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TAX COMMISSION TO EQUALIZE US

The Delta county board of supervisors had a warm session Monday and Tuesday, transacting about fifteen minutes' business. The fair grounds proposition, which was expected to prove a bone of contention, was passed over without a vote. After considerable negotiation on the part of the committee, they learned that Moore & Matthews positively refuse to sell the land on which the present fair buildings stand, offering instead two equivalent pieces, south of the buildings, at \$12,000 and \$8,000. For the forty west of the present grounds, \$3000, is asked. For the south park grounds where the old county fair was held, the owners are willing to take \$1,000. This has the old race track, except what was built somewhat over the line of the property. Some of the supervisors and others preferred the property west of the present grounds, arguing that the buildings, except the floor, might be removed a quarter of a mile west. It seemed, however, to be the general idea that as the fair society has a lease until 1923 of the property at \$1 a year there is no need for haste to buy grounds, and many things may happen in ten years. The committee was given an indefinite extension of time. The possibility was also discussed among members of the board of condemning the present site of the buildings as a public necessity and having it appraised by a jury of the county, in case no agreement is reached with the owners of the fee.

The equalization was the bone of contention. It became apparent Monday morning that whatever arrangement was made would be unsatisfactory to some parts of the county; and a communication was read which announced the readiness of the tax commission to hear appeals.

Several township supervisors this spring raised their rolls more nearly to a cash basis than before. Supervisor Burleson of Bay de Noc raised his roll \$78,693, Supervisor Bruce of Bark River \$92,000, Supervisor Follo of Fairbanks \$31,330, Supervisor Gray of Garden 26-315, Supervisor Larson of Maple Ridge \$43,422, Supervisor Good of Nahma \$34,975, Supervisor MacLean of Wells \$191,716.

On the other hand, Supervisor Robbins of Baldwin reduced his roll \$6,000, Supervisor Beattie of Brampton \$70,922, Supervisor Colburn of Cornell \$5,782, Supervisor Barron of Escanaba \$7,140, Supervisor Young of Masonville \$9675, Ford River was raised \$8,710, Gladstone city is almost stationary with an increase of \$8,872 and Escanaba increased \$155,910.

The committee on equalization was unable in any way to reconcile the demands of the several supervisors; and finally agreed on drafting an equalization which would raise the real estate valuations of last year's rolls ten per cent. It is not in the power of the board to alter the amounts assessed against personal property in making its equalization, but only the real estate, although its action is supposed to distribute fairly among all towns and cities their proportion of tax. At 6:30 Tuesday the figures calculated on this basis were read, and the report of the committee was rejected by the board,

11 to 12, the chairman not voting, and committee itself dividing. After a minute's pause, it was moved that the rolls be accepted as they stand today without alteration. This motion prevailed.

Supervisors Burleson, Bruce, Follo, Gray and Larson naturally opposing it, Supervisor Good being absent and Supervisor MacLean not voting. Supervisor Burleson, on behalf of his township, announced that he would within five days file an appeal with the state tax commission, and invited the others to join with him. The rolls were left in the clerk's vault, as within a few days all supervisors may expect a summons to reconvene and in presence of the state tax commission show cause why the equalization should stand.

Under the present equalization, the city of Gladstone should have a reduction of about five per cent in the amount of state and county tax paid by it, using last year as normal. The tax commission's equalization, however, will be the actual basis according to which the taxes will be distributed.

The board voted to send Chairman MacLean and Prosecutor Strom to Lansing to attend the meeting of the state board of equalization. This body fixes the proportion of state taxes to be paid by the county. Three years ago Supervisor MacLean prevailed on this body to lower the assessment of the county from fifteen to twelve millions. In addition to these two equalizations, it is generally understood that the tax commission will reassess the county this fall. If so, this will change, for purposes of apportioning all taxes on individuals, every assessment made by local boards of review, and can not be altered, except by the same powerful body, for three years. The sentiment seemed to be very largely held it is better to have the visit of the commission over with as soon as possible. It has been hanging like a storm cloud over the county for the past two years. It is the opinion of the city of Gladstone, of a couple of adjacent townships perhaps, that they are over assessed in comparison with Escanaba. Escanaba has the same opinion when comparing with some outlying townships. And the townships feel that the city merchants and big corporations are getting off too easy. So they have agreed to disagree.

Auto chamois and sponges at all prices. NEVILLE & NEVEAUX DRUG CO.

WHILE DICK WAS OUT

Weakness to withstand temptation proved a vital factor in the undoing of Ambrose Ortan, an Austrian, at Wells Sunday afternoon, says the Mirror. Ortan had a box in the Wells postoffice. Fate had so located this box that when it was opened it was directly opposite a desk on which a large quantity of postage stamps were lying. Fate also made that box just big enough to permit easy entrance of Ambrose' long arm. With the stage thus properly set and the postmaster out when Ambrose went for mail, it seemed but natural for him to reach in and grab a hand full of stamps. He did.

Later, it is said he attempted to dispose of them at an Austrian boarding house but was unsuccessful. A little later the stamps were missed and Ambrose was picked up by Sheriff Curran. Over \$27 worth of stamps were found in Ortan's possession.

LOUIS DANIELSON PRESENTS HIMSELF

To the voters of Delta county. I announce myself, subject to the will of the National Progressive voters, as a candidate for the office of sheriff.

I have been a resident of the county for the past fifteen years, in the employ of the Soo Line, in business for myself, and for the past two years as chief of police of the city of Gladstone, a position to which I have recently been reappointed. As an officer, I have endeavored to discharge my duties fearlessly, conscientiously, to the best of my knowledge and ability. Should you favor me by choosing me as sheriff, I will continue to exercise my best care



for the interests and protection of the people. As to my qualifications, if you do not know me, I refer you to any one

GLADSTONE TOWN AND ITS SUBURBS

Otto F. Habermann, of this city, who has been urged by many friends here and in other parts of the county to become a candidate for county clerk on the Republican ticket, has consented to make the race and will circulate his petition. Mr. Habermann has for four years been deputy city clerk of this city, as well as secretary of several societies, and is an experienced bookkeeper. He is widely known through the county, his athletic record and fraternal affiliations being well known, and has many friends. His entrance into the race introduces a formidable factor. Mr. Habermann has considered long before making his debut; but will now canvass the county thoroughly and leave no palm unshaken. He will receive the almost unanimous support from this city by all indications.

A picnic will be held at Edgewood, on the car line, next Wednesday afternoon, by the ladies of the Episcopal church. All who are interested in the work of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Notices will be erected on the Brockway bridge warning all persons to drive slow. The foundations are badly rotted.

"Is Sunday the Sabbath or Lord's Day of the Bible?" At the tent, foot of Eighth St., Sunday night.

Trinity Episcopal church services will be held Sunday morning and evening, Rev. Mr. Morris officiating.

One of the most violent electrical storms ever known here fell upon the city early Wednesday morning. While the wind did little damage here, as compared with its ravages near Menominee, the display of lightning was almost continuous. One bolt came in to the lighting station and destroyed the arc lamp regulator. It started a fire along the wall from the wires, but fortunately they had been rearranged in conduits but a few days before. This undoubtedly saved the building whose attic was formerly a fire trap. Engineer Miller extinguished the flames without assistance, but the street lighting equipment has been completely disabled. The damage to the telephone system was small compared with Sunday's.

The water board met Thursday evening to discuss the necessity of repairing the lighting system, and finally quoted a price to the council of \$60 a year for 500 candlepower lights, nitrogen tungsten, \$50 for 400 c. p., and \$35 for 250 c. p. lamps. The council will meet Monday, and if it concurs with the lighting committee, will order this type of lights to be used and all the corners on Delta avenue to be suitably lit up.

Special Rubber glove sale: get them while the sale is on. Dollar gloves for only 45 cents, at STEWART'S PHARMACY.

The Gladstone fire department will assume charge of the Fourth of July celebration, beginning with their ball the evening before. At the special meeting Monday it was announced that nearly two hundred dollars has been raised. The department agreed to take over the management and conduct the parade, races, games, etc. Committees are now drawing up a list of events. The department will dispose of refreshments at the park, the profits being turned into a fund to equip the fire hall with a bathtub for the benefit of the firemen, who have long needed it.

16 inch Maple and Birch millwood \$1.90 a single cord, \$5.25 a full cord Hemlock, \$1.25 single and \$3.00 full cord; delivered to any part of the city Call up C. W. Davis, Phone 7

Sheriff Curran made an emergency trip to Maple Ridge Saturday evening to quell a race riot. There are a large number of ex-strikers from the copper country, who were particularly turbulent and unable again to secure employment at the mines, who have emigrated to Delta county and are now engaged in farm labor. They are mostly Finnish or Italian, and seemingly unable to recognize that the war is over. The sheriff has a couple of the ring-leaders serving time, and has little doubts that others of them will pay him an extended visit within the year.

Many are suffering from kidney trouble. Are you one of the many? You need not suffer any longer. Take Ponslar Kidney Pills, guaranteed by NEVILLE & NEVEAUX DRUG CO.

The residence of Mrs. Widar at 908 Wisconsin avenue was struck by lightning during Sunday's storm. The bolt entered the attic, disabled a telephone, blew most of the fuses in the house, and emerged above a porch where the family were sitting. Marks of it were left along the wires, and the house filled with smoke. A fire alarm was turned in but it was later found that nothing had been set afire. Thirty-eight telephones were burned out that afternoon.

SCHOOL ELECTION APPROACHES

On Monday, July 13, as the Board gives notice elsewhere, the Schools of Gladstone will hold their annual election. There are two members of the board to be elected in place of Paul B. Hammond and W. L. Marble, whose terms expire. Mr. Marble, who has served the district faithfully for six years, positively refuses to again take office and the office and the electors must seek someone to fill his place.

Mr. Hammond has signified his consent to take the responsibility again, if the electors so desire. He has been secretary of the board for some years and is familiar with all the affairs of the schools. His conduct of the office has been careful, painstaking and conservative; six years of a businesslike administration of the schools should have made the city acquainted with the value of his work, and it can do no better than to continue him in the place he has filled so well. In fact, there is no person that can fill the office with so much profit and satisfaction to the district. It is to be hoped that he will have no opposition, and that the electors will use good judgment in selecting a successor to Mr. Marble.

Dr. D. N. Kee has consented to be a candidate for the school board in place of W. L. Marble. Dr. Kee has before served six years on the board and was one of its most laborious and capable members. He should be elected and the district congratulate itself on its good fortune.

HAVE BROKEN ALL RECORDS

The members of the Negaunee baseball team are trying to gain some satisfaction by figuring their batting averages. Now, how are the Gladstone fellows figuring? Some way, probably, to raise a howl that Escanaba's team plays "dirty," etc.—Escanaba Journal.

Gladstone has lost seven games without any editorial beeping about the umpire—something never done by an Escanaba team.

FOR RENT—OFFICE SPACE

For rent, the room vacated by the Knights of Pythias in Minnewasca block. Will remodel to suit tenant. Modern building, desirable location.

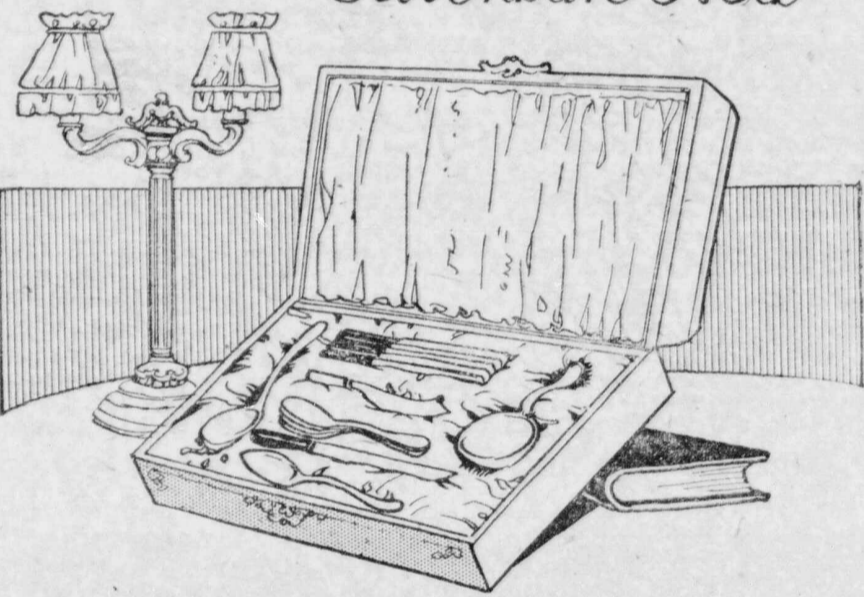
CHAS. H. SCOTT.

I AM A SUITOR

for your Tailoring and Repair Work, because I can suit you from head to foot. Call and see my patterns and have a suit made to fit you—all your own.

G. A. WALZ
Merchant Tailor

Buy Your New Silverware Now



"Tomorrow comes, and we are where? Then let us live today!"—Schiller

Why wait until the silver anniversary to replenish the silverware? Today bids you act. Our reliable stock at your service.

Dahl the Jeweler

of the many people who do.

I have been a consistent Progressive and believe in the rule of the people. I shall endeavor to canvass the county and make my appeal to you personally so far as possible. I ask that you consider my claims and those of my competitors fairly, weigh all arguments, and vote as you deem best for the county. What support you give me will be received appreciatively by

Yours truly,
LOUIS DANIELSON.

CENTRAL DELIVERY

Grocers and meat dealers of Marquette to the number of twenty-four along with six other merchants of the city, expressed their favor of the central delivery plan at a meeting in the city Monday evening. They voted unanimously for the adoption of the plan. Another gathering will be held next Monday night, when it is hoped that the thirteen remaining merchants of the city will endorse the project. A committee of three, composed of P. J. Delf, Mr. Reany, of Reany & McLean and August Mellin, was appointed to interview these merchants and invite them to be present next Monday evening.

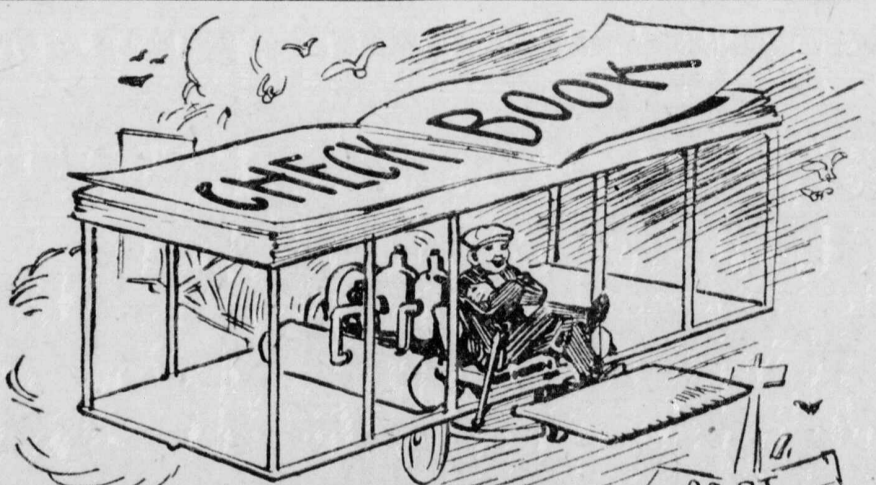
Figures submitted by Secretary Daley of the Commercial club Monday night show that the lowest figure for delivery service is not less than \$100 a month, and one of the dealers was paying nearly \$200. It was figured that by the use of the central delivery a saving of at least forty per cent could be made. It is likely that a committee of Marquette merchants will be appointed to go to Escanaba for the purpose of studying the system in use in that city. This looks like a good idea for Gladstone.

Congressman MacDonald held a brief reception in the city Thursday afternoon, and addressed about forty Progressives on the street at five o'clock. He declared himself an irreconcilable, and urged his hearers to vote for no Republican under any circumstances, as the party is still hopelessly corrupt. "I have held to my convictions and voted for them in congress" said he "under all the persecution that one man can be expected to bear. If enough Progressives are returned to congress next year, we will show the people that we stand for something. The present administration means well, but it is not radical enough. We represent a demand for social justice." He alluded to the fact that he opened his first campaign at Gladstone, and that it had given him the largest proportion of votes of any town in the peninsula. "I shall always have a kindly feeling for you, though I have lost you as constituents." John L. Loell, candidate for prosecuting attorney, also spoke briefly in favor of his candidacy. A large rally was held at Escanaba that night.

Supper will be served in the Dining Hall of Alice Memorial M. E. church Tuesday June 30. There also to be conducted a sale of Japanese art under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. The public is invited to attend.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Lutheran church was held on Wednesday afternoon on the bay shore. St. John's day is one of general observance as an outdoor feast in Sweden, being almost midsummer.

At the tent, foot of Eighth St., Sunday 2:00 p. m. "Why So Many Denominations and Only One Bible?"



A CHECK BOOK THE BEST STABILIZER IN LIFE'S FLIGHT

YOU'VE read about Orville Wright's success with his aeroplane stabilizer, the balance wheel of flight. In life's flight you need several balance wheels. For instance, you need the balance wheels of honesty, of morality, of physical well being, of money. One might write a column about life's stabilizers. Instead we suggest that you THINK this sketch over.

THEN COME GET A CHECK BOOK.

GLADSTONE STATE SAVINGS BANK

I. N. Bushong, Pres. G. J. Slining, Vice-Pres. W. W. Gasser, Cashier

Collars to Fit and Suit Every Neck

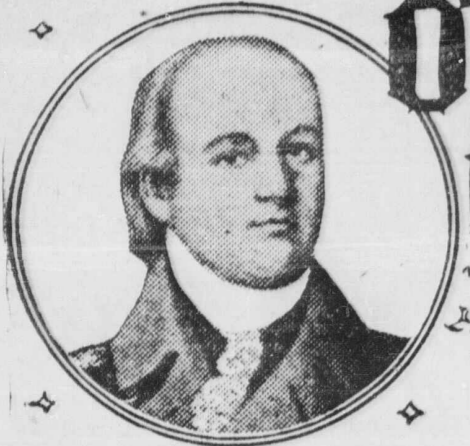


WE ask you to buy your collars of us because we guarantee to please you. We carry on hand all the usually worn sizes and styles.

We also keep right up to the minute on latest wrinkles in collars. We expect to win your patronage because we can entirely satisfy you in fit and style.

Our Special Sale continues until July 1. While it lasts you are independent of High Prices. We sell goods of the highest quality at half what you buy them for at any other sale. You have three more days to make wise investments.

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MAJOR GENERAL LORD STIRLING

OVERLOOKED HEROINES OF THE REVOLUTION



HEADQUARTERS OF LORD STIRLING AT VALLEY FORGE



LADY CATHERINE DUER, LORD STIRLING'S DAUGHTER



VOLUMES have been written lauding the courage or endurance of the American army that braved the winter of 1777-78 at Valley Forge. Monuments have been erected to the memory of men and officers. The site of the camp has been reserved by the state of Pennsylvania, and converted into a memorial park, but the women who shared the dangers and suffering with them, who nobly nursed the sick, fed the starving and clothed the naked, are left unrecognized. There are no public records of them, even their quarters that had been the shelter of the needy, the stage of the Conway cabal (that was one of the remarkable and dramatic incidents of the war), the cradle of the first aid to the injured, and the setting for a love affair of one of the first presidents of the United States, was not included in the state reservation and taken under its protection, but is fast falling into decay, to the shame and dishonor of the guardians who are neglecting one of the two houses at Valley Forge that are historically noteworthy, and for a puerile reason unworthy of a great commonwealth.

This little farmer's house was the headquarters of Major General Lord Stirling, one of the most gallant and loyal American soldiers. Born and bred in New York, he had inherited a title from his Scotch ancestors, just at the breaking out of the Revolution. He had served as major and aide-de-camp to General Shirley at the time of General Braddock's defeat. He had been in every battle fought against the British in New York and New Jersey, and was General Washington's most trusted general, as is proved by the numerous letters still preserved in the New York Historical society. The headquarters of this gentleman was shared by his brave wife and daughter, who abandoned their beautiful home at Baskingridge on the hills of New Jersey, and with the men contended with the discomforts and trials of the celebrated winter spent in the wind-swept valley on the outskirts of civilization as bravely as any soldier, officer or general.

To these heroines of Valley Forge no history points, no cenotaphs are raised, even their deeds are only traditional and crystallized in the memories of a few lovers of bravery, self-sacrifice and feminine devotion.

It was early in the season when it was decided to camp near Philadelphia, and the army under General Washington was collected at Valley Forge, when Lord Stirling wrote to his wife entreating her to join him there, as his duties detained him with his men, but he had been promised comfortable quarters, and he had no idea of the smallness of the house and its numerous discomforts. For it was a great demand to make of the delicately nurtured women, who had been reared at the luxurious Livingston manor house, on the Hudson river, or in Mr. Livingston's comfortable house in New York. But Lady Stirling wisely determined that her place was by her husband's side, so with a full staff of servants (for she foresaw the demands that would be made on her hospitality) she and her daughter, Catherine, started in the great family coach, drawn by four gray horses, for the long drive over the Jersey hills to Pennsylvania.

When they reached their destination they found a small farmer's cottage had been assigned to Lord Stirling for his quarters. It was the farthest house from General Washington's headquarters, under a hillside and near a creek. It was a damp and lonely spot, and quite inadequate for the accommodation of family and servants. But with unflinching good humor and the capability of splendid housewives, the ladies coped with the situation and made the house ready for winter. They filled long flannel bags with earth and placed them against the door sills and the loosely fitting sashes to keep out the wind, so the house could be more readily kept warm. They pasted muslin on the walls and hung curtains before the windows for the same purpose. Then they sent to Baskingridge for many loads of hickory wood before the roads became choked with snow, for fuel was scarce, and the soldiers requisitioned all that there was to be found in the neighborhood.

General Washington welcomed them gladly and at once requested that they would assist him to entertain the various people who daily visited the camp, either for political purposes, business or curiosity.

Lady Stirling's household was composed of her husband and his aide, Dr. Enoch Edwards, whose name will be recognized by many of his descendants in Philadelphia today. Then there was Lady Kitty and her friend, Miss Nanny Browne, the orphaned granddaughter of Governor Brockhoist, and these dames may well be called the heroines of Valley Forge, although their ministrations and sufferings found no recognition in the man-written chronicles of that fearsome winter.

Christmas passed sadly with little merrymaking or good cheer, and daily the sufferings of the ill-clad, badly-housed soldiers were forced on the attention of the women, for the reports of the medical men became more and more distressing. There were no comfortable hospitals, trained nurses or even necessary clothing, bandages and lint for the poor fellows. Lady Stirling and her daughter were no strangers to the sick room; both were capable nurses and had learned from an old Indian woman many salves and remedies made from herbs or simples, not the least of which was the celebrated Seneca oil, St. John's wort lotion and rattlesnake grease, all of which they had provided themselves with before leaving home. Without hesitation these brave women arranged a division of work among them, for it fell entirely on their individual efforts, since the whole country was overburdened and there was no relief to be obtained from an organized sanitary commission or red cross association. Quietly and unostentatiously the three ladies divided the work among them to do what was possible to alleviate the increasing horrors about them. To Lady Kitty was assigned a daily visit to the camp, while the delicate Miss Nanny sewed or

scraped lint at the fire-side, and the head of the house superintended the food department and the rations to be doled out every morning. The labor of Malvina, the old turbaned black cook, were doubled. She was not only called upon to provide delicate repasts for Le Marquis de Lafayette and Major James Monroe, Generals Knox and Greene, with many other distinguished visitors, who crowded around Lady Stirling's hospitable table, but a huge soup kettle was hung over the logs in an improvised kitchen, and from the day it was started until the camp was broken, great palls of nourishing soup were freely given to the famishing soldiers who called at the house for food.

Every week vegetables, poultry, mutton, etc., were brought to Valley Forge by the general's own people, either from his farm eight miles from Morristown, N. J., or from the Livingston manor house, for our heroes of the Revolution had to supply their own rations, and this one in particular, who raised a regiment and equipped it at his own expense, was never repaid for food, or services, by an ungrateful country.

Daily Lady Kitty would sally to the camp with a basket filled with goodies on her arm, followed by a servant laden with clothing for the soldiers. It was a long, cold walk from her home to the camp, but the young girl braved it in spite of snow and storm. The doors of hut after hut would be gently knocked at and the inmates questioned as to their most pressing needs. No one can imagine what a blessing these visits were to the suffering men. There was hardly one who was not afflicted with frostbites, and for these Lady Kitty had a sovereign cure learned from the old squaw. This, with other remedies drawn from the handy reticule, were lavishly given with many a cheery word or laugh at the traveling drug shop. The baskets containing delicacies for the very sick were soon emptied and besides many a man's heart was made glad by the gift of a warm worsted comforter for his neck or a pair of knitted stockings or mittens. Then there were underclothes made from the fleece of the sheep raised on the Jersey hills, the wool having been spun in tenants' houses and woven on the looms that groaned and creaked unceasingly. This was the work of the women who stayed at home, while the men folk struggled with the horrors of army life.

The fingers of the women of the day were never idle. We are told on page 417 of Mr. Irving's "Life of General Washington," that his wife, "set an example to lady visitors by diligently plying her needles knitting stockings for poor, destitute soldiers." And, indeed, women's busy needles clicked far into the night, even when frugal housewives only permitted the blaze of the fire to light the rooms, for candles were luxuries in those days, although they were homemade, and these self-sacrificing women denied themselves every comfort they could, in hopes of being able to relieve the needs of the soldiers, and many a candle that had been made in the family kitchen, and perhaps from bayberries picked by delicate fingers, found its way to the huts of the men. Most of these were illiterate fellows who had obeyed the call to arms, leaving their families in distant parts of the country. "Lady Comforter," as she was called by the men, would ask each one about his life, and suggest that they would write letters to his home-bound family or friends. Pen, ink and paper would be whipped from the great reticule hanging by her side, and a dictation taken down, which must have given pleasure and hope at many a desolate fireside. The ladies were cheered in their benevolent work in the camp by the commendations of the commander-in-chief, who could not be sufficiently grateful for these ministrations.

The young aide-de-camp, James Monroe (who was recruiting his strength after a severe wound received during a late battle) was detailed to accompany the young lady on her daily rounds, to report officially on the condition of the men. This duty was not ungrateful to the young Virginian and the one bright spot in the dark days of suffering for the men in camp was watching the courtship of their future president, and his engagement to Miss Nanny Browne was soon duly announced and hurried arrangements made for a wedding in the spring at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Van Horne. She could not have asked

General Washington advice on the subject of her marriage, or she would have been saved much misery and mortification. It is said that when Nelly Custis announced her engagement the general said: "Question yourself, is he a man of sense? For be assured a sensible woman can never be happy with a fool." James Monroe was no fool, but the end of this romantic courtship is another story.

It is more than probable that a steady supply of food and clothing reached the camp from many of the nearby places, for it is certain that Carlisle had a number of women, headed by Mrs. John Armstrong, who employed every leisure moment knitting stockings or scraping lint for the soldiers. This lady was born in Ireland and had married an Irishman, but was devoted to her adopted country and countrymen. There were other Pennsylvania women who sacrificed time and comfort for the brave defenders. Mrs. John Bull was approached by Lord Howe, who tried to bribe her to induce her husband to join the English army and desert his command as colonel of the First Pennsylvania, but she proudly refused. Her descendants doubtless would be proud to read the unpublished history preserved by the writer.

Mrs. Miffin (Sarah Morris) sent stockings of her own making to be distributed among the soldiers, writing: "In this way do I throw in my mite to the public good. I know this—that as free I can die but once, but as a slave I shall not be worthy of life, and I have the pleasure to assure you that these are the sentiments of my sister Americans." Those women who could do so visited the camp, and Mrs. Andrew Porter (Elizabeth Parker) rode there on horseback, to see her husband, who had boasted proudly that he never wore a garment not made by his wife. A story is told of him that at a dinner at Valley Forge General Knox said to him: "Porter, how does it happen that you look so genteel while the rest of us are in rags, although you receive no better pay than we?" To this Captain Porter replied: "My wife took this coat apart and turned it inside out, so you see it now as good as new," and then went on to relate how she had visited him but had lost her way, when she met a gentleman out of uniform, of whom she asked directions. The officer tightened the girths of her saddle and admired her horse, which, Mrs. Porter proudly declared, was home bred. Then walking beside the rider, the person conducted the lady to her husband's quarters, raised his hat and strolled away.

After a warm welcome, Captain Porter said: "Well, my lady, you came into camp highly escorted by the commander-in-chief."

Lady Kitty had a love affair of her own on hand during the dark days at Valley Forge, which culminated in 1799 by her marriage to Col. William Duer, when General Washington gave the bride away, for he felt that no honor was too great to be lavished on the heroine of Valley Forge.

WHY NOT?

Mrs. Flatte—I see that 21 women are employed as railway brakemen and 10 as baggage-men in the United States.

Mr. Flatte—Well, I see no reason why women shouldn't brake and smash things as well as men.

THE CAUSE.

"I looked at the man and saw his face grow darker and darker."
"What was the matter with him?"
"He was blacking up for a minstrel show."

CASH VALUATION FOR WHOLE STATE

BASIS FOR TAX ASSESSMENT WILL BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN ANOTHER YEAR.

FAST WORK BY COMMISSION

Appraisal Already Has Been Completed in Nineteen Counties and Others Are Being Attended To, Says O. F. Barnes.

Lansing.—Within one year the entire state of Michigan will be assessed on a cash valuation basis, according to O. F. Barnes, one of the three state tax commissioners. Nineteen counties have been appraised by the commission and at present the assessments in the other counties are being placed on a cash basis by the commissioners by supervision of the assessors throughout the state. This was made possible by action of the legislature at the last session and as a result the work of boosting the assessments of all property in the state to its cash valuation will be completed four years sooner than was anticipated two years ago when the commission began appraising various counties and placing the assessments on a cash basis.

The counties which were appraised by the commission follow: Charlevoix, Gogebic, Iron, Baraga, Marquette, Dickinson, Bay, Saginaw, Genesee, Allegan, Ingham, Oakland, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Jackson, Berrien, Grand Traverse and Isosco.

Commissioner Barnes highly commended the action of the law-makers in passing the bill which is assisting the commission to a great extent.

"The last legislature, recognizing that the supervisors were sworn to assess at cash values, greatly increased the powers and duties of the tax commission by passing the law which declares that the tax commission shall supervise and assist supervisors to the end that their assessments shall be at cash value," said Commissioner Barnes.

"Under this law the commission organized a plan to assist supervisors. It placed its entire force of examiners—50 in all—at the disposal of the supervisors of the state. It published a pamphlet on cash value assessments and in other ways assisted the local assessing officers.

"The result has far exceeded the best hopes of the commission. The great majority of the supervisors entered into the spirit of cash value assessments and the reports which come hourly to the commission show that 75 per cent of the territory not before reassessed by the commission and not including Kent and Wayne counties, has been put up to approximately cash value by the supervisors themselves. In Kent county reassessment is now being made by the tax commission and a large force of our field men has been at work in Wayne county since last December. It is safe to say that the new program has pushed the time for cash values ahead four years. Another year the uneven assessments left can be adjusted and then cash value assessments will prevail over the entire state.

"Wherever the supervisors have honestly and heartily entered into the spirit of cash value assessments the tax commission will not reassess those townships but will endeavor to ascertain how near cash value the supervisors have got. The commission will recommend the amounts it thinks the supervisors differ from the commission's idea and will ask those townships to be increased by the county boards at the equalization sessions. This will be done on the promise that the assessments the next year shall be brought up to the full sum by the supervisors."

Cruise of Bankers.

Lansing.—Members of the Michigan Bankers' association and their families, to the number of about three hundred, sailed from Detroit Tuesday on the steamer City of Detroit II for the annual cruise of the organization, which this year takes the bankers to Mackinac island and return. The convention of the association will be held aboard the vessel during the four days of the trip. Programs of especial merit have been arranged, speakers of prominence having been booked to deliver addresses on interesting and live topics. Social features have been provided, which the committee in charge believes will prove most attractive and enjoyable.

The schedule provided for the spending of the second day at Alpena, an afternoon and evening at Traverse City and a day at Mackinac island where the excursionists will be free to spend the time as they please.

Eagles Select Port Huron.

All pre-election hope was shattered at Holland when H. P. Boyles of Kalamazoo was elected state worthy president of the Michigan Fraternal Order of Eagles and Port Huron was selected over Jackson as the convention city for 1915.

F. A. Stebensohn of Bessemer was elected vice-president; William Graham of Lansing, secretary; E. A. Goff of Battle Creek, treasurer, and M. W. Ryan of Alpena, J. F. Jewell of Hubbell and H. W. Jackson of Ishpeming, trustees.

Reapportionment is Attacked.

The constitutionality of the reapportionment of representative districts as made by the last legislature will be passed on by the supreme court, which has granted a mandamus against the secretary of state to show cause why he should not accept the petitions led by J. Frank Stevens for a place on the ballot at the primary in August for representative from Missaukee and Kalkaska counties.

These two counties, which Stevens represented last year, are separated under the new law, Missaukee being attached to Wexford and Kalkaska to Antrim. Stevens claims that this is unconstitutional, in that each county whose population is a moiety of the ratio fixed as the basis of representation is entitled to a separate representative, and that no county which has not a moiety can be legally districted with a county which has. Wexford's population is well over the 14,051, which is a moiety, while Missaukee is under.

The constitution provides that every county which has a moiety of population must be given a representative before the number of representatives for the more populous counties is settled. If the new law is knocked out by the supreme court, it means that Wayne will probably lose the three additional representatives she gets under it, and go back to the old number of 14.

When the bill was pending in the legislature, Attorney General Fellows notified the members that it was unconstitutional, but it was passed notwithstanding, and now he is placed in the position, as the state's representative, of having to defend a law which he has already declared unconstitutional.

Quick action by the court will be necessary, as all nominating petitions have to be in by July 25, and if the law is knocked out, much of the work already done by prospective candidates will have to be done over again, as many districts which were changed will return to their former status.

Prosecuting Attorney Allan H. Frazer of Detroit will probably be asked to appear for the state before the supreme court when the constitutionality of the reapportionment act is decided. It is thought that Prosecutor Frazer will be asked to take an active part in the case because the act affects Wayne county more than any other, giving the county 17 instead of 14 representatives. Attorney General Fellows gave two opinions when the measure was being discussed by the legislature, and each time he ruled that the act was unconstitutional.

Small Towns Gain Victory.

Residents of the smaller towns on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad, between Detroit and Grand Rapids, through the Michigan railroad commission, forced the railroad company to back water on the annulment of two slow trains, one east and one west.

Their complaints that passenger service, both directions, was unreasonably poor, were followed by the commission's demand for better conditions.

As a direct result an entire new time card, which was to have gone into effect June 28, has been postponed until the experts of the road can figure out some help for the marooned patrons.

Board of Education Action.

The state board of education, consisting of W. J. McKone, Albion; Frank Cody, Detroit; T. W. Nadel, Olivet, and Fred L. Keeler of Lansing approved of the graduates for the denominational colleges of the state and the M. A. C., a total of about two hundred. It also made two appointments, selecting C. K. Lyons of Worcester, Mass., as head of the educational department of the normal school at Ypsilanti and Miss Florence Murphy as head of the department of English at the normal school at Kalamazoo.

Reunion of Old Sailors.

The Northern Michigan Association of Sailors held its first annual reunion at Mackinac island. The veteran sailors were formally welcomed at a meeting held at the Astor house by Mayor Bailey who delivered the keys of the island. Speeches were also made by Colonel Preston and Judge Lanchance.

Auto Licenses 63,000.

The secretary of state's office already has issued 63,000 automobile licenses, compared with 54,866 for all of last year. Each one costs three dollars. Chauffeurs' licenses to the number of 3,774 have been issued so far this year, against 4,837 for all of 1913, and 5,524 motorcycle licenses, against 5,699 in 1913.

Wilson for Law Examiner.

Governor Ferris has appointed Charles M. Wilson of Grand Rapids a member of the state board of law examiners to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Wesley W. Hyde of the same city.

Authorizes Bond Issues.

The state railroad commission has authorized the Menominee & Marinette Light & Traction company to increase its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$1,250,000; the Detroit, Bay City & Western Railroad company to issue \$65,000 par value corporate bonds; the Escanaba & Garden Bay Transportation company to issue \$100,000 par value stock, and the D. U. R. to issue \$50,000 bonds to retire a like amount of old Detroit railway bonds, and \$603,000 Detroit & Port Huron Shore Line railway bonds.

The KITCHEN CABINET

If a man casually exceeds, let him fast the next Meal, and all may be well again provided it be not too often done; as if he exceed at dinner, let him refrain at supper.—Benjamin Franklin.

WHAT TO DO WITH OLD JELLY.

As few people care to take over to another year the old jelly, and as spring and summer days bring fresh fruit so much more acceptable, it may be wise to record a few ways of disposing of the old jelly.

For a drink one may always find a use for jelly, as a few teaspoonfuls of jelly, dissolved in a pitcher of water, sweetened, and a bit of lemon juice added, makes a most refreshing beverage. Ice and mineral water, of course, enhance the palatability of the drink.

A most delightful dessert may be made from a glass of jelly and the white of an egg beaten together until firm. Served in sherbet cups with a custard or with whipped cream. Although this is a simple dessert, it always seems very rich.

The old jellies, because somewhat dry and dark, will make ideal filling for fritters or doughnuts, rolled-griddle cakes and such delicacies. Of course the finer the jelly the finer the dish, prepared with its accompaniment.

For pudding sauces jelly lends itself well, usually the addition of a bit of flavor, like lemon peel or orange peel, improves the flavor.

For Sunday night lunch jelly and cream whipped together and served on buttered toast makes a nice supper dish.

Jelly and Cream Pie.—Bake a rich shell for a pie and fill it with a layer of jelly with sweetened whipped cream spread over the top. Then if wanted very nice a meringue may be put on top and slightly browned in a quick oven.

The old-fashioned tarts that grandmother used to make are still the delight of the child's heart. They are simply rich pastry cut in circles and matched with one which has the center removed like a doughnut. When these are baked and a bit of bright-colored jelly is placed on one, covered with the one with the hole in the center, the jelly stands up like a ruby jewel and tastes as good as it looks.

Hot popovers cut open, buttered and a teaspoonful of jelly put into the center, make a pleasant little cake for children.

I love the man that can smile in trouble, that can gather strength from distress, and grow brave by reflection. 'Tis the business of little minds to shrink, but he whose heart is firm, and whose conscience approves his conduct will pursue his principles unto death.—T. Paine.

GOOD THINGS WITH FRUITS.

When you want to serve something to please the children make the Neapolitan baskets. They are simply oblong pieces of sponge cake hollowed out and filled with berries of any kind and whipped cream piped over the top.

The handles to the baskets may be made of orange peel or citron soaked and cut in strips.

Pineapple Compote.—Wash a cupful of rice, and cook until tender in boiling salted water; then add milk and cook over water until that is absorbed. Season the rice with butter, sugar and a little nutmeg; add a little juice which may have come from the pineapple, then heap the rice on a platter and decorate with sliced pineapple. Any kind of fruit is good with the rice. Or a cereal may be used instead of rice.

Strawberry Omelet.—Cut in halves a pint of fresh, firm strawberries; add a third of a cupful of sugar and a dash of salt; let stand in a warm place for 15 minutes. Beat eight eggs slightly; add a half cupful of cream and two tablespoonfuls of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in an omelet pan and pour in the egg mixture. As it cooks, prick it up with a fork until the whole is of a creamy consistency. Place on a hotter part of the stove that it may cook underneath. Before folding add a half of the prepared berries, sprinkle with sugar and pour around the remaining berries.

Souffles of various kinds, using different fruits, are always liked. Pineapple souffle is especially good. Beat the yolks of three eggs, add the rind

The Parrot's Reason.

Why do parrots stay in the tropical forests instead of migrating northward like the robins? Undoubtedly because they realize that they are not good in pies—as some barbarians serve robins.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Seek and Find.

In all things throughout the world men who look for the crooked will see the crooked, and men who look for the straight will see the straight.—Ruskin.

and juice of a lemon, half a cupful of sugar and a dash of salt. Cook, stirring until the mixture thickens, then take from the fire and add two-thirds of a cupful of shredded pineapple, one and a half tablespoonfuls of gelatine which has been soaked in water. When the mixture begins to thicken add a half cupful of cream whipped. Mold as usual.

If thou art dull and heavy after meat, it's a sign thou has exceeded the due measure; for meat and drink ought to refresh the body, and make it cheerful, and not to dull and oppress it.—Benj. Franklin.

GOOD THINGS TO TRY.

The following cake is the original recipe of the now famous cake and worth setting down in the family cook book:

Apple Sauce Cake.—Take one cupful of unsweetened, strained apple sauce, one and a half cupfuls of sugar, one half cupful of shortening, the yolk of one egg, one-half cupful of butter-milk (sour milk will do), one teaspoonful of cinnamon, half teaspoonful of cloves, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of baking powder and two cupfuls of flour. Cream the shortening, add sugar and beaten yolk; divide the soda, putting half in the apple sauce and half in the sour milk. The white of the egg is to be used for frosting.

Pepper Salad.—This is not only good to the taste but pleasant to the sight. Wash three green peppers and one red one. Plunge them into boiling water, remove at once and rub off the outer skin, chill. When cold, cut out the centers, removing stems and the seeds and veins, cut the pepper round and round in rings. Slice a mild onion in rings and arrange the red, white and green rings on a bed of blanched lettuce. Serve very cold with a French dressing, using a fourth as much vinegar as oil and adding a bit of sugar with the salt and pepper.

Raisin Bread.—This is such a favorite now with everybody that we should have a reliable recipe at hand when preparing it. Scald a pint of sweet milk, and stir in a teaspoonful of butter and one of salt. When lukewarm add a half cup of warm water and half a yeast cake. Stir and beat in enough flour to make good cake batter and set to rise in a warm room for eight hours. Then beat again for five minutes, add a cup of flour and knead until light. Set for the second rising, after adding a cup of halved raisins. Let rise and bake in small loaves.

Chop Suey.—One pound of lean pork, one pound of veal or half of each; cut in small pieces, three onions, three stalks of celery, a few mushrooms; two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, two of molasses. Put a little butter in a kettle and drop in the meat, season, add the rest of the ingredients and cook until the meat is tender.

Food makes feasts and wise men eat them.

He is not well bred who cannot bear ill-breeding in others.

The busy man has few idle visitors; to the boiling pot the flies come not.

The honest man takes pains, and then enjoys pleasures; the knave takes pleasures and then suffers pains.—Benjamin Franklin.

CHERRIES ARE RIPE.

There is no fruit which quite takes the place of the cherry and the fresh, juicy and luscious fruit is best eaten fresh from the tree. As we have so short a season, it must needs be prolonged by various methods of preserving. Now that the large Bing cherries are in market try putting them up for a delicious conserve to serve with meats in winter. Pit the cherries and cover with a fine cider vinegar and let them stand over night. In the morning take an equal weight of the drained cherries and sugar, mix well, put into a jar, stir until the sugar is dissolved, then place in the cellar with a cloth and plate over the jar. This may be dipped into as long as it lasts and will keep indefinitely.

Breakfast Cherries.—Chilled cherries with steams and leaves left on for garnish make a refreshing breakfast fruit. Another way liked by many is pitted cherries, well sugared and sprinkled with lemon juice in layers.

Nellie Maxwell.

Daily Thought.

We do not know what ripples of healing are set in motion when we simply smile on one another. Christianity wants nothing so much in the world as sunny people.—Henry Drummond.

Mother, the Ever Faithful.

The children are sick, mother is up with them all night; father is sick, and mother is up with him; but when mother is sick does anybody know of it but the Lord?—Frances Garside.

CALLS HUNGER A SENSATION.

Scientist Has Analyzed Cause and Effect of "Gnawing" When Stomach Is Empty.

The most commonplace and familiar facts are often hard to explain. We see things happening constantly about us and yet never stop to consider whether we understand them or not. Hunger is an example.

Every one knows that if you go without food for six or eight hours you will feel a "gnawing" sensation in the pit of the stomach persistently demanding food. The cause of this has been often explained, but not satisfactorily, and as often contradicted.

Dr. William B. Cannon of the Harvard Medical School has just completed a series of experiments which have demonstrated the direct cause of the "gnawing" sensation. First of all he showed the distinction between appetite and hunger. Appetite is evoked by the odor of savory food or by partaking of biters. It may continue long after actual hunger is entirely satiated.

Hunger is distinctly a sensation. It frequently is felt when the system is really over-supplied with food and conversely it may be appeased by a very small amount of food even though the system is emaciated.

If food is altogether withheld for an indefinite period the sensation of hunger disappears after the third day, and does not return again even though the patient dies by starvation. This is a relief to many persons, to feel that starvation, though dreadful and ghastly in its consequences, is not necessarily painful.

Dr. Cannon's X-ray experiments showed that under normal conditions when the stomach has been empty for a few hours it has a tendency to spasmodic contractions lasting for a minute or more with intervening periods of relaxation. And these periods of muscular action were shown to correspond exactly with the feeling of the sensation of hunger. The results of the experiment show plainly that mere emptiness of the stomach is not the direct cause of hunger, but that this muscular action is.

Suspension Bridge Is Shifted.

An important feat of unusual difficulty has just been performed by the department of bridges in shifting the cables of the Williamsburg bridge from supporting steel pins of ten inches in diameter, twenty-eight inches in length and one thousand pounds in weight to nickel steel bar of thirteen inches in diameter, forty and one-half inches in length and eighteen hundred pounds in weight—all with less than two hours' interruption to rail and vehicle traffic. This terminates a work of almost three years, by which the longest suspension bridge in the world has been rehung, with additional trusses, uprights and cross beams, exactly doubling its supporting strength. The changes became necessary through the new subway scheme of which the Williamsburg bridge is to be the central link. The span carries six tracks, two for subway or elevated and four for street cars.—New York Letter to the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Vesuvius Still Hotter.

The temperature inside Mt. Vesuvius, which is unascertainable by ordinary thermometrical methods, has recently been measured in novel fashion by the Munich geologist, Storz, who descended the crater of the volcano for the purpose.

He dropped a thin wire cable with an iron weight at the end into the crater. Affixed to the wire were metal cylinders made of lead, zinc and antimony, which melt respectively at temperatures of 625, 788 and 1,166 degrees Fahrenheit.

Having been let down into the mouth of the volcano, the lead melted at a depth of 33 feet, the zinc at 49 feet and the antimony at 175 feet 6 inches.

A yellow smoke vent inside the crater had a temperature of only 294 degrees in 1911, 627 degrees in 1912, and 782 degrees in 1913. From this fact it is concluded that a fresh outbreak of Vesuvius may be imminent.—New York Sun.

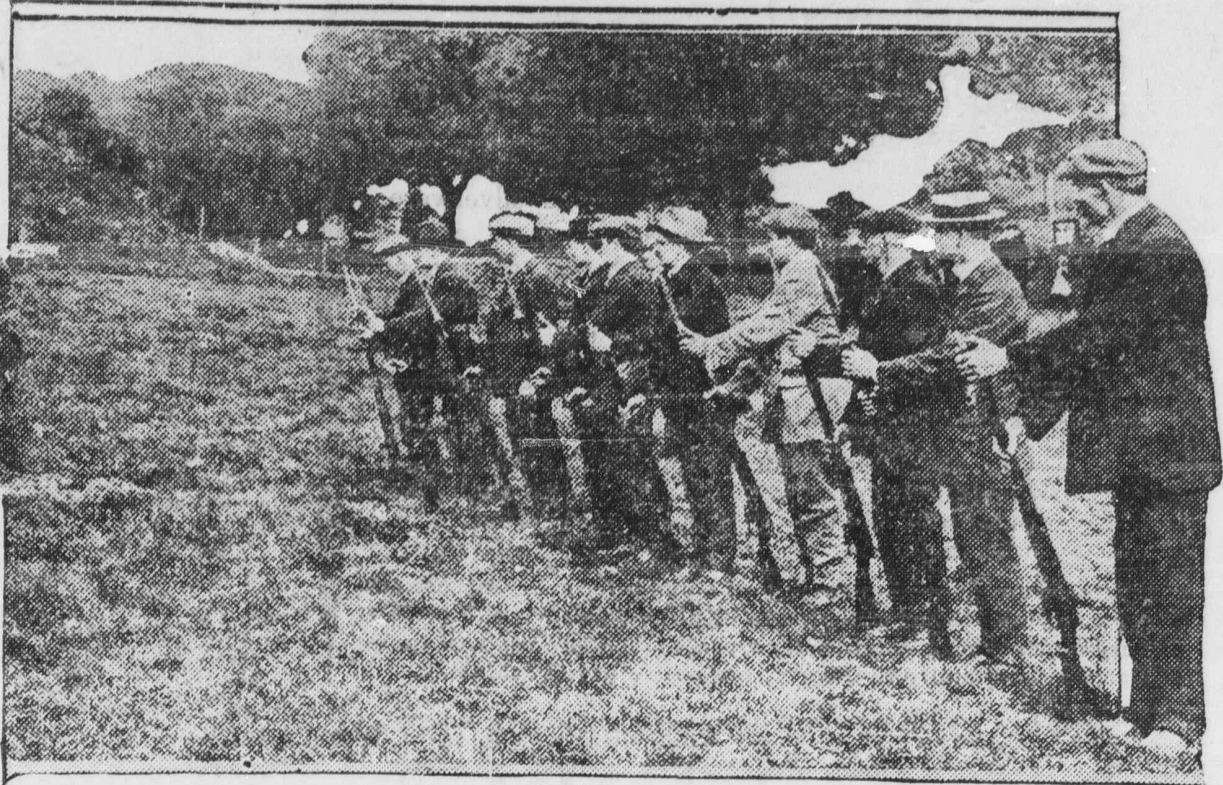
Had No Sympathy for Him.

One night an Irishman passing the box of an elevated station in New York failed to convince the negro ticket chopper that he had deposited his ticket. There was an active discussion which resulted in the ticket chopper throwing the Irishman down the elevated stairs. He therefore brought suit, and his lawyer, by the exercise of considerable ingenuity, secured a jury entirely composed of Irishmen. It looked like a certainty, but the lawyer did not know the Irish. They found against the plaintiff, on the ground that an Irishman who was licked by a negro deserved all he got.

Suffered in Libby Prison.

The late Isaac Meader of Hallowell, Me., was one of the soldiers who suffered in Libby prison. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted in Company D of the Sixteenth Maine Regiment, serving for two years. While on outpost duty before Petersburg he was captured and was taken to Libby prison, where he remained more than six months. At the time he was captured he weighed 180 pounds, but tipped the scales at only 92 pounds when released from prison. At the time of his enlistment he was only 16 years of age, one of the youngest in service from Maine.

ULSTERMEN DRILLING WITH CONTRABAND ARMS



In anticipation of the trouble that is certain to follow the enforcement of the home rule bill, Ulstermen in every hamlet of the county are drilling, generally with rifles that were smuggled into Belfast.

STORIES OF U. S. FLEET ON DUTY AT THE PORT OF VERA CRUZ

Vera Cruz, Mexico.—Months before the landing of the American naval forces at Vera Cruz and the capture of the Mexican port plans had been worked out for the occupation of the city. They contemplated resistance by the Mexicans and were not merely plans for peaceful patrolling of streets and administration of civil duties.

Five months ago the battleship New Jersey was sent to Vera Cruz and her officers were detailed immediately for a military survey of the city. Outwardly the groups of young officers who were ashore daily were merely sightseeing, riding or walking through the quaint old city and having the best of times. Actually, the city was as carefully charted as if it were a coast of dangerous reefs and shoals. The spots along its waterfront were selected where the men of the sea should land whenever hostilities might start. The straight streets which might be swept by the deadly hail of bullets from machine guns were marked.

Streets Very Crooked. In a seventeenth century Spanish city such as this straight streets are the exception. Many streets are curved and more have jogs every few blocks, so that the street appears to end abruptly until the end is reached, when it is seen to continue a hundred feet or so to the right or left.

The buildings whose commanding roofs would sweep these streets were listed. The dozen or more high parapet stone and plaster towers which overlooked various parts of the city were known even to the location of stairways, so that no time might be lost in reaching their commanding turrets. The flat roofs were charted like steps. They were to be occupied in successive series, all the time advancing over the housetops until the city was swept and secured.

The developments of the day showed that the precautions were wisely taken. The capture of Vera Cruz in the warless war was a fight over the housetops. Behind the roof parapets and from the high towers the Mexican snipers fought like defenders of a beleaguered medieval castle. Each city block of the gray stone city made a separate castle. Had their defense been as determined and as united as the attack of the men from the ships the story of American death and bloodshed would have been far more bitter. American foresight knew more about their own city than they did themselves. It struck straight for the high spots.

Fighting Sobers Jackies.

To probably more than half the bluejackets and marines the first two days of fighting in Vera Cruz was a sudden awakening that life in the navy is not all pomp, parade, travel and play. Many had never seen a fellow being cold in death, much less a man killed, or been under fire before. It was a changed body of young men that came back to the ships. Shore expeditions before had been for display or pleasure. This had been grim business, in which comrades of the other happy shores had died, where the blood lust of revenge had run high, and in a twinkling they had changed from carefree boys to hardened men.

In the Plaza d' Cathedral the hospital corps gathered up the mangled remains of a Mexican defender. A three-inch shell had torn away both legs. The close fire of a machine gun had chopped the body as if with knives. Across the plaza to the ears of an officer to whom war had ceased to be play came the ribald chatter. "Carry the body down the street!" he directed the hospital orderlies.

It was lifted on a stretcher. The men with the red cross on their sleeves started at a brisk pace. Curiously the nearest boys stepped forward to look. With a shudder they drew back. The words froze on their lips. It was as if some invisible hand of ice had stilled their heart beats. Along the line moved the human wreckage of their bullets. It was death's muller. One glance sufficed.

Each sailor boy looked straight ahead. Thoughts flew to homes far away as war's realities were realized. The lesson had been learned.

Tension at Snapping Point.

In the weeks the fleet was assembling at Vera Cruz awaiting word from Washington or a chance which might unloose the flood of war, tension was at the snapping point. It was the vigilance of a stranger in the enemy's country. The island prison-fortress, San Juan del Ulu, lay grim and menacing. The Americans knew four torpedo tubes opened from the sides. Each night the harbor was dragged for mines or wires. Every moment the tubes were watched. The Maine disaster had not been forgotten.

One night in December, across the moonlit waters came the steady thump of the air compressors working in the fort's torpedo magazines. On the battleship Rhode Island the big gongs which sound only the call to general quarters changed forth. The ship's searchlights illuminated the fort as if at noonday. Enough guns found the range to blow the island and fort out of the sea. The thump of the air compressors stopped. San Juan del Ulu hasn't found a torpedo yet.

During the fighting the cruiser Prairie, lying outside the breakwater, was directly in front of one of the torpedo tubes. While her guns on the shore side were turned on the naval academy one of her eight-inch pieces on the fort side was trained on the torpedo tubes. The fort commandante had been warned that his first move to open the torpedo sluice gates would be the signal to fire a deadly fulminate shell into the ancient fort. The line to raise the sluice gate hung slack.

A picturesque grove of six coconut palms stands on the sea promontory of the same fort. Coming into the harbor their waving tops stand clear against the colorless skyline. As the ship's launches come closer a gibbet—a single upright with a projecting arm, from which a now unused noose still dangles—also shows against the sky.

Serve in Army or Be Hung.

Back of the gibbet is a rectangular inclosure. Into this open air "bull pen" under the broiling sun were from one hundred and fifty to two hundred prisoners. Some were army deserters, others prisoners of war and more mere conscripts picked up in the streets and sabanas. All were invited to enlist in the federal army. To impress them with the merits of the invitation each morning, one who had obstinately refused it was elevated on the gibbet. In the evening he was tossed over the sea wall to the sharks. The argument is said to have been effective in convincing most of the prisoners that their patriotic duty was to join Huerta's army.

Everything seemed quiet one night along one of the streets being patrolled by marines from the New Jersey, when suddenly a black form with arms waving shot across the narrow roadway. The machine gun crew down the street saw it and let loose with a roar and the bullets hummed down the street. A minute later it shot back with the same defiant waving of arms. The excited machine gun crew let loose again, but apparently with the same futile result. Lieut. C. D. Barrett, with a couple of his marines, stole down the street. If the uncanny apparition dodging back and forth through the hall of bullets was human it was the strongest man they had ever seen.

"It's only a coat," concluded the Lieutenant. "And it's on a rope and a man is working it back and forth across the street."

Coat Makes Last Trip.

A minute later the coat started to flap across the street again. The machine gun two blocks away barked at it in vain. The arm appeared for half an inch. Half a dozen marines let go with their rifles. That was the troublesome coat's last trip. No traces of blood were found, but the woodwork of the door was bored as if by augers.

"Probably some native trying to become a hero to his seniority by getting his coat full of bullet holes," was the lieutenant's explanation of the strange performance.

Those who form their ideas of the navy from comic operas may believe there was such a ridiculous person as the "admiral of the king's navy," made famous in song. Perhaps there was, but more likely the famous English composer created a fictitious person from mistakes, real or imaginary, of many admirals. Admirals make mistakes. So do captains; also many other dignified, stern visaged officers of our own immaculate American navy.

Captain Boards Wrong Ship.

Late one night when the fleet was off Vera Cruz a certain captain stepped into his launch and started for his ship. His thoughts were on the day's work and the plans for the next, and as his boat came to a stop off a gangway he stepped on the landing and mounted the stairs of the battleship's deck.

"Tell the boat to cast off," he said to the officer who saluted him at the top of the ladder.

The officer of the deck did so. He knew it was not his captain, but discipline laid down its rules. The captain strolled across the afterdeck.

The commander—a commander is next in rank to a captain on a battleship, is on duty 24 hours a day and ranks with a major in the army—met him, saluted and passed on. That seemed strange to the captain. He looked around. It was just like his ship, but something seemed strange.

"What ship is this?" he asked. "The —, sir," replied the commander, facing about at attention.

"I thought it was my ship," said the captain.

"Drat that coxswain, why did he put me off at this ship?" demanded the captain from the officer of the deck, which also was not according to rules.

The captain descended the gangway. The ship's boat drew up to receive him. The coxswain looked up to the deck for his orders.

"Proceed to the — with a passenger and return to ship," ordered the officer of the deck.

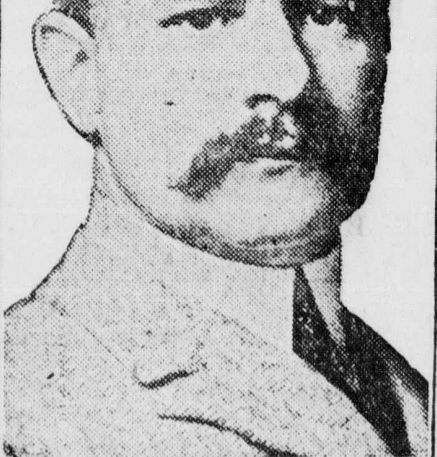
"Ay, ay, sir," replied the coxswain. The bell rang and the boat was off.

DOUBLES BIG GOULD ESTATE

Under Management of George J. Fether's Holdings Have Been Increased Doublefold.

New York.—Under the management of George J. Gould the estate of the late Jay Gould is said to have been more than doubled in value since the death of the widow of the latter. Personal fortunes of the Goulds have increased proportionately.

Criticism directed to previous Gould management of their railroads find no basis for repetition against George J. Gould. Edwin, Howard and



George J. Gould.

Helen Gould are co-trustees in charge of the estate.

At one time George J. Gould, with the aid of the estate's funds, loaned the Missouri Pacific as high as \$20,000,000 to hold off receivership. This was in 1894. Since that date the estate funds have saved various properties time and again.



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DIOGENES' LANTERN

Chase Osborn says "If I am elected, I will give the state the same kind of administration I did before." Fair warning!

President William G. Mather will donate a new public building to Munising for a Y. M. C. A. and men's club-room. It will be of stone or tile, 50x70, two stories.

P. R. Legg, county commissioner of schools, will attend the national education convention at St. Paul, beginning July 4. The board of supervisors on Tuesday voted \$20 toward his expenses.

Chase Osborn starts out as a republican to capture the governorship nomination. More republicans might be enthused if they were altogether certain Chase would not wind up as a Taft republican, LaFollette republican, Bull Moose, Wilson democrat or tolls repeal standpatter.—Menominee Herald-Leader.

Trebilcock Bros. of Ishpeming have been awarded a contract for the construction of about 8,000 feet of walk, extending from the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company's old office building on East Division street to a point opposite the Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railway company's round-house. Some sidewalk job.

The government has been experimenting on mailing eggs by parcel post, and recommends its patrons to try it. Rules for preserving and shipping eggs are found in farmers' bulletin 694, which the department of agriculture will send on request. The only drawback, it says, to marketing eggs by parcel post appears to be the time and trouble involved in packing them. To preserve eggs for home use, a solution of drug glass, which can be obtained at drug stores should be used, each quart being diluted with 10 quarts of water, which has been boiled and cooled. The eggs should be packed in stone jars or crocks and the solution poured over them, or they may be carefully placed in the solution each day. Eggs kept in this way are perfectly good but naturally they do not command the prices of those newly-laid.

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A special train carrying the Modern Woodmen of America from the Toledo convention back to Minneapolis passed through here early Monday morning.

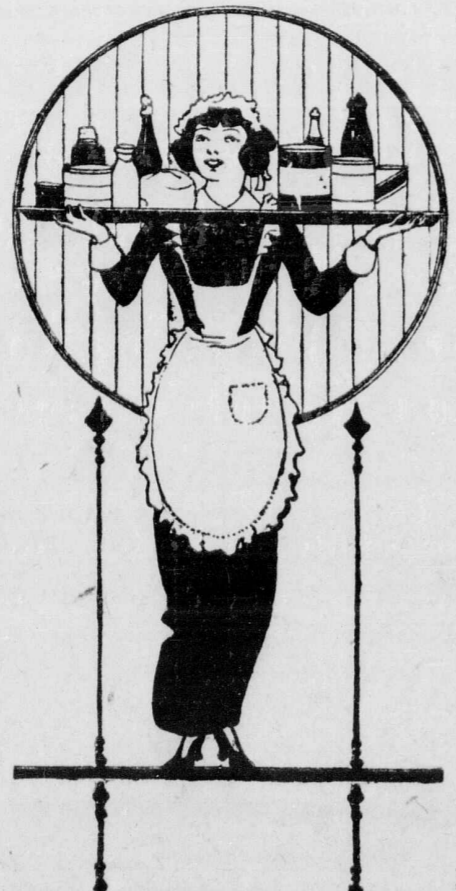
The principal thing that makes the behavior on occasions of the Hon. Tyrus Cobb different from that of an ordinary plugger is the fact that he chances to be the highest paid player in baseball. When the Peach finally blows many persons will be greatly interested, but few will be sympathetic.

Patriotism, Prosperity and Progress was the issue in the New Jersey Seventh district, and the Republican was elected by over 5,000 majority and by a two to one vote in the district. The Bull Moose vote was so light it was not in the dispatches, which demonstrates that they are for harmony on a straight Republican basis.—Independence (Kan.) Tribune.

Some supervisors are of opinion that the equalization committee of the board should be prosecuted for cruelty to animals. The committee was arguing all of a hot afternoon, while the others flitted outside and endeavored to kill time. A load of cattle lightered from the Saugatuck passed by, and without apparent reason one lay down on the courthouse lawn and refused to proceed until the board had adjourned. The board promptly diagnosed the case as extreme weariness caused by the actions of the aforesaid committee.

The business men of Escanaba held a meeting where they were privileged to see themselves as their townspeople see them. Cards were sent out, asking residents of the city to state, anonymously, if they desired, why they trade outside of town. The replies contained much wholesome advice, and the business men are thinking it over deeply. The first piece of advice given is that they observe their own rules, and trade at home themselves if they ask others to trade with them. Much missionary work could well be done in this town to develop the buy-at-home habit, and the merchants should encourage it as much as they can.

Every day this Democratic Congress is expending more money than the nation is receiving. I predict that it will be but a few months more until we will have to again issue bonds to raise money to pay the running expenses of government, a thing that has not been done since the last Democratic Administration under Grover Cleveland. A Democratic Administration and empty treasury! What memories of the past those words recall. Congressman W. S. Humphrey, of Washington.



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SUMMER SCHEDULE OF FERRY

The Little Bay de Noc Ferry and Transportation company announces its summer schedule in effect. Launch Muriel leaves Mason's dock each hour for Maywood and return, 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Sundays, launch leaves Mason's dock every hour, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Leaves Central avenue dock at 12:30, and 2:10 p. m. returning 5:00 p. m.

The company is now preparing to build its dock for the farmer's trade, which will come with the building of the Maywood county road. This will involve a heavy expense for the season, but business has been quite good so far.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN July 11
 The Circuit Court for the County of Delta

CLAUS BRODINE and OSCAR BRODINE vs. WALTER BRODINE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
 Take notice that, on the eighth day of May, 1914, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta at the suit of Claus Brodine and Oscar Brodine above named plaintiffs, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, moneys and effects of Walter Brodine, defendant above named, for the sum of four hundred and sixty six dollars, which said writ was returnable on the 23rd day of May, 1914.

Dated May 23rd, 1914.
 GLENN W. JACKSON, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address, Gladstone Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN July 11, 1914
 The Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery

LOUIS BRUETT, Complainant, vs. DELIA BRUETT, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery, at Escanaba, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1914.

In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant, Delia Bruett, is a resident of this state, and that she is concealed within this state so that process cannot be served upon her. On motion of complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, Delia Bruett, be entered herein within four months from the date of this order; and in case of her appearance she cause her answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitors, within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said Bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the complainant cause notice of this order to be published in the Gladstone Delta, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time prescribed for her appearance.

JOHN L. LOELL, Circuit Court Commissioner, in and for Delta County, Mich.
 RUSHTON & RILEY, Complainant's Solicitors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN July 15
 The Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery.

TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CLARENCE W. SHEPARD, Complainant, vs. EDITH HEDGES SHEPARD, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery, at Escanaba, on this 9th day of June, A. D. 1914. In this cause it appearing from the affidavit on file, that the residence of the Defendant Edith Hedges Shepard is not known; on motion of P. R. Dotsch, Complainant's solicitor, it is ordered, that the appearance of the said Defendant, Edith Hedges Shepard, be entered herein within five (5) months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance she cause her answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on Complainant's Solicitor within fifteen days after service on her a copy of said Bill and Notice of this order; and in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by said Defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty (20) days the Complainant cause notice of this order to be published in the Gladstone Delta, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in the said County and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession or that a copy of this order be personally served on said Defendant at least twenty (20) days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

JOHN L. LOELL, Circuit Court Commissioner.
 H. R. DOTCH, Solicitor for Complainants, Business Address: Escanaba, Michigan

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Personals

Rev. K. M. Holmberg, who returned last week from Moline, on Tuesday read to his church board his resignation, effective September 1. He has received a call from Pomeroy, Iowa, from a congregation offering many advantages both financial and otherwise. At the next conference meeting he will ask his dismissal from the district. The congregation will undertake to select a pastor, during the meantime. Mr. Holmberg was first a resident of the city while a student ten years ago; and has been pastor in charge here over two years.

Capt. Donald McKinnon, captain of the tug James H. Martin, who lost his license as a result of the sinking of the Plymouth last fall, on Wednesday married Margaret Olive, who was cook on the boat at the time she sailed, and was saved by being taken aboard the tug. Later in the day came word that the resignation of his license had been confirmed by the federal authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Zamp return this Friday evening to Seattle after a month's visit here.

O. F. Habermann, W. A. Miller, Milton Danitz and Ed. Moore put in a strenuous day's fishing on the Escanaba Sunday.

D. McCarthy autored to Escanaba Wednesday with Clarence Walz, William and Mabel McDonnell, Raymond and Loretta McCarthy, who attended the Boys' Brigade ball that evening.

Miss Hannah Bennett, of Marquette, arrived last Friday to visit a week or two with her brother, Rev. O. J. Bennett.

Peter Caron last week underwent at Green Bay an operation on his foot, which became infected by the removal of a corn. He is recovering slowly.

W. J. Hicks arrived Saturday night from Richford, Vermont, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Marshall.

Sister Adrian entertained her violin pupils by serving ice cream, cake and lemonade at the convent Sunday afternoon.

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Frederick A. Baker spent Saturday and Sunday in Gladstone and Escanaba, returning to this city Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCauley, who spent the past week with friends and relatives in Escanaba and Gladstone, returned to the city Saturday.—Manistique Record.

Mrs. D. McCarthy leaves this Saturday morning for Republic to visit her mother. Mr. McCarthy will join her in a few days.

Miss Mary McCarthy is expected tomorrow from Independence, Ia., to spend her vacation.

J. H. McDonald of Rapid River arrived in the city Friday. He will attend the N. E. A. convention at St. Paul next week, and then spend the summer at his old home in Ohio.

Mrs. Peter Jordan was called to Vermilion, Ohio, the first of the week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Chandler.

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John Mattson, Andrew Johnson, and Frank Brown spent Tuesday evening in Escanaba.

Chas. E. Nehel and E. S. Eaton made a trip to Escanaba Tuesday morning.

Dr. A. L. Laing, of this city, has purchased from Henry Cole of Rapid River the prize mare Rosella, selected at the Northern State Fair here last fall, as the best mare in Delta county. Rosella has a track record and will be used by Dr. Laing as a driver.—Morning Press.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Giese arrived from Menominee Saturday to spend ten days here. The first of the week they continue to lower Michigan, and after a similar stay there will return to Wisconsin and camp for the summer at Wausaukee.

Rev. J. M. Rogers, who has been acting as missionary for the Lake Superior Presbytery, and is well-known in the city, has been transferred to a lower peninsula district and will remove from Ishpeming to Ann Arbor.

Harry J. Bellin and Miss Mabel C. Burt were married Wednesday morning at All Saints' church by Rev. O. J. Bennett, Miss Rose Bellin and Joseph Burt attending them as witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Bellin will reside in the city for the present.

Sam Shepard is expected from a visit to New England Tuesday evening.

Miss Edith Salter left Tuesday for her home in Alpena.

Miss Ledia Stellanwagen returned Wednesday to Garden to spend her vacation.

Miss Margaret Stewart left Monday for Bay City, and Miss Mayme Hangstaffer for Big Rapids.

Mrs. John A. Campbell entertained the Presbyterian ladies Wednesday afternoon.

Carl Gormsen left this Friday morning for Detroit and thence for Ann Arbor, where he will take a summer course at the university in preparation for technical studies. William McDonnell is filling his position at the postoffice temporarily.

Floyd W. Marble was surprised Saturday afternoon by finding about twenty friends gathered at his home to help him in celebrating his birthday.

Miss Wenda Carlson left Friday for Iron Mountain to enter the hospital for an operation.

Russell Hetrick and Einar Erickson arrived Saturday from M. A. C., and are now in vacation camp on the Escanaba river.

The Misses Ruth Beneshok and Irene Barron returned this week from Marquette, having completed their studies at the normal.

Mrs. I. E. Shelley returned Thursday from visiting at Elroy, Wis.

L. F. Rawson has been drawn as a juror for the approaching term of federal court.

Miss Lillian Adams, of the Soo, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Miller.

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SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE

To the Electors of the Public Schools of the city of Gladstone.

You are hereby notified that the annual school meeting of said district will be held in the Central School Building on Monday, July 13, 1914, at which time there will be elected two trustees in place of Webster L. Marble and Paul B. Hammond, whose terms of office expire.

The Polls of said election will be open from 4 to 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All persons desiring to be candidates for election to said offices must file their applications to be placed on the ballot, with the Secretary of the Board of Education on or before 12 o'clock, noon, of July 13, 1914.

Every citizen of the age of twenty-one years who has property assessed for school taxes in said district and who has resided therein three months next preceding said school meeting, and any citizen who is twenty one years of age and the parent or legal guardian of any child included in the school census of said district, and who has for three months, as aforesaid, been a resident of said district, shall be entitled to vote at said school meeting.

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For Handy Boys and Girls to Make and Do

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By A. NEELY HALL.

A ROLLER-SKATE GYMKHANA.

A gymkhana was originally an East India entertainment. It consists of a group of miscellaneous contests, games and "stunts," usually of a unique form. A roller-skate gymkhana is a brand-new idea that will at once interest every boy.

For the wheelbarrow contest you need one roller-skate, a piece of broom-handle 18 inches long, a block of wood, and some wire. Place the piece of broom-handle across the block of wood, leaving an equal projection on each side, and nail it to the block (Fig. 2), then bind the block to the skate with wire, crossing the wire as shown in Fig. 3 and pulling each turn as taut as possible.

Figure 1 shows how to hold on to the ends of the cross stick on the skate while a companion trundles you



FIG. 1.

along in regular "human wheelbarrow" fashion.

The bending race is a good test of a boy's agility as a skater, for he must skate in and around post obstructions placed along the course without making a single false movement that might cause the upsetting of a post. The posts are sticks 2 or 3 feet long, with base blocks, just wide enough to make them stand unsupported, nailed to the ends as shown in Fig. 4. Stand these posts along the sidewalk 10 or 12 feet apart for the first race. Then bring them closer and closer together in each succeeding race. The dotted line in

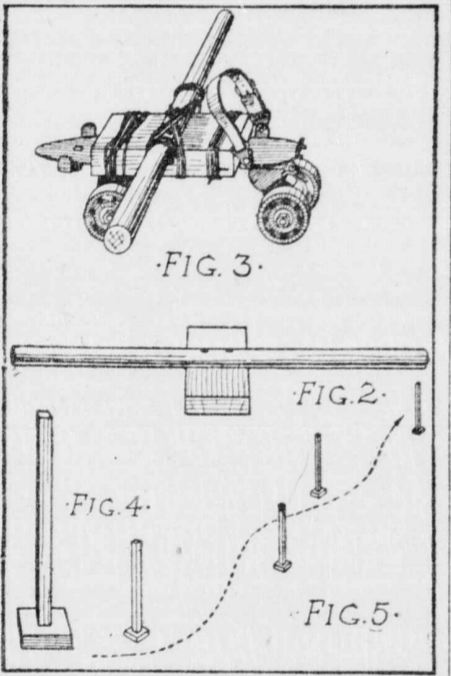


Fig. 5 indicates how to skate in and out around the posts.

Figure 6 shows a good leaping contest. Sticks 4 or 5 feet in length should be fastened to trees alongside of the sidewalk, at a height of 8 or 9 feet above the ground, with one end nailed to the tree, and the other end supported by a piece of rope run from about the center of the stick up to an upper branch of the tree, as shown in Fig. 6. Each stick should have a screw-eye screwed into it near the outer end, and another near the tree; then a piece of heavy wrapping-twine should be slipped through the

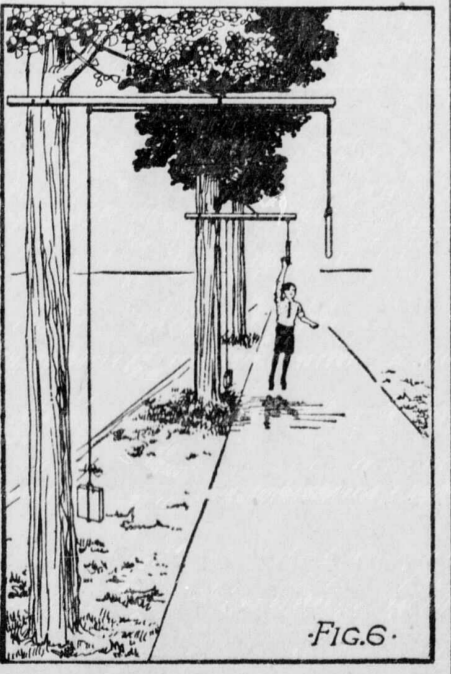


FIG. 6.

pair of screw-eyes, and blocks of equal weight fastened to each end of the twine.

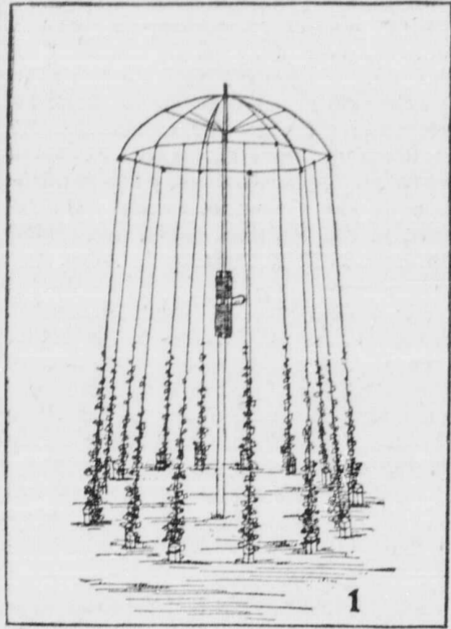
Several of the hanging blocks should be provided along the skating course, and each skater must leap, catch and pull down each block as he passes beneath.

By DOROTHY PERKINS.

TRELLISES FOR VINES.

Every girl who owns a garden will need a few trellises over which to train her climbing vines.

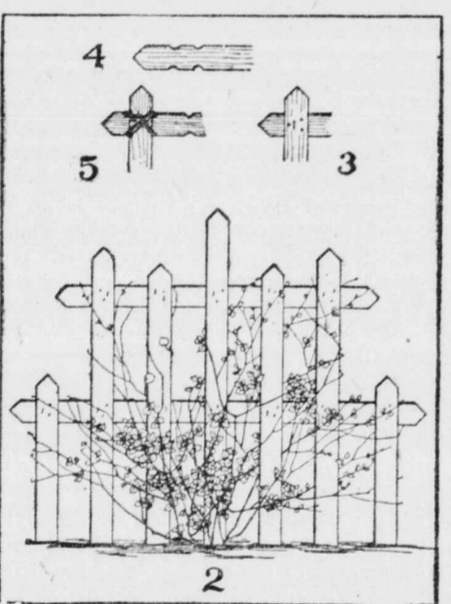
The frame from an old umbrella is required for the top of the vine bower shown in Fig. 1. This is a splendid



support for morning-glory and wild cucumber vines.

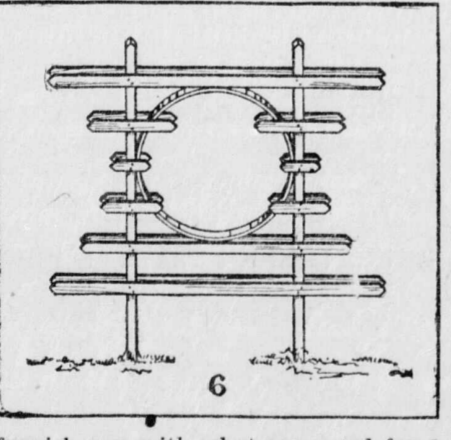
Use the handle from a broom, or a stick of about the same size, for the center support of the umbrella-bower, and by means of two strips of wood about 12 inches long splice the umbrella handle to the end of the broom-handle, binding the strip in place with heavy wrapping-twine as shown in Fig. 1.

Run a cord around the ends of the umbrella-ribs, slipping it through the eye of each rib, or sewing it to each eye if the cord is too thick to thread it through. Then bury the end of the broom-handle in the ground to a depth of 6 inches, and with it in position take more cord and tie a piece to the end of each rib, and a piece half-way between the ribs to the cord you have



fastened around the ribs. Cut these cords long enough to reach the ground, and drive a stake into the ground in the right position to fasten each cord to. Plant the vines you wish to have run over the frame, beside the stakes, and entwine the small tendrils around the strings to give the vines a start. Then by guiding the little fingers, as the vines grow, so the vines will spread over to the adjoining strings, the spaces may be completely interlaced, and by the time the top of the umbrella frame has been reached you have a thickly covered bower.

The small trellis shown in Fig. 2 is made of laths. Any carpenter will



furnish you with what you need for a few cents. The laths may be nailed together with brads as shown in Fig. 2; or the edges may be notched as indicated in Fig. 4 and the ends lashed together with cord as shown in Fig. 5. Cut the ends of the lath strips pointed with a saw.

A trellis of a more elaborate design, though one that is quite as simple to make, is shown in Fig. 6. The center circular frame is a barrel-hoop, the upright pieces each side of this are sticks about 1 1/2 inches square, and the crosspieces are laths. It is easiest to build this trellis flat upon the ground, and then set it in position. First fasten the barrel-hoop between the uprights; then cut the lath cross-pieces to the right length, and nail them to the uprights. You will notice that these are fastened to both sides of the uprights; therefore a pair of each length of strip is required.

NO MEN ADMITTED

By ELIZABETH GOODRIDGE.

"That big new building up on the hill yonder? Wasn't there last time you were in these parts, four years ago? I guess you're right. It's quite a bit of a story, though. You see, it served its purpose and—but I'm beginning at the wrong end.

"Last time you were here we talked about the number of unmarried women in New England, didn't we? You asked why some of 'em didn't emigrate. Well, I guess most men are alike, and if they couldn't find 'em here they wouldn't be apt to do so in the West. You see, though, they say there are two women for every man in this part of New England, some of 'em ought to have got married. But none of 'em could. Marrying seemed to have gone out of fashion hereabouts.

"There was that Elsie Winton, whom Zeke Smith had been courting off and on for twenty years or so. Well, after a time Elsie naturally got tired of him and his procrastinating ways. And Molly Bowen, about whom there had been some talk concerning Ed Green, the hotel man. He didn't come up to the scratch. And there was Winnie Custance, and Jenny White, and Nell Pringle—they didn't get their beaux any further than the ice cream counter, and that's how the idea came about.

"The folks in Boston thought at first it was a nunnery. The Chronicle sent one of its reporters down to see, but



"You Can't Come in, Zeke!" She Explained.

he didn't get any further than the wicket before Elsie Winton's face stopped him. She explained the matter to him as she slammed it. "Just a few New England women who have got tired of men and have decided to live their own lives in their own way," she said.

"There was a round dozen of 'em, and they farmed the land and milked their own cows and made their own butter. The plan was a hit from the start, especially as Molly, who was twenty-four and pretty for her age, drove the cart round the houses, wearing a mask and a loose Mother Hubbard. But what gave everybody a turn was the big sign standing outside the gate, which read No Men Admitted.

"Zeke Smith was one of the first to come and see what was doing. He got as far as the wicket, and there Elsie Winton's face stopped him.

"You can't come in, Zeke," she explained, "being a man, I'm sorry you're a man, because if you weren't you'd be welcome. But we don't have dealings with men any more, except in a business way."

"Zeke went home sore at heart, thinking what a chance he had missed, for Elsie Winton was a fine cook and could make two pounds of butter where nobody else could make more than one pound and a pint of butter-milk. But it's about Molly Bowen I meant to be telling you—her that had the affair with Ed Green.

"As I was saying, Molly drove the cart, and pretty soon folks began to notice that she wasn't as punctual as usual. And as for Ed, whenever the boarders howled for him to make a kick about the victuals, he wasn't anywhere in sight. The fact is, he had got into the habit of strolling out into the country about the time when Molly and the cart were due, and Molly, being only twenty-four, had a soft spot in her heart which wasn't proof against a good-looking man in spite of the rules and regulations of the society.

"I don't know how Elsie Winton heard about it, but she went right up in the air. Elsie was forty-three, and her hopes had soured from being kept too long. So there was a terrible rumpus up at the institution, and they talked of expelling Molly; but finally it simmered down and Elsie drove the cart herself after that.

"Now you can't fight against human nature, as you may have observed, and pretty soon folks began to understand what was happening. Elsie Winton started on her rounds at seven in the morning, as regular as clockwork, and she didn't get back before ten. And about a week after she had begun to

drive the cart we began to notice that all the young fellows in the village had got the early rising habit. Ed Green, in particular, who never used to wake up until he smelled the bacon frying, got up as regular as the sun and started taking a country walk before breakfast. Jim Rogers, who had been beaung Winnie Custance before she joined the society, got interested in birds, and said that the early morning was the best time to observe them. Jennie White's beau, Ike Shoemaker, who had always been a good-for-nothing sort of fellow, started composing poetry, and he said he had to be up to salute the sun.

"However, the folks round here, who, as you may have observed, are snoopy, couldn't help noticing that they all used to take the road past here that leads up toward the institution. And we guessed that some day or other Elsie Winton would come home unexpected and raise Cain. She is a powerful woman with her tongue, as you may have noticed.

"We got so interested that nobody thought very much about anything else. Bill Wise, who farms on the ridge, told us he used to see the young fellows gossiping with the girls over the fence that had been put up. It wasn't much of a fence, being composed of arbor vitae, which takes more than six weeks to amount to anything. And I guess the boys weren't slow.

"Well, to get on, at last the flare-up came, and in just the way we had looked for. Elsie Winton came back one morning at half-past nine, and there were Ike and Ed and Jim hobnobbing with Winnie and Jenny and Molly over the arbor vitae. And two or three more of the young fellows with the girls, too.

"And Molly, being a woman, saw that it was best to get her tongue in first.

"We're done with your old society, Miss Winton," she said. "Ed and I are going to be married on the first of the month."

"And Jim and I on the fifteenth," put in Winnie Custance, glaring at Elsie Winton.

"And Ike and I are going to be engaged as soon as he makes some money out of his poetry," continued Jenny White.

"Just then Zeke Smith's cart came up the lane, and Elsie Winton called to Zeke. 'Come here,' she said.

"Zeke came lumbering along with a grin.

"Repeat to me what you have just told me," said Elsie to Zeke.

"We're going to be married tomorrow," said Zeke, twirling his hat nervously.

"She'd beat them all, sir. And when the boys understood they just let out a yell, and started kissing and hugging all round. So after that the society was naturally dissolved, and Zeke uses the house to keep his chickens in. But I guess the spirit of enterprise hasn't died out of New England yet, even if the women did have to show the men they couldn't have them in order to bring them up to the scratch.

"Yes, they gave Mr. and Mrs. Smith a Baby Grand. Don't you think it was worth it?"

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Fewer Law Suits in England.

Barristers are complaining of a shortage of work. Sir Edward Clarke recently remarked that throughout his fifty years at the bar he never knew the special jury list so small.

But if litigation is growing smaller, trials are getting longer. Then years ago the average number of actions tried by each king's judge bench was 157. In 1912 it was so low as 116, while during the same period the average number of actions tried by the chancery judges fell from 92 to 65.

Though arrears have been almost banished from the king's bench courts, the same cannot be said of the criminal courts. The latest volume of criminal statistics shows that 274 accused persons were tried at the assizes in 1912, after being kept in prison for three months or more.

This delay is bad enough in the case of the guilty, for it keeps them and their relatives in terrible suspense. But in the case of the innocent until they are convicted—the long detention amounts to a grave injustice.—London Answers.

Mohammedans Gaining.

It is a striking fact that there are 5,000,000 more Moslems than Christians in the British empire. One-seventh of the whole human race is Moslem. The really significant fact is that the proposition is not at a standstill; it is increasing yearly. There are 60,000,000 Mohammedans in India, and the number is steadily growing. During the last decade the Moslem population of India increased by 9 per cent, while the total population in India increased by only 2 per cent. Many more natives are becoming Mohammedans every year than are turning to Christianity. There are 24,000,000 Mohammedans in Java. Mohammedanism is absolutely dominant in Persia. Today nearly all the sacred places named in the Bible are under Mohammedan rule. These are but a few instances out of many, showing the onswamp of Islam.

Popular Impression.

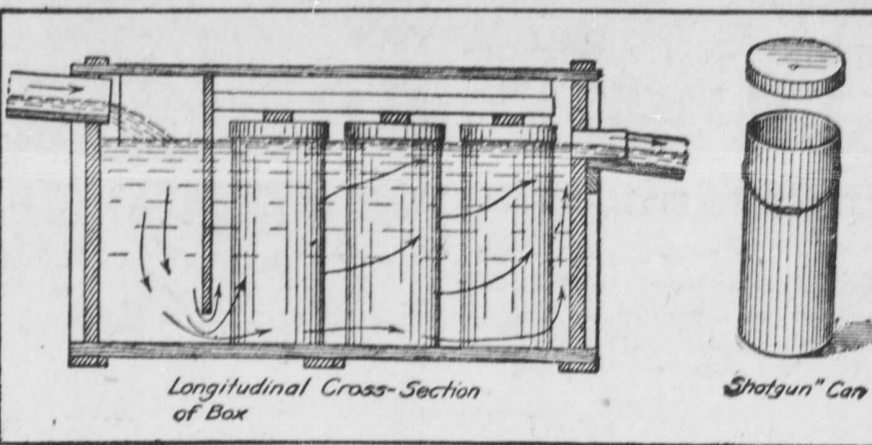
Bill—I see Chinese streets are always made crooked to keep the evil spirits out of them.

Jill—Why, I thought evil spirits liked "crooked" things.

Rhino-Porterhouse.

The rhinoceros is said to be good eating, and may yet be raised in the South for that purpose. One authority declares that 100,000,000 may be raised in the gulf states.

HOW TO MAKE GOOD BUTTER ON THE FARM

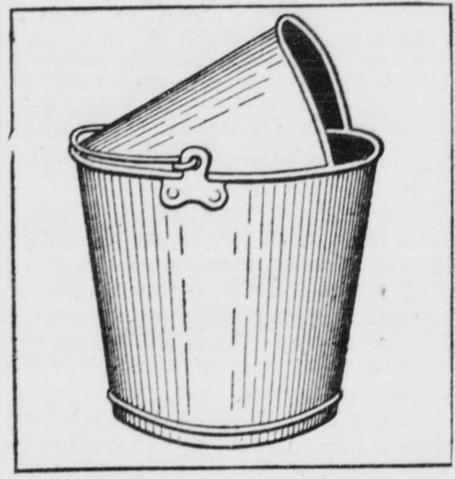


Tank for Cold Water.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Keep good cows that will produce from 200 to 300 pounds or more of butter fat annually, and feed them liberally, is the advice contained in Farmers' Bulletin 541 of the United States department of agriculture, on farm butter making. Keep the cows comfortable and clean when in the stable. This is conducive to best production.

Use clear pure water for washing the butter. It should not be more than 2° colder or warmer than the buttermilk. Use amount of water equal to that of buttermilk. In barrel churn revolve 12 to 15 times in washing. Weigh the granular washed butter and salt at the rate of three-quarter ounce to one ounce per pound.



Covered Milk Pail.

Be sure the salt is well pulverized and sift it evenly over the granular butter before any of the moisture is worked out.

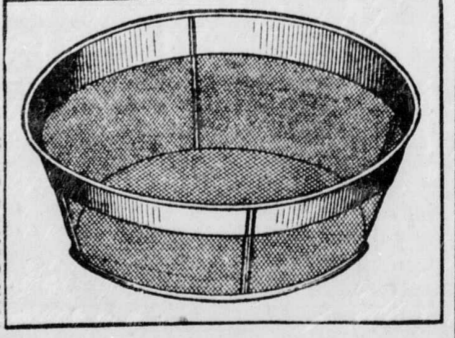
Work the butter sufficiently to distribute salt without injuring grain or texture. Put it up in clean, neat, and attractive packages, and keep everything in and about the dairy clean and wholesome. Make earnest and constant efforts to obtain and retain profitable markets.

Cleanliness and attention to details are the two requisites in the manufacture of good butter. Bad flavors, lack of uniformity in color, and salt, unsuitable packages, and no uniformity in the style of the packages, are the main defects in farm butter. The bad flavors may be due to feeds or improper handling of the milk or cream before it is churned rather than to the subsequent treatment of the butter.

The importance of cleanliness can not be overemphasized in making butter. In our haste to accomplish the task we often sacrifice our better judgment. This is particularly true in handling milk and cream that is to be used in the manufacture of butter on farms. The bodies of the cows, utensils, conditions at the barn, milk room, and storage room, should all be clean.

There probably is no greater source of contamination to milk than that of dust, hairs, or manure falling from the body of the cow into the open milk pail during milking. The types of bacteria which are found associated with this filth are capable of producing very objectionable changes in the milk or its products. Their activity is greatly increased by the favorable conditions existing in warm milk.

Everything which tends to favor this accumulation of filth on the cow should be removed and the cow kept clean, particularly about the flanks and udder. This can be done very efficiently and easily by keeping the long hairs clipped from the flanks and wiping the udder with a moist



Cream Strainer.

cloth or sponge. The clipping of the flanks keeps the hairs short and does not favor the accumulation and retention of filth. The dirt that does gather can be quickly and easily removed with a currycomb and brush. The barn should be kept free from dirt.

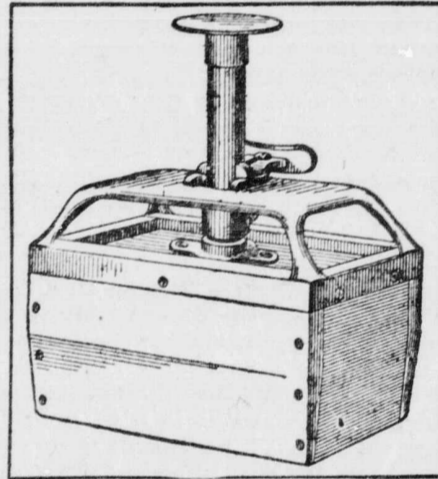
The utensils should be of such material and construction that they can be easily cleaned. The interior should be smooth, with no cracks or crevices for dirt and milk to find lodgment. The surface should be heavily tinned and the seams filled with solder. Tinware should be kept bright.

The following process of cleaning vessels which have contained milk

is recommended: Rinse thoroughly in lukewarm water, wash thoroughly with the aid of some good cleansing powder in water as hot as the hand will bear. Then thoroughly rinse in hot water, expose to live steam from one to two minutes or to boiling water for five minutes in case the steam is not available. Expose, if possible, in bright sunlight from one to three hours.

The milk room should receive careful attention with respect to cleanliness. It should be clean, light, well ventilated and free from objectionable odors. The separator should be cleaned each time it is used and not allowed to stand with milk in it. Flushing the separator with warm water does not remove the slime and milk constituents from the sides of the bowl. This slime is a suitable food for bacteria, and as a result of their rapid growth the contents of the bowl becomes a starter for the warm, fresh milk of the subsequent milking. The types of bacteria which develop here are largely those found in the manure, filth, etc., which get into the milk at the barn. Not only should the separator and its parts be kept clean, but also all equipment with which milk comes in contact. The room where milk or cream is stored or held until churned should also be clean and dry and free from bad odors, such as those from decayed or decaying fruit or vegetables, as well as odors emanating from the kitchen when meat or vegetables are being cooked. All of these odors are absorbed by cream or butter and result in objectionable flavors. The damp, musty cellar is not a suitable storage room, but a light, cool, dry and sweet-smelling cellar is often very satisfactory. Whitewash, drainage and ventilation often make an objectionable cellar a desirable storage room.

The uniformity in the appearance and attractiveness of butter is greatly increased by the color. The most



One-Pound Butter Printer.

desired color is that produced in butter in June, when cows are having a large amount of green, succulent feed. Butter makers endeavor to maintain a uniform color throughout the year by the use of butter coloring. The amount of coloring varies with the season, but is usually at the rate of one to one and a half ounces to each 25 pounds of butter. The color should be added to the cream just after it has been put in the churn and before churning is begun.

The printing and packing of butter is the first and most important step in preparing it for market, and should be given careful attention.

An attractive and convenient package is an advertisement in itself, and will aid in the selling of the goods. Good butter in attractive packages can usually be profitably marketed. The packages now in use among farmers packing butter are crocks, paper boxes, parchment papers, cartons, dishes, buckets and pans. The use of some of these packages make attractiveness and convenience impossible. The most desirable and attractive forms of packages are the three, five and ten-pound crocks, and one or two pound prints wrapped in parchment paper.

The equipment for butter making should consist of a boiler, milk pails, hand and floor brushes, wash suit, milk strainer, cream separator, milk cans, floating dairy thermometer, cream-ripening vat, tank for cold water, cream strainer, cream strainer, barrel churn, butter worker, butter ladies, scales or spring balances, butter printer, parchment paper or other butter packages, and butter delivery box.

Important Farm Tool.

The manure spreader is one of the most important tools on the farm, not only because it saves labor, but because it spreads the manure over more land.

Value of Grapes.

With the exception of the apple there is no fruit which goes so far in lowering the meat and other food bills for a family as grapes.

The Reason. "Why is it that young Rouser is such a slow pay?" "Because he is so fat."

A tooth paste—Hitting a fellow in the jaw.

MRS. WINN'S ADVICE TO WOMEN

Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be Restored to Health.

Kansas City, Mo.—"The doctors told me I would never be a mother. Every month the pains were so bad that I could not bear my weight on one foot. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and had not finished the first bottle when I felt greatly relieved and I took it until it made me sound and well, and I now have two fine baby girls. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly for what it has done for me. I always speak a word in favor of your medicine to other women who suffer when I have an opportunity."

Read What Another Woman says: Cumming, Ga.—"I tell some suffering woman every day of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it has done for me. I could not eat or sleep, had a bad stomach and was in misery all the time. I could not do my housework or walk any distance without suffering great pain. I tried doctors' medicines and different patent medicines but failed to get relief. My husband brought home your Vegetable Compound and in two weeks I could eat anything, could sleep like a healthy baby, and walk a long distance without feeling tired. I can highly recommend your Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did, and you are at liberty to use this letter."

The Army of Constipation. Is Growing Smaller Every Day. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation. Milions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

BLACK LEG LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED by Cutter's Blackleg Pills. Low priced, fresh, reliable, preferred by Western stockmen because they protect where other vaccines fail.

1913 RECORD Magnificent Crops in all Western Canada. All parts of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, have produced wonderful yields of Wheat, Oats, Barley and Flax.

DAISY FLY KILLER placed anywhere, attracts and kills all flies. Neat, clean, ornamental, convenient, cheap. Lasts all season.

Don't Poison Baby. FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING.

WRONG KIND OF GARDENING

Form That Patient Had Been Indulging In Was Not What Doctor Would Have Recommended.

"Now comes the season when the wife goes to the country and the husband, in the words of the immortal song, shouts 'Hooray! Hooray!'"

Thus Jerome S. McWade, in an after-dinner speech at Duluth began his response to a toast on "The Ladies."

"When the ladies are with us, we are safe," he resumed, "but when they go off to country or shore, leaving us in town alone, then our troubles begin."

"A man one summer day called on a doctor. 'Doc,' he said, 'I'm all run down.' 'You look it, too,' said the doctor sympathetically. 'I'm not going to prescribe drugs for a man in your condition. No, sir, what I'm going to prescribe for you is gardening.'"

"The patient started and his unhealthy pallor turned to a dull brick red. 'But, doc,' he said, 'gardening is the cause of all my trouble.' 'Humph, what kind of gardening?' 'Roof,' the man replied."

ERUPTION DISFIGURED FACE

Lock Box 35, Maurice, Ia.—"In the spring of 1911 our little daughter, age five years, had a breaking out on her lip and part of her cheek that we took for ringworm. It resembled a large ringworm, only it differed in that it was covered with watery blisters that itched and burned terribly, made worse by her scratching it. Then the blisters would break through and let out a watery substance. She was very cross and fretful while she had it and had very little rest at night. When the eruption was at its worst the teacher of the school sent her home and would not allow her to attend until the disfigurement of her face was gone."

"I wrote and received a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, which we used according to directions, and they gave instant relief, so we bought some more. It gradually grew better. We kept on using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in three or four months the child was entirely cured." (Signed) Mr. Henry Prins, Oct. 22, 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.

Valuable Information. A happy couple were on their way to Scotland. They had to change trains at Carlisle, and an obliging porter, while struggling with the luggage, noticed that the young lady's hair was dotted with rice. He approached the young man and, pulling a folded paper from his pocket, said: "A present for you, sir, with the company's compliments."

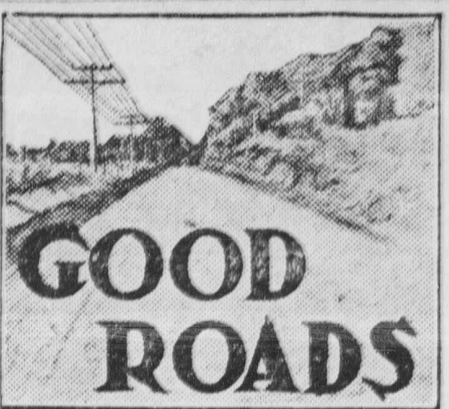
"Indeed," said the traveler; "what is it?" "A railway map, sir."

"Oh, thank you, but what are these marks in blue pencil?" "That's the beauty of it, sir; those marks show just where the tunnels are and their length."—London Tit-Bits.

This Language of Ours. "Was the rumor confirmed?" "No. A careful investigation of the report proved it to be a confirmed rumor."

Quiet Desired. Wife—Do you love me still, dear? Hubby—When I'm trying to read the paper I do.

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GOOD ROADS

KING ROAD DRAG IS FAVORED

Hundreds of Farmers of Colorado Have Pledged Themselves to Make Use of Implement.

State Highway Commissioner T. J. Ehrhart of Colorado has announced that the state will pay half the cost of split-log drags to all counties which will furnish these drags free to farmers and others pledging themselves to use them on their roads. This action followed the strong impression made on the highway commission by the D. Ward King method of road building, as demonstrated at the King road rallies held recently at Castle Rock, Littleton, Golden, Denver, Brighton, Loveland, Greeley, Fort Morgan, Fort Collins and Cheyenne. Governor Ammons was a regular attendant at the meetings and enthusiastically indorses the system.

Hundreds of farmers have already pledged themselves to use the drags, and as a result it is predicted that ruts, bumps and mudholes in the roads in this section of the state will soon be things of the past, just as this Missouri farmer's method transformed the dirt roads of Iowa and a dozen other states at practically no expense.

The following is King's condensed formula for building and maintaining a perfect road with the split-log drag: "Build a King drag according to instructions. After the first rain, while the dirt is still moist but not sticky, hitch the team to the drag so that the drag will follow the team at an angle of about 45 degrees. Drive with one horse on each side of the wheel track to your neighbor's front gate toward town and come home over the other wheel track, smoothing the road and moving a small amount of earth toward the middle."

"After the next rain or wet spell go again. Repeat this after each storm until the surface touched by the drag is smooth and is slightly higher in the center than at the sides. "Plow a shallow furrow (please notice the word 'shallow') just outside the dragged portion of the road, turning the furrow into the dragged portion. Spread this furrow (notice the word 'spread') over the road toward the center with the drag. When you finish the roadway will be about two feet wider and the middle will be a little higher."

"After the next rain or storm plow again and drag again, adding two feet more to the width and building the road still a little higher in the center. Only plow one furrow between rains. When the road becomes wide enough, quit plowing. Never drag except when the soil is moist. "This formula is guaranteed to produce results."

A government bulletin giving instructions for making and using the King drag may be obtained by anyone desiring to use it on his roads by addressing the agricultural department at Washington.

MAINTENANCE IS ESSENTIAL

Large Portion of Money Expended for Improvements is Wasted—Road Building an Art.

Logan W. Page, chief of the office of public roads of the department of agriculture, is bending every energy to impress upon the people of the country that maintenance and effective repair are of equal importance with the actual improvement of bad roads. Investment of money in new roads does not become real economy until provision is made for keeping

Southern Road Well Cared For.

those new roads in condition after they are built. If a new road is built and then allowed to fall into disrepair, much of the original investment is simply wasted.

Quite frequently the office of public roads, when called upon for assistance by the various states, points out that road building is an art based on a science, and that trained men and experienced men are necessary to secure the best results from the expenditure of road funds.

Statisticians have figured out that although the average expenditure on the improvement of roads exceeds \$1,000,000 a day, a large portion of it is wasted because of the failure to build the right type of road to meet local requirements or the failure to provide for the continued maintenance of the improvement.

Libby's Pork and Beans

Delicious - Nutritious

Plump and nut-like in flavor, thoroughly cooked with choice pork. Prepared the Libby way, nothing can be more appetizing and satisfying, nor of greater food value. Put up with or without tomato sauce. An excellent dish served either hot or cold.

Insist on Libby's Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago



PATENTS

Recognized Work of Artist Negro Quick to Hand Out Might Be Called Important Piece of Misinformation.

Charles R. Knight, the artist, whose reproductions of dinosaurs and creatures of long ago are known the world over, prefers, however, to be known as a painter and sculptor of modern animals. He has worked from the living model as much as possible, and this has taken him to the zoos in many cities. He was telling his experiences at the zoo in Washington.

"One afternoon, an important looking negro came along with his best girl," he said. "They stopped for a minute and looked at the sketch I was making of a deer. 'Yer know what he am doin', don't yer?' asked the negro of his companion. 'Mebbe,' answered the woman. 'Does yoh?' 'Shoh. He's making a landscape of one er dem habitats. Dere's moh habitats in dis zoo than anywhere else in der United States.'"

No Wonder. "I used to go to the theater just as a tired business man would." "Why did you give it up?" "I found that it was the plays that were making me tired."

Fortunate is the woman whose dressmaker gives her more worry than her husband.

Many a man has capital ideas, with other people's capital.

WANTED TO KNOW THE FIGURE

Fortune Hunter's Mother Was Not Dealing in Uncertainties, If She Could Help It.

Miss Jeannette Gilder, the brilliant critic, toyed with a pink and gold mustache cup at the mustache cup tea concluding the Bad Taste exhibition in New York.

"The mustache cup," said Miss Gilder, "holds its own even better than the hand-painted cuspidor. But, after all, there is spiritual as well as material bad taste, and a spiritual bad taste exhibition is now in order."

"In the forefront of it I'd put the fortune hunter. Not all our fortune hunters come from across the water. I heard of one the other day who belongs to the oldest family in America."

"But his family is very poor, and so he and his mother have decided that he must marry for money. They were discussing recently, the pair of them, a western girl."

"Her fortune is large but vague," said the mother. "Besides, she is gauche. Her feet are broad and flat. She has a gold front tooth. Her French is execrable. She—"

"Oh, I could make something out of her," the young fortune hunter asserted confidently.

"Yes, but how much—that's the question," said his mother."

Too Late. On an Atlantic City pier, gazing sadly out over the blue water, a veteran of the Civil war talked about the late General Sickles.

"A good man," he said, "a brave man, but a most theatrical one. In the black tragedy of his youth, he was kind to his wife, but something marred, something vitiated his kindness—I think it was theatricalism—and the poor young woman died two years after he took her back."

"Once, at an army reunion, I heard Sickles rebuke a man who was running down wives and marriages. Sickles said with a queer smile, a significant smile, perhaps: 'Ah, Jim, the trouble with the average married man is that he doesn't know what a jewel his wife is till he comes to put her in a casket.'"

Surprised. "That ball game was most interesting," said the man from abroad. "What feature of the occasion impressed you most?" "The crowd. I don't recall having seen such a large assemblage of people with nobody dancing the tango."

The horseman wants a check rein, but the baseball fan prefers a rain check.

You never can tell. Many a barefaced lie is told by a man with whiskers.

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L. T. C. Co., C. B. Woodworth, Mgr. Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Fooled Once. Little Francis was not to be fooled twice.

The heavy black clouds had massed in the east and west, the lightning was flashing fiercely between the heavy, incessant rolling of the thunder.

Francis was terribly frightened, and his fond mother had gathered her young hopeful into her arms and tried logically to calm his fears.

"Don't be afraid, darling. There's nothing to fear. God sends the thunderstorm to clear the air, water the flowers, and make it cooler for us. Now, don't cry, dear; it won't harm you, and everything will be better when it's over."

The little fellow listened intently, and as his mother finished he looked up at her gravely, and said: "No, no, mother, you talk exactly the way you did last week when you took me to the dentist, to have my tooth pulled."

Mental Arithmetic. Teacher—Tommy, if I spent one-third of a certain sum of money, and \$3 represented five-sixths of the remainder, what did I have? Tommy—The jimjams.

If you want to find a man out all you have to do is to call on him with a bill. Money goes. Ever notice how three \$20 bills will go like 60?

Post Toasties For That Bedtime Snack. The kiddies need something that is dainty and appetizing, don't they? And you want to be sure that they have a food that is easily digested—one that will not disturb their sleep. Post Toasties are surprisingly good at any time. They are made of the hearts of the finest Indian corn, perfectly cooked, delicately sweetened and salted, rolled into thin, ribbonary flakes and toasted to a crisp, golden brown. They have that indescribable flavour—sweet and delicious, that so delights the taste. Just pour from the package and add cream and sugar, or sprinkle over fresh berries or fruit. Easy to serve and mighty good. "The Memory Lingers" —sold by Grocers everywhere.

PERSONS WHOM WE KNOW

Wesley Gray, supervisor of Garden township and member of a pioneer Delta county family, was in the city Wednesday in the interests of his candidacy for sheriff. Mr. Gray feels assured of the practically solid support of the eastern towns, and during his long and prominent service on the county board has made many friends and supporters throughout this part of the county. He will be a formidable figure in the campaign now warming up.

Hon. Chas. D. Mason was in the city briefly this Friday on his way from Marquette to Cleveland. He did not neglect the D. C. & G. R. R'y., but just overlooked it in company with the county engineer. Otherwise he did not remain long enough for anyone to get a line on him and take it to the capstan.

Henry Schaawe was in the city Thursday with samples of his brick. Unlike some former Delta county product, it is deep red, hard and sound, ringing clear when struck with a hammer. Mr. Schaawe will install a hundred horsepower boiler and engine to operate the plant, which will soon start up.

The best Paris Green in one, two and three pound lots, only 20c per pound at

J. A. STEWART'S

Mr. and Mrs. James Lafkas of Marquette, on their bridal tour, with Mike Lafkas and Sam Pappadakos of Escanaba, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rouman. Mrs. Lafkas is Mr. Rouman's cousin, and has been a resident of Ishpeming.

Have you see the Schaeffer non-leakable self-filling fountain pen? It is a wonder for convenience, easily taken care of, self-cleaning as well. See it at

STEWART'S PHARMACY.

John Ekeblad was acquitted on Wednesday by a jury of overdriving a horse. The prosecutor did not conceal his chagrin, saying that it was the fourth consecutive acquittal by a jury he has met with in the last few days; and forthwith declined to issue another warrant in a case in the city.

P. J. Baker is occupying the cottage of E. J. Willman during the latter's stay in Ann Arbor. Mr. Baker, who recently had his insurance adjusted, is repairing and enlarging his house.

H. B. Laing returned the first of the week from St. Paul with his brother, Rev. Robert Laing. The latter did not improve as rapidly as expected, however, and is under care of Dr. Laing at the hospital.

Henry Dhondt this morning received a new kneading machine, operated by an electric motor, which makes mixing of dough both easy and sanitary. It is an ingenious machine.

Miss Olive G. Rouleau, of Garden, formerly of this city, is soon to become the bride of Alvin G. Gray, son of Supervisor and Mrs. Wesley Gray of Garden.—Morning Press.

Norman Benedict, of Winnipeg, spent the week here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Staple. He left Friday for Montreal, and Mr. Mrs. Staple accompanying him as far as the Soo.

Harvey Gordon, of St. Paul, arrived in the city Wednesday, having decided to locate here. He will open undertaking parlors in the Champion building Central avenue.

Headquarters for cigars and tobaccos. The best line in the city.

NEVILLE & NEVEAUX DRUG CO.

Mrs. F. M. Field left Thursday morning for a month's visit in southern Michigan. Before returning she will visit in Flint, Mason, Albion, Hart and Big Rapids.

Mrs. G. J. Slining, Mrs. George Webb, Mrs. A. J. Pearce, Miss Elfreda Beckerleg, and C. S. Slining motored to Marquette the first of the week.

Anton Larson returned the first of the week from Milwaukee, where he purchased a power mixing equipment for his cement business.

Rev. Hugh McCarroll, of Port Huron, arrived Saturday to conduct services in the Presbyterian church. He will preach again tomorrow.

H. W. Coburn and Charles H. Schaeffer motored down from Marquette Sunday to visit with L. Nicholas for a few hours and then went on to Escanaba.

Fontana is moving a building from the old Eatough premises on Twelfth street to a more convenient location in the block.

O. N. Carlson has been laid up this week with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Ruth Lindblad returned Wednesday from attending the wedding of a friend at Iron Mountain.

Fritz Wohl returned the first of the week from Iron Mountain, having been discharged from the Scandinavian hospital.

Rubber gloves, regular \$1.00 kind, our special cut price only 45c.

STEWART'S PHARMACY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gasser arrived Tuesday evening from Sherman Mich., after attending his father's funeral.

W. A. Miller left Thursday for Onamia, Minn., to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fraiss.

A son was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cretens, of the Goodman addition.

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Special anti-skid styles made especially in Ford sizes.

Prices the same as the ordinary plain treads. Ford owners come in and get our prices.

Everything for the automobile owner or driver in stock.

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You Eat

Cloves after taking a drink? It's a bad practice; the oil of cloves is a good remedy in certain cases, but the Right way is to step into my place, which is conspicuous on Delta, and ask for some of my best liquors—any kind you choose. Then you turn your wrist one hundred and eighty degrees. That's all—except to requite your Host.

Fred Anderson

805 DELTA AVE.

GOOD
SUMMER DRINKS



Ferndell Root Beer	15c
Armour's Grape Juice	15c, 25c, 50c
Welch's Grape Juice	10c, 25c, 50c
Lemon Juice	10c
Raspberry Extract	35c

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"THE QUALITY STORE"

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MOSTLY FISH

These summer days. He who knows the deep shady nooks in the bends of the creek will likely get something for his time and trouble. Anyway, if he fail in the forest or on the stream, he has a sure thing on getting what will please him in REAL RIGHT DOWN DRINKS by applying to

FRANK LOUIS

902 DELTA AVE

HITHER AND THITHER

The graduating exercises of All Saints' school were largely attended Wednesday evening, the theatre being filled. A four act drama was presented by the graduates, and many musical numbers being given, the violin class to the number of thirty joining in the overture. An eloquent address was delivered to the class by Rev. Xavier Sutton of Chicago, and the presentation of the diplomas, together with medals for excellent work, made by Rev. O. J. Bennett.

A complaint is now under consideration by the interstate commerce commission. C. W. Davis recently filed a petition claiming that the rate of 90 cents a ton on hard coal imposed by the Soo line from Manistique is unreasonable, as the rate is the same to Rhineland and \$1.15 to Minneapolis. It was formerly but fifty cents. This has been a heavy tax on local coal dealers, who have born the increase for three years.

The Gladstone team will this Saturday have reinforcements which failed to arrive last week. "Ducky" Stewart, whom all fans will remember, together with a pitcher and shortstop selected, will join the team in Ishpeming tomorrow for the two games and try out. All friends of the Gladstone nine are watching anxiously.

Commissioner Legg was absent from Monday's session of the county board, having business with the Erampton township school officers, who are enlarging the Kipling school. On learning that Mr. Legg had a good excuse, the supervisors voted him leave of absence.

Lieutenant Frazer requests that all ex-members of the Naval brigade who have government property in their possession return it to him at the armory on Monday evening. The retention of this after being mustered out is made a prison offence by the federal statutes.

The directors of the Gleason Mining & Exploration Co. spent the first two days of the week at Crystal Falls, where evidence was given in the big lawsuit. The case will be argued by attorneys at the next term of court at Menominee.

The Gladstone City Band will conduct a picnic at Maywood on July 12. Excursion rates will be given on the street car and ferry boat, and it is hoped to register a good attendance both from Gladstone and Escanaba.

ALICE MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH

Church and parsonage at the corner of Wisconsin Ave. Twelfth street. Frank M. Field, minister.

Services for June 28. 10:30, Morning worship with regular order of services. Pulpit theme, "Making the Gospel Beautiful." 11:45, Sunday school. 6:30 p. m. Epworth league. 7:30, People's Sunday Night. Popular song service and short gospel message on "A Man Who Failed Once but Won on a Second Chance." Mid week service, Thursday evening at 7:45.

A. S. L. THREATENS DROUGHT
IN DAMP OLD DELTA COUNTY

Grant M. Hudson, superintendent of the Michigan anti-saloon league, gave out an interview last Thursday as to the policy of the league next spring.

"Campaigns will be started by us in three large southwestern counties, Kalamazoo, Berrien and Calhoun. In the northwestern section of the state we will go after Mason, Lake, Manistee, Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Emmet; in the upper peninsula, Chippewa, Schoolcraft, Luce, Alger, Mackinac and Delta, and in the eastern part of the state, Lapeer, Tuscola and Iosco.

"We also are starting campaigns now to make many incorporated municipalities 'no-license' as the amendment we secured to the Warner-Cramton law provides that towns may refuse any licenses, even though they are located in 'wet' counties."

Of the "wet" counties to be aimed at only five ever have been "dry." They are Calhoun, Emmet, Lapeer, Tuscola and Iosco. All of them went back into the "wet" column after being "dry" for awhile.

Four years ago five or six upper peninsula counties had local option elections. All, however, voted for license, though Schoolcraft in particular was almost evenly divided.

HOW IT WORKS

It may be "psychological," but every day Congress is in session the business of the country grows less. There is but one small consolation for the meek and cowardly way in which the Democratic majority obey the President, resulting in keeping us here all summer, and that is that while they destroy the business of the country they are also destroying the Democratic party. "Psychological" is a blessed word. There is none with which it can be compared. "Charity covers a multitude of sins," but "psychological" in its beneficent elasticity covers the measureless multitude of Democratic blunders.—Congressman Humphrey of Washington.

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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS

The Gladstone Tigers made a trip Sunday to Garden and returned with a tale of woe. Not so much that they lost, 3 to 2, for it was a good game. But they took the train down from Cooks in the morning and were given round trip tickets. When they were ready to return in the evening the cashier of the Garden bank came down to the depot and ordered the engineer not to pull the train out until the Gladstone boys paid him ten dollars extra, stating that it was a special train. This was the first the Tigers had heard of this, but in order to make their getaway they had to come across with the ten dollars. They are wondering if they would have been allowed to leave alive if they won the game.

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Charles F. Williams, who resides in the Goodman addition, was arrested Saturday morning by Marshal Danielson, while in the act of making an assault upon his wife and a neighbor woman with a butcher knife. He surrendered meekly to the officer; and pleading guilty to an assault charge, was given thirty days in jail. The man does not use liquor, but is given to outbursts of ungovernable rage. It was thought that this would be the easiest way to put him under surveillance; and if suspicious of his insanity are verified, he will be committed to an asylum.

On Wednesday evening July 1, at eight o'clock, about twenty of Miss White's pupils will present a musical program. Each participant will give a solo number, many of them from memory. Miss Margaret Henke is to play Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata. Any one interested in hearing these young people play is invited to attend at Wasa Hall.

The cyclone which raged Tuesday night through Wisconsin made rail riding anything but pleasant. It was impossible for engineers to see ahead through the driving rain, and there was always danger of windfalls. Engineer Knight stopped Number Eight at Hawkins to let off a passenger, and found a tree across the track not three feet from his pilot. In one place much light lumber had been blown across the track from adjacent mill yards, causing more damage and annoyance.

"The town is not so orderly as it should be Sundays," says Marshal Danielson. "Many foreigners take quantities of liquor to their boarding houses Saturday nights and proceed to start a fight next morning. I was called out several times last Sunday to suppress a disturbance of this kind; and unless something can be devised to check this, I shall have to ask for special officers on this day."

The Gladstone Cubs, who last Sunday played their first game with Rapid River have scheduled a game at the park here at three o'clock Sunday with the Escanaba West Ends. It is their expectation to bill games through the season when the league team is away, and endeavor to put up a good grade of purely amateur ball.

In the case of Northwestern Co-operative & Lumber company, vs. Harry Rubinsky of Muskegon, which was appealed to supreme court last winter, and in which G. R. Empson was of counsel for the company, the court last week handed down a decision in favor of the company.

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STEWART'S PHARMACY

The Yeomen are laying plans already for July 16. On that occasion they will give another of their popular Thursday evening proms at Wasa Hall.

Indications are that the Kipling furnace will be ready to blow in about July 15 if the directors of the company so ordain. The repairs are being carried along steadily.

Two photographers from the city were in Rapid River during the grange meeting. Said one "Where is all the crowd going?" "Oh," said the other "there's a farmer's garage down the street somewhere."

Street Commissioner Danielson is repairing Ninth street with gravel. The improvement is great for the amount of material used.

Miss Mae Finger returned Saturday to her home at Camp Douglas, Wis.

Miss Jean Caron left for Milwaukee Saturday.

Dead as a Doornail. "As dead as a doornail," at first seems utterly senseless, but becomes lively and picturesque when we remember that knockers were once universally used. Beneath the knocker, in order to prevent disfiguring the door, a large nail or bolt was driven. An impatient caller, waiting for the door to be opened, would frequently use the knocker with great force, and the irresponsiveness of the nail gave rise to this expression.—Harper's Monthly.

Consistency. "Johnny, you've been fishing on Sunday again. I'm going to give you a whipping just as soon as I've put those fish in the icebox."—Life.

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