaft was to be rendered watertight by a "jacket" of granite set in Portland cement.

Mad as the scheme was, it found plenty of advocates, and a provisional bill had been, it was said, actually drafted, when the overthrow of the government on the franchise question was announced, and the whole business was thenceforth consigned to a well-merited oblivion.

## ORIGIN OF CRESCENT ROLL

The story of the origin of the crescent-shaped Vienna roll is worth recalling. It arose in the sixteenth century, when the Turks were besieging Vienna, and failing to carry it by assault, began to drive mines under the walls. At that period the city's bakehouses were in the walls under the fortifications, and when the mines were almost through the sound of the work was heard in the underground bakehouses and the alarm given. It was to celebrate this event that the bakers adopted the Turkish emblem as the shape in which to make their bread.

## NURSE IN FAMILY 61 YEARS

After 61 years of continuous service in one family as a nurse, Elizabeth Moran died at the home of Miss F. M. Campbell in Hewsletts, L. I. She was seventy-five years old and had been employed by the Campbells since she was fourteen years old.

## THE GLADSTONE DELTA

CHAS. E. MASON, Publisher.

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Entered at the postoffice, Gladstone, Michigan, as mail matter of the second class.

It will be the difficult task of the next congress to war on Protection with the knowledge that a large majority of the voters of the United States are Protectionists.—Colfax (La.) Clipper.

"Whenever you hear that word piffle you know that a stray shot has gone home. The beamed cat yowls."—Marquette Chronicle. Is it possible that this is the voice of Uncle By, poet and moralist?

Evidently the Bull Moosers, forgot that last Saturday was registration day, or their interest in the fortunes of the new party is decidedly on the wane in Manistique judging from the few persons that availed themselves of the opportunity to change their political shirt upon that date. A few persons in each ward deserted the Republican party and allied themselves with the Democrats, but their number was not alarmingly large.—Manistique Pioneer.

Foreign competition means two things. First, it means the making of goods in foreign countries where our own workmen are not employed. This is a direct loss of numberless jobs, for which so many of us are always on the lookout. Second, it means the selling of goods at a price lower than goods made in the United States can be sold for. To meet these conditions costs of production must be made cheaper and we lose our wages and working conditions.—The Wage Earner, Boston.

In the trial of a Laurium saloonkeeper, Vairo, by name, in circuit court last week, four of the members of the jury were saloonkeepers or others directly or indirectly interested in the liquor business. Yet that jury brought in a verdict of guilty against Vairo, who was charged with violating the liquor law, without hesitation. They didn't even discuss the question at length. And, says the Houghton Gazette, this case in circuit court shows the majority of the saloon proprietors are coming to realize that they must insist on the obedience to the law on the part of all saloonkeepers—for their own sake and the sake of their business interests.

The unincorporated bankers' association, says the Michigan Investor, which numbers among its members some of the most influential and highly respected men in the state, are quietly watching the legislative trend at Lansing. They realize they have nothing to fear as far as restrictive legislation is concerned for the reason that no law so injuriously restrictive as to cripple the usefulness of the private bank in the community it serves can stand the test of constitutionality. There could be no measure bringing them within state supervision and control that would hold water, for the reason that to limit their loaning power, the liability of stockholders or proprietors would also have to be limited. Of the 450 banks in Michigan, the personal responsibility of more than two-thirds of them greatly exceed their deposits, in many instances being more than double the amounts on deposit.

### WORSE

If you repeat the unsupported stories of a gossip you are about as bad as the original liar.—Manistique Pioneer.

### AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

Much amendment of the present primary and election laws is proposed by bills now in the legislature. Senator James has a plan to take the place of the enrollment. He proposes to place at the head of the ballot squares for each of the political parties. The voter, upon entering the booth, would first make a cross in one of these squares, to signify that his preference was for a particular party. The ballot would be entirely secret, but after the voter has so marked his ballot designating himself as a Republican, for instance, he would be bound to vote for no candidates except those on the Republican ticket. If, however, he did vote for a man on one of the other tickets that particular vote would not be counted.

Another election bill provides for the Australian ballot. It bars emblems or pictures from the head of the ballots. The names of the candidates would be placed one under the other and the voters would mark their ballots for men, rather than pictures.

Representative Monteith, of St. Clair, has gone even farther with his election ideas. He has introduced a bill providing for the non-partisan nomination and election of the judicial and educational officers of the state. This would apply to all the state officers elected in the spring, except the state highway commissioner, and he might as well be included.

Senator James has a bill requiring the return of election results by each election board direct to the secretary of state as well as to the county clerk and county canvassers. This is to hurry up the determination of results. Another of his bills provides for the sending of a proof copy to every candidate on a ballot for his o. k., in order to avoid the mix up which occurred in this district.

### BULL MOOSERS SCARCE

What is the matter with our Bull Moose friends in Luce County? Have they all repented of their waywardness and returned to the Republican fold, or did they forget that last Saturday was enrollment day and that it was necessary for a good percentage of them to enroll in order to get their ticket on the ballot this spring?

In this, (McMillan) township where the bulk of the vote in the county is cast, not a solitary Bull Mooseer enrolled, and reports from the balance of the county indicate an enrollment of less than a dozen.

Last fall the Progressives carried this county by a few votes much to the surprise and disgust of the old line republicans.

Our readers can take whatever inference they please from this piece of news, but we are inclined to think it means a return of a large proportion of the Luce county progressives to the republican ranks.—Newberry News.

### FREE PUBLICITY

Says the Houghton Gazette, speaking of the parcel post:

And the mighty express corporations that have fattened off the public for all these years, that have made many fortunes for shareholders, that have watered their stock as no other corporations ever did water stock, are now sitting up and taking notice.

They are sending the newspapers articles and asking them to publish them gratis. The Gazette for one is not going to be press-agented by the Wells-Fargo express corporation or any other express company. Our advertising space is our stock in trade. Our rates are reasonable and the Wells Fargo folks can get their advertising printed by paying the rates.

We mention this matter publicly so that the enterprising press agent of the Wells Fargo can save himself the postage required to furnish us with his data. It won't get into our news columns. We refer him to the advertising manager. We never got anything from the Wells Fargo corporation for nothing.

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### CANADIAN PARCEL POST

Postmaster-General Pelletier, of the Dominion, after having sent several officials of the Department to the United States to observe the workings of the parcel post system, has prepared a zone map for Canada, dividing the country into five zones and is about ready to promulgate an order establishing a parcel post for Canada. The country as divided into zones consists of the maritime provinces, Quebec, Ontario, the Prairie provinces and British Columbia.

Local zones are also established, rates have not been finally decided, but will probably be the same as in the United States. The postmaster general has power under the postal service to establish and put into effect a parcel system without legislation, but the whole question to Parliament for its approval after the holiday recess is being considered by the Cabinet.

A complete revision of express rates, from United States points to Canadian points is expected immediately as a result of lower rates on small parcels resulting from the establishment of the parcel post in the United States.

### THE GREAT ELECTRIC POWER

After having been in course of construction since July, 1911, the hydro-electrical works of the Peninsula Power company at Twin Falls are in commission. The big plant is on the Menominee river near Iron Mountain. The works represent in expenditure of nearly \$1,000,000. In addition to the water power plant, a steam auxiliary of 700 horsepower capacity has been erected at Iron River and has been in operation for several months. The plant at Twin Falls as now equipped is capable of generating 3,600 horse-power. It is so arranged, however, that an additional 2,400 horsepower can be harnessed at a small expense and in the course of a few weeks. The dam is of solid concrete, as is the abutment. The flood-gate section is of steel. There are shutters for the passage of logs and fish. A canal leads to the penstock gates and the powerhouse. This building is of brick and concrete, not a sliver of wood having entered into the construction, even the window frames being of metal. The house is erected on solid rock. It is four stories in height and seventy by seventy-five on the foundations. The electrical machinery is located on the fourth floor. The turbine wheels are three in number, each capable of supplying 1,200 horse-power. In an annex arrangements have been made for the early installation of two additional turbine wheels of the same capacity. The powerhouse equipment is declared the most modern and complete known to the engineering science. Some of the electrical devices imported from Germany and the Peninsula Power company is the first and only one in the United States employing them. The company will furnish power for all the lighting plants on the Menominee.

### STATE HIGHWAYS

The report comes from the lower peninsula that a state highway is planned from the Indiana line to the Straits of Mackinac, to make an automobile boulevard from Chicago. State aid will be asked.

So also, a bill is now in the legislature to provide \$50,000 for a road to Grand Marais, which has been cut off from the railroad and left to die in a wilderness.

As a highway, that from Menominee to the Soo has as much claim on state support as any. From Gladstone two roads run north, one connecting with Marquette county and, shortly, with the copper country. The other forks at Rapid River, the main road going east to the Soo, and the other connecting with Munising through a beautiful country. If any additional state roads are to be constructed, the Upper Peninsula and Delta county in particular are specially interested.

But by the time the legislature has filled up all the rat holes left by the Osborn administration, and provided for the bare maintenance of the state institutions now overflowing, the tax budget will be the largest ever known. To build such roads would double and triple the stage levy for years to come. So it is not likely that any additions will be made to the present modest bounty system.

But another bill is of local interest. It authorizes county road commissioners to lay out county roads even through the limits an incorporated city or village. Two thirds of our road taxes are paid by the two cities; which must in addition maintain long miles of macadam highway outside their settled portions to meet the county roads. The adoption of this law would result, no doubt, in the care of the macadam roads through the cities being put in charge of the road commissioners in this county.

### IN MEMORIAM

Henry J. Theriault, who was once an alderman of Gladstone, but has now sunk to a mere citizen of Marquette, writes to this family journal saying that he wishes to be remembered to those who still dwell in the best town on earth—despite some defects. Mr. Theriault may rest content; his meteoric career in the common council has embalmed him in the hearts of all taxpayers and vox populi of this town. Kind words can never die and we shall always carry in our hearts the burning words of righteousness and truth with which Brother Theriault sustained the cause of progress and the common dub. Bless you, Henry.

The U. P. Development Bureau in session at Marquette Tuesday chose for its executive committee in Delta county H. W. Reade, chairman, W. L. Marble, secretary, Edward Bergman, G. T. Werline and C. M. Thatcher. Col. Mott was made secretary as well as manager. A number of resolutions were passed endorsing bills now before the legislature and policies particularly affecting the upper peninsula. The members urged the passage of the state game law bill endorsed by the Upper Peninsula Sportsmen's association urged constant vigilance in the forest fire prevention service, called attention to the growing importance of the upper peninsula as an agricultural district and asked that the lower peninsula should grant Cloverland a place on the state board of agriculture.

### Valentine Post cards at

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Grand Vice-Chancellor H. E. Vaude-walker, of Ypsilanti, held a joint session Tuesday evening of Gladstone and Escanaba lodges, Knights of Pythias. The Escanaba visitors arrived on the eight o'clock car and the session was opened. Eight strangers were initiated into the mysteries of the rank of page by Gladstone lodge, and a social session and smoker followed. Addresses were made by the visiting brothers, and an hour was thus pleasantly passed. The Hermansville lodge was represented by several members, who left on No. 7. The grand vice-chancellor praised the work of the upper peninsula lodges in high terms, as they bear an envied reputation for adherence to ritual and enthusiasm fostered by the upper peninsula tournaments. He then gave instruction in the new secret work. The meeting was the most enthusiastic held in many years, and the lodge will be busy all winter with the business of conferring the upper ranks. Mr. Vaude-walker left Wednesday morning for Hermansville to hold another meeting.

On Monday and Tuesday the teachers of Delta and Schoolcraft counties to the number of more than two hundred attended the Institute at Escanaba. The conductors, Professor Bryan, of Colgate college and Prof. Fess, of Antioch college delivered instructive addresses and were aided by Prof. Kays of the Marquette Normal school and Superintendent Willman of Gladstone and Superintendent McDonald of Rapid River also assisted. The schools of the county generally were closed both Monday and Tuesday so that all teachers might attend. Those who were present speak highly of the instruction offered.

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## FRANK LOUIS

NINTH AND DELTA

December 14, 1912 March 8, 1913

### Mortgage Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a Mortgage dated the third of November in the year one thousand Nine Hundred and Ten, executed by Augustine W. Kinne, who signs as August Kinne, a widower of the City of Gladstone, County of Delta, and State of Michigan, to John Molloy of the same place (Residence of the said Molloy being recited in said Mortgage as being the city of Escanaba said County and State) which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Delta, in liber 1, of mortgages on page 449, on the 4th day of November, 1910, at 11:30 o'clock a. m. And whereas, the amounts claimed to be due on said Mortgage at the date of this notice are the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) dollars principal, and interest Nineteen dollars and forty-nine cents (\$19.49) Dollars and the further sum of Fifteen (15.00) Dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said Mortgage and the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said Mortgage is the sum of two hundred and Eighty Four Dollars and Forty-nine cents (\$234.49) Dollars, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Escanaba in the said County of Delta, on the 12 day of March 1913, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows to wit: Lot number Nine (9) in Block number Seven (7), of the Original Plat of the City of Gladstone according to the recorded plat thereof, (but more properly described as Lot numbered Nine (9), in Block numbered Seven (7) of the original plat of the Village (now City) of Gladstone, Delta County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof on file or of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said Delta County.

Dated December 14, 1912.  
JOHN MALLOY  
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# LINCOLN'S LOVE AFFAIRS

**A**NN RUTLEDGE was comely, of agreeable disposition, likewise bright—as to all these facts the accounts are one. She was, moreover, of excellent stock, could boast of the very best southern blood, and could count among her ancestors one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, a chief justice of the Supreme

court of the nation and a leader in the American congress. Her father was an Illinois pioneer, originally from South Carolina, and long a resident of Kentucky. He was well-to-do and able to afford her better than the usual schooling of the west in that primitive place and period. It was at his hotel, or tavern, as then termed, in New Salem, Ill., in 1834 that Abraham Lincoln met her. He was 25 years old when he came to board at the Rutledge tavern, was postmaster of the village, a surveyor by profession and a member of the state legislature. But Ann, though thus circumstanced, was unhappy; she had, in a missing lover, an ache of the heart. Before Lincoln appeared on the scene one James McNeill, a prosperous young merchant and farmer of the place, had won her affections. She was only 17 when this occurred, and the family council therefore agreed that, for a time at least, the marriage could wait. This was the state of affairs when Lincoln came to the Rutledge house to board.

McNeill had accumulated \$12,000 in New Salem and his prospects were still bright; but in 1833 he began to display a strong desire for a change. He wanted to go back east, he said, to New York state, to



Mrs. Mary Todd Lincoln



Mary Owen



Mother of Ann Rutledge

visit his people there and bring his parents back with him. And then they would marry. So the following spring he sold out his store and started. The journey in that day was a long and slow one, but it was months, far beyond the usual, before they heard from him. He had been down, he wrote, with chills and fever. He wrote again a few times after, but at length cut short the correspondence altogether.

It was through Lincoln, as postmaster of the little western village, that the girl received her letters. An absent sweetheart and no letters—we can imagine her state of mind. It was not long until every one knew it. The girl then confided in friends a confession of her lover's name, namely, that his true name was not McNeill, but McNamora; that he had come west to retrieve a fortune lost by his father in business; and had changed his name to be the freer to do so. When this story was made public, as it speedily was, the hard common sense of New Salem naturally rejected it. There were reasons, good ones, public opinion said; criminal, perhaps—who knows?—some even hinted. The girl was nigh heart-broken.

Meanwhile blossomed in the heart of Lincoln sympathy first and then affection for her. It was long, however, ere he revealed his feelings to her, and longer still ere she would listen to him. At length, however, convinced that McNeill was gone for good, she consented in 1835 to take the Lincoln name. But first she was to go away for a while and finish at an academy, during which time he was to continue his law studies, and when she had ended her course and he had been admitted to the bar, the next spring, they would be married.

All very good; this plan was followed; but the girl, it seems, though she loved Lincoln, could not dismiss so easily remembrance of her old lover. "A torturing conflict," we are told, "of memory, love, conscience, doubt and morbidness lay like a shadow across her happiness and wore upon her until she fell seriously ill. Eventually her condition became hopeless. Lincoln was sent for, they passed an hour of anguish together, and soon after this deathbed parting, August 25, 1835, she died.

Lincoln took it hard. That melancholy which was of his fiber and which marked his face took full possession of him. He was found by a friend, a certain Bowling Green, wandering about muttering to himself, as if his mind had been affected. Green took him to his home and kept him there until once more he was himself. Ann Rutledge was buried in Concord cemetery, near New Salem. "My heart is buried there," her sorrowing lover said after the funeral. Curiously enough, McNeill, or McNamora, did return to New Salem soon after Ann's death. And his story

proved true. He made no explanation for his long silence. And he did not sorrow long. Within a year he married.

**The Second Affair**  
In the fall of the year 1836, when Lincoln was 29, a woman of Lincoln's acquaintance who was going to Kentucky on a visit, proposed, in a spirit of fun, to bring back a sister of hers, Miss Mary Owens, for him to marry. Lincoln laughingly accepted the proposal. Time passed; the lady duly

made the journey and duly returned, sister in company, sure enough! Lincoln was astonished. The bride proposed appeared to him a trifle too willing, but he gave her the benefit of the doubt.

There were other objections to her; for one thing, that, while her face was attractive, she had no figure—she was uncommonly stout. For another, his own financial condition. He had settled at Springfield, capital of the state, and began here the practice of law, without, however, substantial result as yet. But he had told her sister, he says in letters quoted by Miss Tarbell, that he would take the lady for better or worse, and this he must do since it was a point of honor with him to stick to his word, particularly where, as in this case, others had been induced to act upon it.

He corresponded with this lady, and was firm in his resolution to marry her, and even planned how he might get along after the marriage. He took the precaution to write her from Springfield and gave her a strong hint of the poverty of his resources, asking her at the same time to "deliberate maturely." As this, however, drew from her no decision, after waiting three months he wrote again, putting the matter between them squarely up to her. "What I wish," said he, "is that our further acquaintance should depend upon yourself."

Miss Owens had the discernment to perceive his feelings. She answered, declining his offer of marriage. She found him, she said, "deficient in those little links which go to make up the chain of a woman's happiness." Lincoln was "mortified," so he wrote a friend; his "vanity wounded" by the reflection that he had been too stupid to understand her, while, at the same time, never doubting that he understood her perfectly.

### The Third Affair.

It was in 1839 or 1840 that Lincoln met Miss Mary Todd of Lexington, Ky., whom he afterward married. Their courtship was interesting and rather animated. One of its incidents was a broken engagement, and that, according to one authority, on the very day set for the wedding.

Lincoln was thirty or thirty-one when Miss Todd came to Springfield, and had been practicing law in that place for some three or four years. The lady was the daughter of Robert S. Todd, a prominent Kentuckian, and was living, when Lincoln made her acquaintance, with her sister, Mrs. Ninian W. Edwards, the wife of one of the notables of Springfield. She was handsome, stylish, witty and spirited, and soon after her arrival in the Illinois capital began to cut a figure in its society and to draw in her train the more prominent beaux of the town, among others who afterward rose to distinction, besides Lincoln, Stephen A. Douglas, the "Little Giant" later of the stump and senate, and Shields, hero of the Mexican war, and one of the most picturesque figures in American life.

Ere long it began to be apparent that among these suitors and frequenters of the Edwards mansion Lincoln was her favorite. As the intimacy with him grew her relations protested; he was not of their sort; they were wealthy and well-bred, and looked on him as of the plebeian cast, as one socially inferior. He was of the humblest origin, crude and unpolished in manners, and, worst of all, was poor. Miss Todd, however, was unmoved by their objections. She loved him, believed in him, seems to have divined his quality and had faith in his future. In 1840 they engaged to marry.

But, as the proverb has it, "the course of true love never did run smooth." So, at least, it turned out in their case. It is not perhaps strange, considering the difference in their tastes, their ideals and breeding, that they did soon fall out. Miss Todd was an exacting sweetheart; Mr. Lincoln careless.

He was melancholic, constitutionally so; inclined, in such a matter, we know, to the most morbid view. The upshot was, at all events, that on New Year's day, 1841, the very day, as one account has it, which had been set for the wedding, he broke the engagement. According to Herndon, one of his biographers, who was also his law partner, he broke it as publicly as possibly by failing to make his appearance on the appointed wedding day. The engagement was broken, no doubt of that; but Herndon's account of its breaking is not well authenticated.

Lincoln took this trouble deeply to heart. He abandoned his business and went away to forget it the following summer, making a visit with that purpose to his old friend Speed in Louisville, Ky. From this trip he returned in a better frame of mind. This, perhaps, because he had been called upon there to counsel with and resolve some doubts of Speed regarding his own approaching marriage. Lincoln and Miss Todd remained un-reconciled for a year and a half. In the summer of 1842 they were brought together unexpectedly by mutual friends, and met secretly several times later at the house of Mr. Simeon Francis. At length the engagement was renewed. This came about through a circumstance of seriocomic features in which they both had part.

This circumstance is a story in itself. It involves, besides the two principals, James Shields—the same afore referred to as one of Miss Todd's admirers. He was an Irishman of ability and courage, as he afterward proved on the battlefield in the Mexican war, when, to cleanse a wound through the lungs, a silk handkerchief was drawn through his body.

At the time of the Lincoln affair Shields was a leading Democrat of Illinois and held the office of auditor of state. He was a quick, impulsive man, whose disposition put him often on the defensive with the Whig leaders, for the Republican party was then unborn. Of these Whig leaders in that state Lincoln then was one. Now, it was the custom at that time to carry on much political controversy through the press by means of personal communications, such as we know now as "Letters from the People." Great space and attention were given these in the newspapers in that day.

Just about that date Lincoln furnished such a letter to a Springfield paper; it was signed "Aunt Rebecca," and in it Shields, whose vanity and gallantry often made him a mark, was most unmercifully ridiculed. It made a hit, this letter, and Miss Todd and a friend, its real authors by the way, followed it up with another and with some doggerel rhyme, which reached the paper in the same manner as the first.

Springfield laughed loudly at these communications—not so much at the matter of them as at the anger displayed by Shields. He acted promptly, sent a friend at once to the editor of the paper to demand the name of the writer of the articles. Dueling then was still a common incident of public life, and the editor called upon Lincoln, who, unwilling to bring the ladies into the affair, gave his own name as the author.

While he was at Tremont, on the law circuit, fifteen days later, two friends of his overtook him and advised him that Shields was on the way following him up to challenge. Shields and a friend arrived shortly, and Lincoln was soon in receipt of a written demand for the "satisfaction due a gentleman" in a full, positive and absolute retraction. "This may prevent," the missive said further, "consequences which no one will regret more than myself."

Lincoln refused to apologize. Seconds were immediately named—Whitesides, editor of the paper in which the matter had appeared, for Shields; E. H. Merryman for Lincoln. The seconds talked of peace, but Whitesides refused to discuss such a settlement with his principal. "Why," he said, "he'd challenge me next, and as soon cut my throat as not!"

That night they all went back to Springfield, with Lincoln's preliminaries to follow, since he was the challenged party, namely these:

Weapons, cavalry broadswords.  
Time, Thursday evening at 5 o'clock.

Place, within three miles of Alton, on the opposite side of the river Mississippi.

On the 2nd of September, 1842, they were all upon the ground. The arrangements for the affair were about completed when the party was joined by friends. Among them was Colonel John B. Hardin, who knew Lincoln well. He had been warned of the fight by Eliza Lott, who had heard of it when the duellists stopped to breakfast going out. Colonel Hardin and the rest managed to satisfy Shields that Lincoln was not the author of the articles, but was shielding another, and to aid the seconds in settling the trouble "with honor," as the phrase is, "to all concerned."

Less than two months later a marriage license for Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd was issued. Miss Tarbell describes the event as "almost impromptu." The ceremony interrupted a meeting of the Episcopal Sewing society at the house of Miss Todd's sister, the Mrs. Edwards already mentioned.

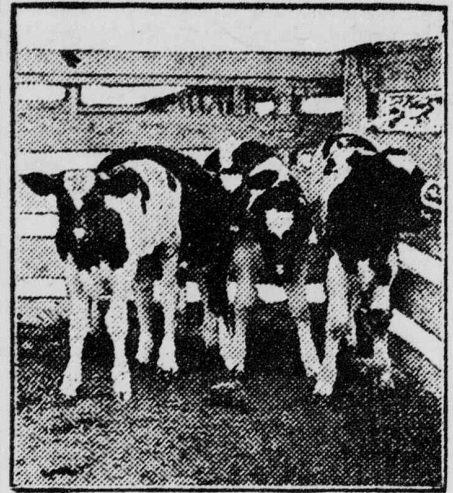
## WINTER CARE FOR THE CALF

Where Youngsters are Raised on Skim Milk They Should Be Taught to Eat Grain Early.

(By C. H. ECKLES, Dairymen, Missouri Agricultural College.)

The calf which is to be raised on skim milk should be taught to eat grain early. When they have access to it, many begin eating grain at two weeks of age. The grain should be placed in a box where they can easily get to it and they can be encouraged at first by placing a little in their mouth after they have consumed their milk. Grain can best be fed dry after the milk is fed. In no case should it be fed in the milk as in that case it will be gulped down without chewing, which is bad for the digestion. No more grain should be given than will be eaten up twice each day, which will not be more than one-half pound daily for the first two months. After this they may have more, but it will not be necessary to feed more than one pound per day up to six months unless it is desired to push them rapidly. If grain is allowed to remain in the trough, it often becomes damp and decayed, and may cause sickness, just as dirty pails may do.

In feeding grain one must keep in mind that the object is to supply fat which is deficient in the skim milk. It was at first assumed that linseed



Excellent Quartette.

oil meal was the best, but since corn is high in starchy foods, and fats, it fills the requirements just as well, and is cheaper. Oats are also good. An equal mixture of corn meal and whole or crushed oats can hardly be improved upon for supplementing skim milk. Corn meal alone is as good as any for the young calf, but after two or three months it can eat shelled corn just as well.

Calves will begin to nibble hay almost as soon as they will eat grain. Hay is well adapted as clovers and alfalfa are laxative, and so palatable the animal often overeats and this helps to produce scours. After three or four months they should by all means be fed some of the legume hays (alfalfa, clover or cowpea) on account of the bone and growth producing elements this class contains. An abundance of clean water should be given at all times and salt after the animal is old enough to eat grain and hay.

## ONE TREATMENT FOR HEAVES

Disease is Incurable, but May Be Palliated by Feeding Easily Digested Nutritive Food.

(By DR. J. H. STANDISH, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture.)

Repeated gorging of the stomach with food or water, and often both, is the cause of heaves. The symptoms are deep breathing, evidenced by the expanding nostrils and double lifting of the flanks, both of which are increased if the animal is forced up a grade at a fast trot or gallop when the stomach is distended with food or water; generally, also, a hacking cough, mostly in the morning.

The disease is incurable, but may be palliated by feeding easily digested nutritive food in small quantities. Give such food as early cut, well cured, clean timothy hay, preferably dampened with weak lime water, oats, wheat bran, flax seed ground, and in winter roots, carrots, turnips, mangels or sugar beets; the oats to be boiled twice a week. Give four or five drams of ginger and two drams of baking soda in the food at night, or oil of tar in dessert spoonful doses. In some cases, better results are secured by alternating these daily or weekly, and in some cases are benefited by four to ten grain doses of white arsenic once a day. But care in feeding and watering is necessary in any treatment. Oat straw, if early cut and well cured, is often preferable to hay. In either case, shake the hay or straw to remove all dust.

### Bare Spots on Lawns.

For bare spots on the lawn sow equal quantities of white clover and blue grass; then rake the ground thoroughly and sow a mixture of wood ashes and land plaster. One quart of plaster mixed with one peck of ashes will make a good mixture. If ground should be dry, water it. Apply the water late in the evening. If ashes cannot be had spread fine manure; the scrapings of the barnyard will answer. The manure will not only fertilize the ground, but it will also serve as a slight mulch for the young clover. For a plot of ground 15 by 20 feet, or 300 square feet, sow one quart of seed.

### Watch for Colds.

It is necessary to watch closely for colds when birds are acclimated to sleep in the open air are brought to their regular roosting quarters. The change will sometimes produce colds, which can quickly be cured by proper attention.

## PLOWING IS HARD ON HORSES

Few Teams That Are Not Doing Ten to Thirty Per Cent of Unnecessary Work in Fields.

(By E. W. HAMILTON.)

Plowing is at best the hardest work our farm horses have to perform. Few plow teams are not doing 10 to 30 per cent of unnecessary work. The writer has seen plows which he believed were pulling 50 per cent harder than they should.

We are told that about 50 per cent of the draft of a plow is due to the cutting of the furrow slice. The condition of the cutting edge must then be of first importance. Expert plowmen recognize this and in competitions file their shares to knife edges. One authority claims that an old share resharpened has shown 36 per cent heavier draft than a new share. Again, engine plows of the same make and size have under the same conditions showed 45 per cent difference in draft in favor of the newly filed shares over resharpened shares in ordinary condition. It will certainly pay to keep the plow shares sharp and in proper form.

The set and adjustment of a plow is almost as much to do with the draft as condition of the share. A riding plow with rear furrow wheel should pull little or no harder than a walking plow or plows of the same widths. Yet how many do it? About 30 per cent of the draft of a walking plow is due to the friction of the plow on the bottom and side of the furrow. In the riding plow this friction is eliminated by carrying the weight and down and side pressure of plow bottom on wheels. To accomplish this the rear furrow wheel is set out about an inch and a quarter so that landside cannot touch the side furrow. The wheel is also set down so the heel of landside is raised one-half to three-fourths inches off bottom of furrow. When so set the plow bottom will sink into the ground and hang there. When plow bottoms "float" in the frame none of the bottom and side pressure is removed and the draft of the bottoms is the same as that of the walking plows to which must be added that due to weight of plow frame and driver.

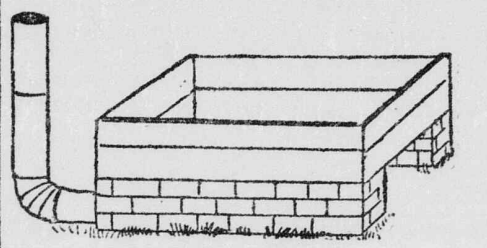
## BIG ESSENTIAL FOR STOCK

Animals Go for Days Without Drinking When Water Is Ice Cold—Tank is Inexpensive.

(By J. G. STRIN.)

A tank may be built cheaply of planks for the sides and ends, with galvanized iron for the bottom, so that when the tank is set on the brick foundation a fire can be built under it, and it will take but little heat to keep the water from freezing.

The stovepipe must have an elbow that goes through the brick nearly up to the bottom of the tank, so that the pipe won't touch the plank. The stock drink more water in winter when it is



Water-Heating Tank.

heated. When ice-cold, they will go for days without drinking at all; and as plenty of water is necessary to their well being, the importance of having it at a comfortable temperature is readily seen.

Too, the milking cow will give more milk, and the young stock stand the cold better, when the water is saved from the freezing mark.

## BIG ASSISTANCE TO FARMER

Smart Buyers of Live Stock Make Good Money Outguessing Owners—Scales Prove Profitable.

(By A HIRED MAN.)

Our boss says: "No more guesswork for me." He has put in a pair of scales, having found out many years too late that scales make knowledge definite. "Before I put in the scales," says the boss, "I did not know anything for certain and sure." Smart buyers of live stock count on making good money just because they are better guessers than farmers and they are always anxious to buy on a guess. You can bet your last dollar that these fellows never view a farm scale with a friendly eye. A man feels mighty cheap to learn that some slick buyer has bought his hogs at guess weights and sold them at advances ranging from 25 to 50 pounds per head. In these days there is no reasonable excuse for farmers to persist in selling their stock and crops at a guessed weight. A set of farm scales furnish facts that help to put farming on a business basis.

### Compost Heap.

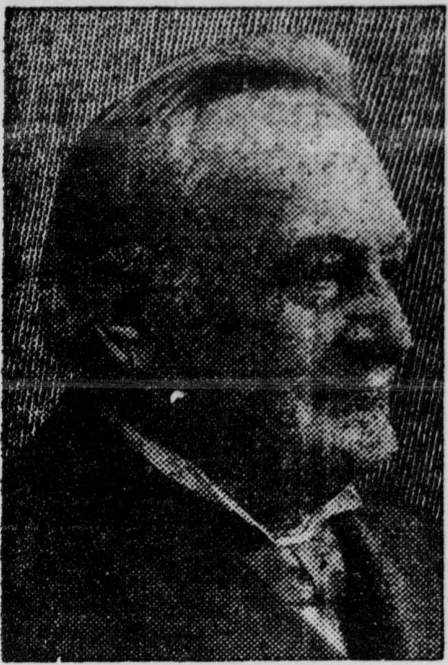
A few odd fence rails, built together in a square in the garden, will hold all the rubbish that is fit for decomposing. Add to it the weeds from the garden and manure and all ashes from the house. Pour the wash water over it and allow it to pack thoroughly. It will be of value for next spring while it concentrates now all the waste refuse and prevents the hens from broadcasting it again.

### Egg Stimulant.

Some of the English breeders put a small teaspoonful of mustard in the morning mash for every six or seven fowls. This is used as a tonic as well as a stimulant to egg production.

# A TONIC LAXATIVE

Pe-ru-na, an Up-to-Date Family Medicine That Should Be In Every Home



S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

Nearly everybody is obliged more or less to take a laxative. There are of course a few exceptions. A great many people also need occasionally to take a tonic. Probably few households exist that do not make use of tonics and laxatives.

The remedy Peruna is a laxative tonic. It not only operates as a gentle laxative, but also as a tonic.

The benefit derived from such a remedy is a great deal more in the prevention of disease than in the cure. After a person has really become sick, either with an acute or chronic ailment, the rule should be to employ a physician, or some one who can give the case his personal attention. But long before this happens the person will complain of this or that symptom, which is not severe enough to interfere with his regular activities. If at this place before the di-

sease has really gained a foothold in the system, a person was to take a dose or two of a good tonic laxative the great majority of cases of sickness would be prevented.

Peruna is a remedy that should be kept in the house. Its virtue as a preventive to disease is the thing I wish chiefly to emphasize.

A slight condition of constipation may lead to serious sluggishness of the bowels, biliousness, re-absorption of poisonous material and finally sickness. Or apathy of the stomach in which the food is not relished, may gradually lead to atonic dyspepsia or to the acquisition of some acute disease. For either one of these conditions a few doses of the tonic laxative Peruna would set matters right. This is why the remedy should always be kept handy by.

When once the value of Peruna as a household remedy is understood no home would be without it. Cathartics, pills and powders would be discarded. Irritating tonics would be no longer taken. Alcoholic drinks would have no place. With a few doses of Peruna a vigorous appetite is produced and if there be any sluggishness of the bowels their function is gradually restored.

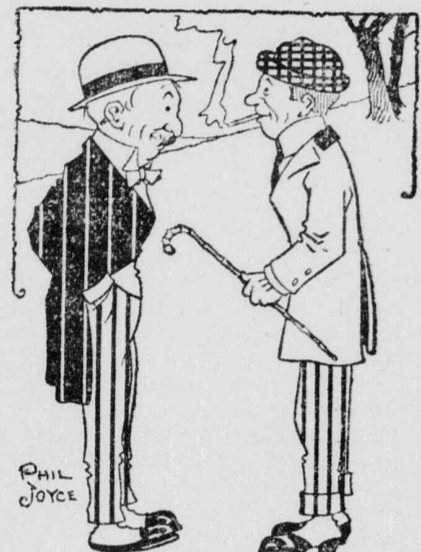
Most laxatives are weakening in their effect. A tonic laxative guards against this weakening effect. Until right living has become so thoroughly established that all medicines are superfluous, Peruna will be needed. It is exactly the remedy that meets numerous necessities of the household. Sold at all drug stores.

Mr. John B. Perkins, 22 Whiting St., Plymouth, Mass., writes: "I think Peruna is a number one medicine. I was troubled with catarrh and bowel complaint. I tried several doctors, but could only find temporary relief. I took Peruna and am glad to say that it cured my catarrh and corrected my bowels."

Peruna, Man-a-lin and La-cu-pia manufactured by the Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio. Sold at all drug stores.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:**—Many persons inquire for the old-time Peruna. They want the Peruna that their Fathers and Mothers used to take. The old Peruna is now called Katarina. If your druggist or dealer does not keep it for sale write the Katarina Company, Columbus, Ohio, and they will tell you all about it.

## MEAN OF HIM.



Newwed—Say, old man, don't you know what you miss by not being married?

Bachelor—I guess not. Do you count your money every night and morning?

## Hit the Danger Spot.

A tippler with a very red nose got a day's work as a laborer in a boiler works. The same day he appeared before the surgeon at the hospital with his nose smashed.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the surgeon. "How did you manage to get your nose smashed like that?" "Oh, cried the sufferer. "I put my nose through a hole in the boiler for a sniff of fresh air, and the man outside with the hammer mistook it for a red-hot rivet. And he only hit once—that's all."

## Brightening Flower Pots.

Flower pots frequently fade into a dingy color from their original bright and cheerful brick red. They may be easily brightened again by putting ordinary red ochre in water until it is about as thick as paint, then painting the flower pot, which absorbs the color and holds it.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative. Adv.

## Appropriate Connections.

"So M. S. Jiggers had an eye to the vaudeville stage."

"Yes, but she got the hook."

A cloth jacket is warmer than a fur-lined coat, there being less temptation to leave it open.

**BUY FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND USE**  
STOPS COUGHS - CURES COLDS  
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Learn the Barber Trade, Big Wages. Always sure of work. I will teach you the barber trade quickly, cheaply, thoroughly and furnish tools. I give you actual shop work and you keep half the receipts. My students in big demand. I have 50 big colleges in principal cities. There is one near where you live. Write up for particulars. This may mean much to you. A. B. Miller, Pres., C. E. Reader, Sec. 26 Hotel College Bldg., 230 6th St., Milwaukee.

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# FRIVOLITIES

## ELEGANT MOTOR TOGS

DAY OF THE GROTESQUE IN COSTUME HAS PASSED.

Coats, Bonnets and Veils Now Being Designed Are Both Practical and Beautiful—Can Have Touring Car Garbed for Any Occasion.

Time was when motor clothes were designed with only utility in view and most of them made no pretensions to beauty.



In fact there was a fad for outlandish styles and men particularly appeared to like grotesque togs.

But for women—nothing that detracts from their good looks can be very long-lived. Now there are coats and bonnets and veils innumerable that are both practical and beautiful. One may leave the touring car in clothes equal to almost any social occasion. Coats are handsome enough for the concert or matinee. Bonnets are pretty and veils alluring. There is a great variety in design and in colors to choose from.

In the coat pictured here a soft but strong gray is shown of broad velvet or velveteen. It is gracefully and sensibly cut and envelops the figure easily. It is lined in this instance with green, but many examples employ but one color.

The long narrow veil matches the coat in color and the bonnet shows a combination of gray and green also. One could hardly hope to find anything more becoming than this garb.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## Modes in Felts Hats.

White felt is always more or less worn, and a happy example finds itself turned up on one side with a flat black silk bow and two long gray and white plumes dipping over. Velour agreeably expresses itself with black satin ribbon tied around it and ending in a bow from which falls a white osprey. Here and there one finds an osprey that divides, one part standing up and the other drooping, but this style of fantasia does not really appeal, and it is little worn.

## BIG JABOTS STILL PREVAIL

No One Tires of the Immense Affairs Because They Are So Graceful and Becoming.

Neckwear manufacturers thought that the immense jabots which started the season would drop suddenly out of sight by mid-winter, as did the huge side frills of last year. But curiously enough no one seems to have tired of the big jabots—perhaps because they are so graceful and so becoming, and because they are made of such soft and charming materials. Ivory satin and ivory-tinted shadow lace go into exclusive models and every detail of the workmanship is dainty and beautiful, a ready-made effect being avoided.

Most of the winter neckwear, even the collar designed for wear over the coat, is low at the neck and the collar and jabot attached are usually so fashioned that the neck opening may be adjusted in the most becoming manner, the collar closing just below the throat or opening in a V several inches down on the chest. The satin Robespierre collars are so soft and limp and they are cut so cleverly that they may be adjusted in a number of ways and still fit smoothly and gracefully. The jabot below the collar should be carefully selected with a view to becomingness, for different types of faces require different jabots. The very slender woman may wear a wide and deep fall of lace, reaching her waistline, if she pleases; but the very long jabot is not often becoming with a prominent bust, the lace falling several inches away from the figure below the bust and accentuating its curve. The stout woman should

## DAINTINESS OF TEA SETS

Services That Were Considered Lovely Years Ago May Be Relegated to the Garret.

If afternoon tea sets continue to get more attractive, the services which were considered lovely a few years ago will be relegated to the nethermost corners of china closets. All in palest green porcelain is a very dainty set comprising a tea pot, sugar basin, cream pitcher and a half dozen cups and saucers. It sets upon a square tray of green willow. Quite as dainty and only a trifle more costly, are tete-a-tete tea sets of white china banded with dark blue or red, edged with a gold vine and standing on an oblong matching tray.

Among the four-piece services are sets of amber porcelain so thin that the beverage seems to color it. These sets stand upon trays of amber crystal having projecting handles of gilded metal, set with genuine amber.

Exceedingly pretty tea sets are of silver deposit-velled white porcelain or comprise a tea pot of silver, sugar bowl silver deposit-velled white porcelain.

## PRETTY VELVET GOWN.

This costume is of blue velvet embroidered with white cord. The corsage opens over a narrow vest of white satin ornamented with crystal buttons. The collar and cravat are also of white satin.

The chemisette is of white lace.



The cuffs and muff are of chinchilla, and a band of the same fur finishes the corselet skirt.

select a draped jabot which may be caught in, below the bust, with fancy jabot pin or cluster of artificial blossoms; or she may wear a long V-shaped cascade of lace, caught in at the waistline under the belt.

## Gloves.

That the gloves and the shoes must be perfection, whatever the age and condition of the costume, is almost an axiom, so familiar has this admonition become. Most women are wearing mocha or washable doekskin gloves with the tailored street costume, and gloves of white or cream kid with the formal afternoon costume. Evening gloves match the gown and should be long enough to wrinkle well on the arm, even if the top of the glove does not meet the edge of the short sleeve. Tightly drawn, scant-looking glove wrists are suggestive of economy and take away from the richness of the costume.

## Ready-Made Gumpes.

The pretty sleeveless gumpes and chemisettes of net, shadow lace or point d'esprit find a ready sale. Hardly a one-piece dress appears without its accompanying yoke effect of thin lace. This removes the harshness produced by dark colors coming near the face.

## Chamois Leather.

A quaint country hat for the winter is in chamois leather the natural color, lined with black velvet and trimmed with a bunch of quills—literally—as they have been stripped of their feathers except just for an "eye" at the tip of each, dyed black, yellow and white.

**The Young Bride's First Discovery.**  
Their wedding tour had ended, and they entered their new home to settle down to what they hoped to be one long uninterrupted blissful honeymoon. But alas! the young bride's troubles soon began, when she tried to reduce the cost of living with cheap big can baking powders.

She soon discovered that all she got was a lot for her money, and it was not all baking powder, for the bulk of it was cheap materials which had no leavening power. Such powders will not make light, wholesome food. And because of the absence of leavening gas, it requires from two to three times as much to raise cakes or biscuits as it does of Calumet Baking Powder.

This, eventually, the actual cost to you of cheap baking powders is more than Calumet would be. Cheap baking powders often leave the bread bleached and acid, sometimes yellow and alkaline, and often unpalatable. They are not always of uniform strength and quality.

Now the bride buys Calumet—the perfectly wholesome baking powder, moderate in price, and always uniform and reliable. Calumet keeps indefinitely, makes good cooking easy, and is certainly the most economical after all. Received Highest Awards: World Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.; Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.—Adv.

## Irreclaimable Skeptic.

How big an income should a young man have before he is justified in getting married? This question is asked in various departments of the Sunday papers at various seasons of the year, and it is variously answered. Conditions change and domestic happiness changes with the conditions.

The best answer we remember to have heard was given by a cynical bachelor and skeptic last week. This person was in the newspaper office when the woman editor opened her mail and read forth this question:

"Could a young couple be happy on \$900 a year?"

"Sure they could," answered the skeptic eagerly. "They couldn't live together on it."

## Good Cause.

"Will you donate something to a good cause?" said the caller, as he laid a paper on the business-man's desk.

"What is it?" asked the business-man.

"One of the tenants in this building killed a book agent this morning," replied the caller, "and we are taking up a subscription to reward him."

"Put me down for \$10,000," replied the business man.

## To Pop Corn.

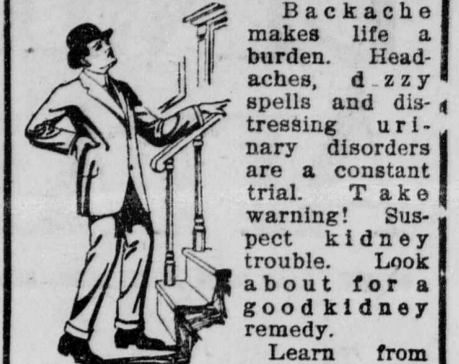
Very often corn will not pop quickly, even over a very hot fire. If you will put the corn to be popped in a sieve and pour cold water over it, not allowing the water to stand on the corn, it will not only pop quickly, but the open kernels will be larger and lighter and more flaky than they otherwise would have been.

The days have been "short" because there's less time in them—and time is money.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

In order to be a social favorite a man may be a cheerful liar.

# BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING



Backache makes life a burden. Headaches, dizzy spells and distressing urinary disorders are a constant trial. Take warning! Suspect kidney trouble. Look about for a good kidney remedy.

Learn from one who has found relief from the same suffering. Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Harris had.

**An Ohio Case**  
Fred W. Harris, Jefferson, Ohio, says: "For ten years I suffered from kidney trouble. I had constant backache, showed symptoms of dropsy, and became so bad I was laid up in bed. After doctors had failed I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me completely."

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*Bren Wood*

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# After Long Suffering

Women Are Constantly Being Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Worth mountains of gold," says one woman. Another says, "I would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all the other medicines for women in the world." Still another writes, "I should like to have the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound thrown on the sky with a searchlight so that all suffering women could read and be convinced that there is a remedy for their ills."

We could fill a newspaper ten times the size of this with such quotations taken from the letters we have received from grateful women whose health has been restored and suffering banished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished such a universal success? Why has it lived and thrived and kept on doing its glorious work among the sick women of the world for more than 30 years?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has ever approached its success is plainly and simply because there is no other medicine so good for women's ills.

Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering woman who will read them—and be guided by them.

## FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN.

Iola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. BROWN, 809 North Walnut Street, Iola, Kan.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Many men are getting untold pleasure out of the Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture sack. Each 5c package holds one and a half ounces of choice Virginia and North Carolina leaf—the kind you will like, no matter how you smoke it.

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**An Honest Man**

"As honest as the day is long."  
His neighbors all agree;  
He would not do a kitten wrong,  
So kind of heart is he;  
He would not cause a rabbit pain,  
Nor overload his steed;  
The fur upon his board is plain,  
For he is poor indeed.

He would not say a cruel word  
Or strike an angry blow;  
By hatred he is never stirred,  
He has not any foe;  
He would not even harm a mouse,  
Or rob a worm of life;  
He lives within a poor old house,  
And has a weary wife.

He would not steal, he would not cheat  
For honors or for gold;  
His shoes are frayed upon his feet,  
His clothes are cheap and old;  
Within his breast greed has no place,  
He craves nor praise nor cheers;  
The hair that grows upon his face  
Has let her last hope die.

"As honest as the day is long,"  
He goes his humble way,  
Too lazy to indulge in song  
Or make a venture pay;  
His wife, with pleasures that are few,  
Has let her last hope die,  
But he is "honest through and through,"  
And "would not harm a fly."

**What She Wanted.**

"I want you," said Mrs. Baconham addressing the young man who had responded to her summons, "to get me some singers for the musicale that I'm gettin' up. You run one of these bureaus where they furnish people for entertainments, don't you?"

"Yes, ma'am. I think we can arrange the matter for you. About how much do you wish to pay?"

"Oh, I don't care, as long as it's good. The expense don't cut much figure with me. What I'd like to have is some male voices. They seem to take at such affairs."

"I can get a very good quintette for you for \$50. Would a quintette be satisfactory?"

"Well, let's see? How many are in it? Mrs. Bagley had four at her performance. I wouldn't want less than that, anyway."

**His Surmise.**

Mrs. Dunning—I wonder why it is that men are always talking about the extravagance of their wives! It seems to be a universal habit. I used to think you were the only one who did it, but I find that men are all alike. You hate to see women you promised to love, cherish, and keep even ride on a street car, because it costs a nickel.

Mr. Dunning—I can't imagine why it is, my dear, unless it's because most men have to earn the money.

**Yearning for Notice.**

"I wish I could find an affinity."  
"Why? Don't you care for your wife?"

"Yes, but I've tried for years to become prominent, with no success whatever. I've gone in for politics, for reform, for religion, for art, for society, for nearly everything, and the papers simply will not notice me. If I could only get some fool of a girl to run away with me I'll bet I'd become famous in a hurry."

**Not for Her.**

"Now tell me really and truly," said the bride's best friend, "would you if you could be single again, wish to be back where you were before you and John were married?"

"No, really I wouldn't. He doesn't even request me to tell him what I intend to do with it when I ask him for money."

**His Purpose.**

"You say Binkers has written a novel with a purpose. What was the purpose?"

"His purpose was to try to get something with which to buy bread and butter; but I guess it failed. He tried to borrow ten from me yesterday."

**Aggravated Case.**

"Is your husband at all excitable?"

"Extremely so. He even gets excited over spelling reform."

*S. E. Kiser.*

**CUT THIS OUT**  
Recipe that Breaks a Cold in a Day and Cures Any Curable Cough.

"From your druggist get half ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine) and two ounces of Glycerine. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey; shake well and use in doses of one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bedtime." Smaller doses to children according to age. But be sure to get only the genuine Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Each half ounce bottle comes in a sealed tin screw-top case. If your druggist does not have it he will quickly get it. Many mixtures are of large quantity and cheaper, but it is risky to experiment. This formula comes from a reliable doctor and is certain. This was first published here six years ago and local druggists say it has been in constant demand ever since. Published by the Globe Pharmaceutical Laboratories of Chicago.

**PRIME NECESSITY.**



Old Saw—It's money makes the mare go.  
Young Buck—And it takes big wads of it to make my automobile go.

**FACE A SIGHT WITH TETTER**

Moberly, Mo.—"My trouble began with a small pimple on the left side of my face and it spread all over my face and to my neck. It would be scarlet red when I got warm. My face was a sight. It looked very unpleasant, and it felt uncomfortable. My face was something awful; it just kept me in agony all the time. Some said it was tetter, and some said it was that awful eczema, but I rather think it was tetter. I had been troubled with it for about two years and tried many remedies, but got no relief until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"When I would wash my face with the Cuticura Soap and apply the Cuticura Ointment it would cool my skin and draw great big drops of matter out of the skin. You would think I was sweating; it would run down my face just as though I had washed it. It itched and smarted and I suffered in the day time most. I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for a month and I was cured of it." (Signed) Mrs. J. Brookshier, April 15, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

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"I had an awful scare last night."  
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"My husband had been reading about the war in the Balkans and he mentioned the names of a lot of those Turkish towns in his sleep."

**Depends.**  
Belle—Do you think it is unlucky to marry in 1913?  
Nell—Sure thing, if he's a poor man.  
Anyway, the leap year girl who proposed to a man was merely trying to make a name for herself.

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These teaspoons are the kind that you'll be proud to own. They are the genuine 1881 Rogers ware, heavily triple plated silver on a white metal base. The pattern is the famous LaVigne, or Grape, with the beautiful French gray finish. With ordinary wear these spoons will last a life time. Start saving your wrappers today, or better still buy a box of Galvanic and you'll have 100 wrappers, just enough for a set of spoons.

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For each teaspoon desired send us one two-cent stamp and twenty Galvanic Soap wrappers (front panel only) or coupons from Johnson's Washing Powder.

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Send 100 Galvanic Soap wrappers and 5 two-cent stamps to pay postage; we will send you a set of six Teaspoons ABSOLUTELY FREE.

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It's a white Soap and the coconut oil in it makes it the easiest lathering soap on the market. Test it out your next wash day and don't forget to save the wrappers. Mail them to the Premium Department of **B. J. JOHNSON SOAP COMPANY MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN**

**When the Peanuts Ran Out.**  
For two hours an old back countryman, who had never before seen an elephant, had been standing before a row of them in enrapt silence dealing out peanuts one at a time. When the last was gone and no more forthcoming, Jumbo, the largest elephant, reached over and removed the entertainer's hat from his head to the top of a lion's cage nearby.

For the first time in two hours the old man expressed his emotions in words: "You old two-tailed Indian-rubber nuisance you!" he exclaimed, indignantly. "If I knew which end your head was on, I'd slap your face."

**Watered Stock.**  
Two old cronies had been sitting in cafe on Cortlandt street one Saturday afternoon for several hours and were pretty much the worse for their lengthy tete-a-tete.

"What is your nationality, anyway, Jim?" asked one.

"Well, I'll tell you, Bob. My father came from Glasgow, so you see I'm half Scotch."

"And the other half seltzer, I guess," put in his companion.—Saturday Evening Post.

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**WHY THE MEAL WAS HALTED**

Nothing Seriously Wrong, but Old Gentleman Had Some Trouble With the Elusive Onion.

An aged country couple, on the urgent invitation of a grandson who lived in the city, were on for a visit. The grandson's wife was very anxious that the first meal should be one which the aged couple would enjoy after their long ride in the train, and accordingly the table groaned under its burden of good things to eat.

In the course of the repast she noticed several times that the old man seemed to be making little progress with the meal.

"What is the matter, grandfather?" she asked, "don't you like my dinner?"

"No, no, granddaughter," mumbled the old man. "It isn't that. Only I've a pickled onion in my mouth, and I hain't got but one tooth left, so it's harder'n Sam Hill to catch it, it's so lively. Just rest easy a spell till I git a bolt on it and I'll be all right!"

**SURE.**



"What do you mean by bringing home a bird of that size?"

"Well, we can make up for the size by stuffing it good."

**SUFFERED FOR 25 YEARS.**

Mr. R. M. Fleenor, R. F. D. 39, Otterbein, Ind., writes: "I had been a sufferer from Kidney Trouble for about 25 years. I finally got so bad that I had to quit work, and doctors failed to do me any good. I kept getting worse all the time, and it at last turned to inflammation of the bladder, and I had given up all hope, when one day I received your little booklet advising your pills, and resolved to try them. I did, and took only two boxes, and I am now sound and well. I regard my cure as remarkable. I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to any one who is suffering from Kidney Trouble as I was." Write to Mr. Fleenor about this wonderful remedy. Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free Adv.

**Think Before You Speak.**  
If thou thinkest twice before thou speakest once thou wilt speak twice the better for it. Better say nothing than not to the purpose. And, to speak pertinently, consider both what is fit and when it is fit to speak. In all debates let truth be thy aim, not victory, or an unjust interest; and endeavor to gain rather than to expose thy antagonist.—William Penn.

**Its Kind.**  
"Don't you think this Peace Prize idea is a grand thing?"  
"Truly, it is a Nobel thought."

**Friendly Blow.**  
Louis Brownlow, Washington newspaper man, paused in a drug store in Greensboro, N. C., not so long ago, to ask for a match. While he was there a young colored chap came running in with a big gash the whole length of his skull, and apparently a good deal put out about some accident that had befallen him.

"What happened to you?" asked Brownlow, excitedly but sympathetically.

"A friend hit me with a hatchet," replied the bleeding stranger.

**Higher Up.**  
"I suppose you have tried motoring, Judge?" he asked.

"No, I have not," replied the Judge, "but I have tried a lot of people who have"—Pathfinder.

**CONSTITIATION**

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods, they do not scour; they do not gripe; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weaken; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. Price 25 cents. All Druggists.

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**Addressed to Women**  
**That Backache of Yours**

Is one of nature's warnings when all the joy of living has vanished because of trouble peculiar to womankind. Don't disregard this warning. Don't procrastinate. Now is the time to take steps to regain health and strength.

**Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription**

**NO ALCOHOL NO NARCOTICS**

Has been recommended for over forty years as a remedy for ailments peculiar to women. Thousands of grateful women have testified to its effectiveness. You, too, will find it beneficial. As made up by improved and exact processes, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health.

This tonic, in liquid form, was devised over 40 years ago for the womanly system, by R.V. Pierce, M.D., and has benefited many thousand women. Now it can also be obtained in tablet form—from dealers in medicine, or send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box.

Every woman ought to possess Dr. Pierce's great book, the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a magnificent thousand-page illustrated volume. It teaches mothers how to care for their children and themselves. It is the best doctor to have in the house in case of emergency. Over half a million copies were sold at \$1.50 each, but one free copy in cloth covers will be sent on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of wrapping and mailing only. Address

Address  
**Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel**  
Buffalo, New York

**A Case in Kind**  
"I wrote to you about six months ago for your kind advice in regard to my case," writes Mrs. Lizzie White. "At times I was hardly able to be on my feet. I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have. Had a very bad case of uterine disease. Ovaries were very much diseased and my back was very weak. I suffered a great deal with nervous headache, in fact I suffered all over. I followed your directions as closely as I could, and was well pleased with the results. I have taken your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' for about three months and can now say that my health was never better. I can highly recommend Doctor Pierce's remedies to any woman suffering from female disease, and I do recommend them to every one I see. Have induced several to try your wonderful medicine." Address furnished on request.

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My bottled goods or that drawn from the wood is you can learn at any time by calling at my buffet. Quick action may be had at any time or you can stay in the rest room and get rid of that tired feeling.

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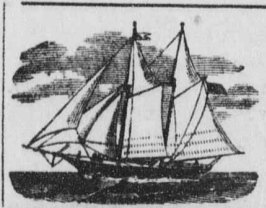
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You will find everything that a sailor man or a landsman wants or needs in creature comforts, a good Inn with slathers of the best eating and lashing of elegant drinking—anything you can name in any understandable tongue.

**REST UP & REFIT WITH**  
**ANDREW STEVENSON**  
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## FISH DAYS

Lent is upon us and you will want Fish. We will have it every variety, salt smoked, canned or fresh.

**STRICTLY FRESH EGGS**

only 30c. Fresh Dairy Butter 40c the pound. And we still have on hand meats of all kinds, of the BEST QUALITY.

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## Fresh Fish!

Makes the Lenten table attractive as well as wholesome. I have the best the Great Lakes can furnish of all its finny folk. Try

## WHITEFISH

And for Sea Food, I have Oysters, Baltimore's best, Smoked Halibut and Herring, Codfish and all the salted species and canned Salmon, Sardines and many other tit-bits. ASK ME!

**M. P. FOY**  
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 Phone 158

### EXPOSITION STAMPS

Letters arriving here bear the new Panama-Pacific exposition stamps, of the broad shape which quickly attracts attention, an inch and an eighth by seven-eighths. Postmaster Laing will have a supply in a few days, when the goods recently ordered arrive.

The one cent stamp is green and a portrait of Balboa, the discoverer of the Pacific ocean, is the central device.

The two cent stamp is red. It shows a picture of the Gatun locks of the Panama canal.

The five cent stamps is blue and represents the Golden Gate of San Francisco Harbor.

The ten cent stamp is dark yellow. It shows a scene descriptive of the discovery of San Francisco bay.

Coming. Alkali Ike "Stung." Watch for the date.

You know, we always used to have the nicest assortment of Valentines. This year we have a brand new stock, all prices, all sizes, from one cent up. Come in and see them.

**ERICKSON & VON TELL.**

### Had Poor Taste.

"That's a valuable dog of yours." "Yes, but he doesn't know he's a valuable dog. Look at him, will you, scratching yonder in that cheap dirt when he might as well be up the boulevard scratching in ground worth \$500 a front foot?"—Washington Herald.

### Difficult Tongue to Master.

A cynic who says he speaks from experience declares that a linguist may be able to master all the modern tongues except his wife's.—London Standard.

### When It Comes.

"Does your wife raise a rumpus when you stay away from home at night?" "No, but she does when I get home."—Houston Post.

He that well and rightly considereth his own works will find little cause to judge hardly of another.—Thomas a Kempis.

## POLICE COURT

During the past week the police have been quite busy, and it is possible that it will be necessary to enlarge the jail if the rush of business continues.

The first, arrested on Friday, of the of the offenders of the public peace, was quite violent. He drove his wife from the house and spent his frenzy on the loor, hacking it with a butcher knife. Splinters of wood and fragments of steel formed an interesting exhibit in court.

Another, who joined a temperance organization and took the pledge Saturday, celebrated it by purchasing three bottles of whiskey and retiring to bed. From it he arose to demonstrate his warlike skill on his wife. She, being large of limb, speedily suppressed the insurrection and delivered him to the authorities.

A third worthy broke into George Schwab's hen coop Saturday night and was busily engaged in picking a fowl alive when George arrived on the scene. He put up a show of resistance, and made a vigorous attempt to escape from the officers, but was loused in the well-filled calaboose. His bouillon was necessarily put off, but the denuded fowls were converted into Sunday dinner to prevent their freezing.

The culprits were arraigned before Justice Scott Monday, Prosecutor Strom appearing for the people, and all were sobered and penitent.

A severe lecture was followed by an exposition of the penitentiary sentences which could be inflicted upon them. All were placed under a strict probation to avoid saloons and to provide for their family, reporting regularly; or to be presented under the original complaint. This is the most economical form of administering suspended sentence.

### THE HEAVY THINKERS

In spite of the numerous countervailing attractions, a quorum of the council met Monday.

The city attorney came staggering under a porter's load of books. "Behold the palladium of our liberties," he said "That is the charter." The council is considering the advisability of having printed a supplement containing the multitudinous amendments.

It was resolved that the strewing of wood on the streets is a nuisance, as well as contrary to ordinance made and provided; and that dealers be requested to notify their teamsters to use more care.

The question of a visiting nurse was again set for discussion on a later date.

Alderman Micks took up the theme of law enforcement; and asked the mayor what action is taken to regulate the closing hours of saloons and pool-rooms, and what instructions have been given the police.

His Honor replied that when he appointed the police he gave them full and sufficient instruction; that the night police especially he regards as the council's; that the policy of strict law enforcement, as shown by the court records, has effects the reverse of what might be imagined; and that as to poolrooms, if the aldermen wished to prescribe license and regulations by ordinance, they might compel such places to close on Sundays and at a given hour of the evening.

The subject having been fully covered, the council finished its business and adjourned.

The Rexall Kidney Remedy is the best known medicine combined in a solution in large bottles. Any one should know that a solution is better than pills as it goes direct to the part affected and does not have to wait to be dissolved. For sale only at  
**STEWART'S PHARMACY.**

## LENTEN FOOD

- Fancy Red Salmon 19c
- 1/2 lb flat can
- Fancy Red Salmon 29c
- 1 lb tall cans
- Fancy Black Diamond 15c
- 1/2 flat cans
- Fancy Black Diamond 25c
- 1 lb tall can
- Fancy Red Alaska 20c
- 1 lb. tall can
- Fancy Pink Alaska 10c
- tall can
- Fancy Canned Herring 10c
- tall can
- Burnham & Merrill Fish 10c
- Flakes
- Marshall fancy Kippered 20c
- Herring
- Fancy Norway Bloaters 20c
- per can
- Finest Norway fat Herring 15c
- per can
- Richelieu Kippered Herring 13c
- per can
- King Oscar 15c for two
- Sardines a can 25c
- Truffled Fancy 10c
- Sardines Black D Mackerel 10c
- Pickled Herr. Smoked 20c
- ing per lb. Trout 15c
- Smoked Whitefish 15c
- per lb
- Fancy Mackerel 10c
- 1/2 lb can

Everything else that goes with these items to make up a good lenten meal.

**ANDREW MARSHALL**  
 Phone 164

### OUR WATER SUPPLY

One of the most vexations problems before this city is that of securing a water supply which shall be pure and uncontaminated, if possible, as well as sufficient to supply all needs.

At the same time, the city is not in a condition to make any large expenditures, even for the most necessary purposes. It cannot issue more bonds; it can but slightly increase its levy; and it has officially bound itself, as far as possible, to put in fair condition the roads to the north, through which much of its trade must come.

The ideal source is spring water from a natural forest reserve, such as Houghton possesses. Next perhaps is artesian water, which is heavily impregnated with lime in this region. Then there is the bay water, which under ordinary conditions is fairly pure in the channel, where there is a constant current.

The present question of water supply for lake cities is an urgent one, and is now being considered in congress. Every city on the shores of the five lakes uses them for a drinking reservoir and a sewer; except Chicago, which has reopened the old geological channel from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi. Chicago has been refused permission to divert more lake water, and a representative of that city has introduced a bill prohibiting all persons and municipalities from depositing refuse in the lake water. Such a measure would require an expenditure of millions for sewage disposal plants, and it is doubtful if it will pass at this time, health authorities regarding it as unduly severe. Similar agitation is now going on before the Michigan board of health, which intends to inquire into water supplies and sewers.

Many cities, like this, have water ordinarily safe; but under the influence of winds and floods, it becomes polluted at times, and there are serious epidemics of illness. Then methods of purifying the water are needed.

Escanaba, after a series of typhoid epidemics, which made the chart of her death rate look like a profile of the Rocky mountains, built a fine filtering plant, at an expense of many thousands. Now it is urged that a sewerage plant be built, at a cost of a hundred thousand more.

It is plain that Gladstone cannot afford such apparatus, even in a matter of life and death. Something cheaper must be had.

It is suggested that South Gladstone water be used, from the creek which has its source in the springs at the foot of the bluff. This water is considered naturally filtered. If so, it speedily becomes subject to contamination in its lower part, east of the Soo track. If the water which flows from the foot of the bluff along its length in the city could be piped into a reservoir, it would undoubtedly be sufficient. If this city used 525,000 gallons a day; it would be furnished by the rainfall on 160 acres. The question is, can this water be so collected and kept pure at small expense? Then how can it be connected with the present mains? The water mains become smaller from east to west; it would be impossible to keep up a fire pressure by reversing the system, as some propose. The only other means is to lay pipe from the bluff to the pumping station.

It is suggested that the intake be extended into the channel another thousand feet. As the impure water follows the shore, this would be an improvement; but at any time there is still danger of the water becoming temporarily unsafe. Without daily analyses, the only way to detect this would be by the sudden spread of sickness.

The cheapest method of destroying disease germs in water is the introduction of hypochlorite of lime. This decomposes, setting free chlorine, and the result is hydrochloric acid and oxygen, both germicides. One part in a million of chlorine will destroy the mischief-making microbe, B. coli. The expense is small, consisting of an attachment containing the chemical dissolved in water, which allows a little to flow into the intake main, drop by drop. It is in use in many cities. This does not filter the water nor improve its taste, but makes it comparatively wholesome.

Says Health Officer Guy Kiefer of Detroit:

"We probably began wrong by dumping our sewage into nearby water-courses. But the opinion of sanitarians who have studied the matter carefully is unless I am greatly mistaken, that the waters of the great lakes are perfectly wholesome and that it is more economical to purify the water than it is to change the sewerage systems.

"It is certain that the consensus of opinion, so far as the studies have gone, is that none of the waters are so contaminated but that they may be purified and made safe.

"If there was a federal requirement that all water supplies should be entirely purified, there would be entire safety. The matter is now left in the hands of the various communities.

"In Detroit, the water supply is made entirely safe by the use of hypochlorite of lime. That is all that is necessary. If the water were filtered it would be made better looking, but would not be any safer to drink, as filtration would merely destroy things that we see which are not so harmful as those we can't see. But we have turbid water only a few times a year."

The water supply is attracting the most thoughtful citizens of Gladstone to careful consideration. The mayor and water board are endeavoring to procure the best possible information on all phases of the matter, and ways and means must be carefully investigated before action is taken.

## ABOUT THE CITY

August Lillquist, ex-assistant manager of the Gladstone B. B. C., is now swinging a broadaxe on section 37. He is making ties; not the beautiful dreams in mauve silk that President Peterson wears to hide his neck, nor yet the kind that fastens sweet Sophia's shoes; no, the ties that August makes at the uniform rate of ten cents a throw, are the kind that hold down the rails of the Soo Line—or any other line. Wielding his axe from daylight till dark and feeding on the fat provender of a tie camp, he will come back rugged and muscular and with a whip that will nail every base runner at second. Really, the training he will get will render him eligible to the best league in Gladstone, if such should chance to be when the sun is frolicking through Aries.

Penlar remedies are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Get the gray package with the red Penlar at

**LA BAR & NEVILLE'S.**

At a fire last Saturday, the department was annoyed by the lack of pressure. The main is a two inch pipe, with a stand pipe to serve as hydrant. As the hose is two and a half inches across, it is 50 per cent larger than the main supplying it, and it is plain the pressure must fall, especially when the hose is long. Several growing districts are supplied by two-inch main. "I bet that no more should be laid," says Chief Gaufin, "Four inch main costs but little more, and it makes a great difference in fire protection."

The A. D. S. Cold and La Grippe tablets are being sold from Maine to California giving the best of results. You can't lose by taking them, as they are guaranteed. Sold at

**STEWART'S PHARMACY**

Flowering plants make beautiful Valentines. See Weber's ad.

A man suspected of being an auto bandit from Chicago was arrested here Saturday morning. Deputy Sheriff Frank Aronson observed the man on an interurban car, and watched him when he endeavored to "jump a freight" in the Soo yard. He called in Marshal Danielson and the suspect was lodged in jail here, and later removed to Escanaba. The man was released on Monday, having been identified as Frank McDonald of Gladwin, Mich. He stated that he had been before arrested on the same suspicion, owing to his resemblance to the much-wanted Webb.

You can't afford to miss "Kings of the Forest" at the GEM Monday night.

A specimen bracket for attachment to the steel trolley poles has been received by the city, and when the weather permits, will be installed at some convenient corner on Delta avenue. It has four ornamental arms, with sockets for the globes which are used with large tungsten lamps for modern street lighting. Those used along the interior poles have but two arms. This system gives a very uniform and attractive light for the street, the globes seeming like an array of full moons. The cost is not heavy, considering results, and the effect on a business street is magical. Throughout the iron and copper country towns are being discarded for tungsten. A few corner lamps are left burning all night, but after the stores are closed the police turn out the remainder with a switch for each block. It may be regretted that this idea was not taken up at the time of the tournament, in place of the temporary arches.

Coming. Alkali Ike "Stung." Watch for the date.

The water board did not meet Thursday evening, owing to the absence of several members. A proposition is being formulated, whereby the city will furnish the Soo docks with electric current for power, as well as water, on a minimum meter basis. The contract would be a substantial addition to the earnings of the municipal system.

Sulphur and Cream of Tartar Lozenges for all scrofulous affections, clear the complexion.

**ERICKSON & VON TELL**

In the "Kings of the Forest," a two reel feature, which will be presented at the GEM Monday evening, a valuable wild lion is shot and killed by the actors to save themselves from injury. This part of the picture is intensely exciting and is sure to be appreciated by all.

A broken brakebeam derailed through freight 436 at Rudyard Thursday, eight cars and the engine going off the track, though without serious damage. The whole wrecking equipment was busy until seven o'clock clearing the way, and the passenger train had to follow the South Shore to Soo Junction.

When you are in need of any family remedy ask for the Rexall remedy for that treatment. The Rexall people put up a remedy for each ailment. Secure them from their agent at

**STEWART'S PHARMACY.**

The basket ball game at the opera house last Saturday evening was of much interest and well attended. The result was a victory for Gladstone, 14 to 1. The Escanaba team played well with much fire but they had not the combination to make a winning. The Gladstone girls entertained the visitors with a dance until midnight, Cardin's orchestra playing the tunes.

## The Days Of the Fan

are gone. The long cool drinks are no longer in demand; but we have the heater going and can put you up something suited to the cold December skies. Your Peculiarities, Eccentricities and Idiosyncracies are successfully treated.

**P. W. Peterson**  
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## Fine Doings

in any kind of liquids that moisten man and make him more limpid and purring, like a mountain brook, at peace with himself and his neighbors, you can find at my Repository. You can get in on the ground floor if you call on

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- Uncle Sam's Breakfast Food 25c
- per pkg
- Petti Johns Breakfast Food 15c
- per pkg
- Post Tavern 15c
- special per pkg
- Quaker Corn Flakes 25c
- 3 for
- Cream of Wheat 15c
- per pkg
- Grape Nuts 15c
- per pkg
- Holland Rusks 10c
- per pkg
- Cream of Rye 10c
- per pkg
- Puffed Wheat 10c
- per pkg
- Puffed Rice 15c
- per pkg
- Aunt Jimemas Pancake Flour 10c
- per pkg

**ELOF HANSON**  
 GROCER  
 PHONE 48

## Jake Says:

The time to buy to advantage is when the rush has not started. We will take pleasure in showing you our entire line. If you have an hour to spare, you can spend it to

### Hirsh-Wickwire

advantage looking over our line of clothing and seeing what a money-saver it is to the wearer. Special orders can be made up for next spring at ready-to-wear prices.

**THE HUB**