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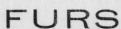
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#### If Puny Man Could Accomplish Either of These Impossible Things, He Could Cause "the Wreck of Matter and the Crash of Worlds."

If you could imagine an earthworm trying to run the Niagara Electric Lighting and Power Transmission works, you would have some faint idea wisest of us is not permitted to understand the final secrets of nature.

into a place sufficiently far from the boy habitations of men; put the butt on the ground and support it so that the barrel points straight up and pull the trigger. The bullet will leave the muzzle with a velocity of, say, 3,000 feet a second. It will rise to an enormous height, come to a standstill for an infinitesimal fraction of a second and bequite the same velocity as it left the ly the same but for the resistance of

the air. What has happened is this: The explosion of the powder has changed a work, low prices, prompt service and solid into a gas, and the expansive enbest material. Shop on Central, north. ergy of this has driven the bullet upward. In other words, it has for the time overcome that mysterious force by which the earth draws everything toward its own center.

But when the energy of the exploded powder is exactly balanced by the pull of gravitation the bullet falls back. In blamed little cub said he wouldn't be a statements that they did not know the first second after its turn it falls 16 feet, in the next 32, in the next 64, in the next 128, and so on till it returns with ever increasing velocity whence it started.

Nothing has been lost, nothing gained. The gases set free by the explosion of the powder weigh exactly as and, would you believe it, there wasn't much as the solid. Some of the energy has been used as heat, some in propelling the bullet. Gravitation, overcome for awhile, has reasserted itself. The sum of matter and force in the universe is absolutely unchanged.

This is as true of the quickened beat of a girl's heart when she meets her lover as it is of the march of the planets and suns through the fields of space. Every atom of matter, every unit of force, throughout the universe is constant, external and exactly balanced, and the whole strength and genius of humanity could not increase or diminish them by the slightest fraction.

Now, let us imagine what would happen if man could make that bullet strike the earth with greater or less force than it left the muzzle of the gun. He would either have increased or decreased the total of universal energy, and in either case he would have thrown first the solar system and then the whole universe out of gear.

The earth and all the other planets would begin to revolve in different orbits. The sun, with its family of worlds, would alter its path round the unknown center about which it revolves. Then world would be hurled against world and sun against sun, and stars and planets would be reduced to the flaming gases from which they cooled into solids and liquids before time began to be.

Just the same catastrophe would happen if man could either create or entirely destroy a grain of sand on the seashore. The balance of the universe, in which swing stars and planets, whose weight is inexpressible in human figures (this tiny world of ours weighs 6,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons), is infinitely more delicate than that which the chemist has to keep in an airtight case and at an even temperature lest a breath of air should throw it out of

Thus the destruction or creation of a grain of sand would change the orbit of the earth round the sun. In the one case it would be drawn closer and closer to the sun, perhaps after thousands of revolutions to be swallowed up in fiery ruin. In the other case it would gradually leave the sun and year by year wander farther away into reglons of space where human life would be impossible.

The result of the dislocation of such a stupendous system, which has worked with unfailing exactitude for countless ages, is, of course, utterly beyond the scope of human imagination, and yet such a seeming trifle as the creation or destruction of a single grain of sand might, and probably would, plunge it into utter chaos and ruin.-Pearson's.

#### PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Champion arrived home yesterday from a two weeks' visit

Miss Susannah M. McIntyre is visiting in Manistique, with her aunt, Mrs. Alex Davidson. Will Harris was in Minneapolis Tues-

Mrs. Bushnell is in Escanaba.

W. F. Hammel is in Chicago, having gone thither last night to buy something, the assistant cashier said. John Forsberg is getting ready for

winter by housing his stairways. The absorbing question now is what will be done about the sewerage system.

It's a hard problem to solve.

#### A SALE OF WARTS.

Juvenile Transaction That Seemed to Confirm a Theory.

"This theory," said the traveling you stop thinking about them may have something in it, and I am inclined to have faith in it. I know from actual "I was buying a newspaper when I were covered with warts. His stand

genius that ever lived to run the visible am away so much the little fellow did them erred through ignorance, but if universe. That is probably why the not know me by name. I said to him: away those warts,' that being the meth-Here is a good example. Take a rifle od of getting rid of them when I was a ficer—they would not go wrong.

and they'll all go to him.' gin to fall back again. It will strike exclusively to the barefoot boy with Three hundred heads "followed the mothe earth with very nearly but not cheek of tan conditions. I had been tions of the commanding officer." Six muzzle of the gun. It would be exact- called my boy to me and looked with a hard thing to for a midshipman to do, some anxiety at his hands. They were and so on through the service. as clean and white as a girl's.

"'I am looking for warts.' breath, 'there ain't any yet, but they're raise a finger or breathe out of the orsure to come, for I bought them from dinary course. This enterprise also "Carrotty Mike" for a pin. He says I'm sure to get 'em. Ain't you glad?' "Glad! I could have cried, and I believe his mother did cry. But that who sternly resented their innocent tenderfoot, and he would have warts. I read the riot act to him and went and that he had not instructed them away for a month's trip, and when I that blowing his nose stood on a differcame back he was as proud as Punch. ent plane from saying his prayers. It His hands had grown a crop of warts was a huge joke everywhere. that discounted anything I ever saw in that line. I hunted up 'Carrotty Mike,'

#### CULLINGS FROM FICTION.

Record-Herald.

a wart on his hands! He had trans-

ferred them all to my boy."-Chicago

The man who knows a woman knows

the world.-"A Summer Hymnal." The people who help us most are those who make light of our achievements and have faith in our possibilities .- "Sir Christopher."

For things never come quite right in this world. The threads seem to slip out of our hands as we are going to tie the knot .- "Sister Teresa." There's nothing like marrying a man

if you want to know him better, only it limits your acquaintance with other people afterward, you know.-"A Little Gray Sheep." But if you are looking for a wife,

Carus, choose ye the woman ye would like to keep ye company through a month's rainy weather in the Isle of Mull.-"Cinderella."

What is the good of it? What will it bring her? No woman yet has possessed a wonderful head who did not pay for it at some time with her heart. -"A Woman Alone."

As a rule, the men whom men draw and the women whom women depict are nearer the truth, for it is a blessed law of nature that men and women shall view one another through the eyes of the imagination .- "A Point of Honor."

#### The Proofreader.

An anonymous writer in the Ameri-

can Printer of New York says: "The ideal proofreader for a small printshop ought to be an accomplished printer, a sensible person, a person understanding the scope and limitations of the English language, one comprehending the true offices of punctuation, one with a keen and true appreciation of literature, a storehouse of exact knowledge, a perfect grammarian, a perfect speller and with a fund of humor sufficient to enable him to do his whole duty along these various lines without making for an early grave. If he does not really knew everything, he ought assuredly to be able to scent out an error and to know how to get at the truth. If he reads the proofs for a weekly newspaper also, he ought to know all about local affairs and all about the town or city in order to prevent the reported marriage of the girl who merely acted as bridesmaid and untangle the mixed topography of the reporters' articles."

#### Henry Ward Beecher's Wit.

On one occasion as Mr. Beecher was in the midst of an impassioned speech some one attempted to interrupt him by suddenly crowing like a cock. The orator, however, was equal to the occasion. He stopped, listened till the crowing ceased, and then, with a look of surprise, pulled out his watch. "Morning already!" he said. "My watch is only at 10. But there can be no mistake about it. The instincts of the lower animals are infallible."

There was a roar of laughter. The "lower animals" in the gallery collapsed, and Mr. Beecher was able to resume as if nothing had occurred.

Greatness is to take the common things of life and walk truly among them.-Olive Schreiner.

Kindness gives birth to kindness and love to love.-Mme. Necker.

FOLLOWED THE LEADER.

Case Where Naval Cadets Turned Discipline Into a Joke.

Among other good storfes told by Cyrus Townsend Brady in his "Under man, "that warts will go away when Tops'ls and Tents," published by Scribners, is this:

It is related that a large number of naval cadets were negligent in followobservation that warts can be transfer- ing the service in the chapel, which was red and will give you the case in point. after the ritual of the Episcopal church. An incautious officer in charge noticed that the hands of the newsboy on Sunday morning made a little address to the church party on the subof the capacity of the greatest human was within a block of my house, but I ject, saying he supposed that some of they would observe him carefully and "'You should get some one to charm | do as he did-in military parlance, follow the motions of the commanding of-

Word was passed quietly through the "'They ain't mine now,' he said. 'I battalion. They marched into the sold them last week to Teddie Stearns, church. The officer in charge took his place in the front pew, settled himself "Now, Teddie Stearns is my own boy, in his seat and calmly blew his nose. and I did not like to think of his Three hundred noses were blown sismooth, chubby hands being disfigured multaneously with a vehemence that with warts, and we did not live in a was startling. The officer looked around wart atmosphere. They belong more and blushed violently in great surprise. such myself. When I went home, I hundred cheeks violently tried to blush,

The man could not stir without in-"'What is it, papa?' he asked curi- stant imitation. He finally confined himself strictly to the prescribed ritual of the service, looking neither to "'Oh,' and he drew a long, delighted | the right nor to the left, not daring to

was a startling success. The cadets received other instructions later in the day from a furious officer which was ritual and which was not

### BEE AND HIVE.

If the hive rests on the ground, it will be too damp.

It will pay to use foundations by filling all frames full. Set the hive a little above the ground

to admit of a circulation of air. From 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. includes the hours of successful operat-

ing with bees. Procure new blood in the apiary. Inbreeding is as objectionable with bees as with live stock.

It is necessary to unite all weak colonies that will be unable to build up Care should be taken to save all

young brood and the brood combs of those containing brood. On account of it being the only material that can be depended upon to stay pine is the best material for hives. Combs should not be left in empty hives about the apiary. That is the

are always to be found near the bees and are sure to infest the combs. One advantage in closed end frames is that a hive rull of combs may be handled as though it were a single piece instead of a collection of loose

worst place they can be left, as moths

pieces, thus saving work, worry and If the bees cannot conveniently enter the hives during the sudden changes of cool weather, quite a number will be lost; hence care should be taken to have the entrances arranged so that the

#### bees can enter readily.

Knots on Trees. In the barks of our forest trees are contained a multitude of latent buds, which are developed and grow under certain favorable conditions. Some trees possess this property in a remarkable degree, and often, when the other parts are killed down by frost, the property of pushing out these latent buds into growth preserves the life of the plant. These buds, having once begun to grow, adhere to the woody layer at their base and push out their points through the back toward the

The buds then unfold and develop leaves, which elaborate the sap carried up the small shoot. Once elaborated it descends by the bark, when it reaches the base or inner bark. Here it is arrested, so to speak, and deposited between the outside and inner layer of bark, as can be learned on examining specimens on the trees in the woods almost anywhere.

#### Manx Taxes.

In the matter of taxation the Isle of Man is unique. There is no income tax, no succession duties chargeable against the estates of deceased persons, no highway or turnpike tolls. Roads are maintained by the revenue from two sources-a small tax upon every wheel and shod hoof and a levy upon every male inhabitant, who must give a day's work on the road or its equivalent in cash. There are no stamp duties on receipts, checks, promissory notes, etc.; in fact, stamps are used only for postage.-London Standard.

Penner-Say, give me a synonym for "psychic," will you?

Wright-Well, there's "psychologic-

Penner-All right. How do you spell Wright-Why-er-oh, I give it up.

Why not use "psychic?"

Penner-I would, but I don't know how to spell that.-Philadelphia Press.

#### CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening with all man of Los Angeles was visiting with Rico," said a returned traveler. "Tapresent but Holm and Reedy. On mo- his mother a Canadian city, where the rantulas are one of them," he contintion of Ald. Hancock \$800 was added to the school tax levy. The petition for sewer from Eleventh street to third was referred to Gormsen, Hancock and two just before the sermon begins. It barking awoke me early one morning, Elquist, as a committee to procure plans was a new proceeding to the child, for and I slipped into my shoes and ran and estimates. The report of Justice he was not accustomed to seeing this out. Spot-that's the dog's name-was Huber showing fines collected, \$5, was done in his father's church, but the making frantic plunges at an enormous filed. The City treasurer reported little chap bravely and reverently did tarantula, as big as my palm and its \$6020.47 on hand in all funds October 7. his part. The cemetery board was authorized to was instructed to put in two police call son & Co. \$4.00; Nicholas Hardware Co. \$38.86; Main & LaPine, \$1.00; Swenson Bros. \$3.75; N. W. Cooperage & Lum-duced, the little fellow candidly and stir him up. At first he kept jumping ber Co. \$60.50; Geo. W. Green, \$25.80; instantly replied: "I said: 'Now I lay away from us, but Spot always herded Andrew Peterson, \$39.55, The Tribune, me down to sleep. I pray the Lord my him back again. Then he jumped \$5.83; J. S. Craig, \$2.50; Vol. firemen, soul to keep."-San Francisco Argo- straight for us. At last a lucky shot \$3.00; Street Com'rs pay roll, \$256.32; naut. Electric Light dep't \$1387.59; Water dep't, \$2663.41; Fire dep't, \$153.54.

liver to the city attorney a list of delinor otherwise and to retain as compen- egg. the amount of work, but in no case is eats its eggs will surely break an arm. the fee to be less than 25 cents nor more lowed by bad luck, while the egg of any than the amount of the tax." The fol- bird of yellow plumage will be sure to lowing smallpox bills were certified to cause a fever, and he who eats an owl's the county board for payment: W. Mc- egg will be always shricking. The eat-Callum, M. D., \$75; John Peterson, er of a crow's egg will always, as old watchman, \$40; Scott & Son, bedding, aunties say, "be gwine on foolish like a \$8; A. H. Powell, \$2.75; S. Goldstein, crow does go on, 'Ha, ha, ha!' But a blankets, \$2.25; H. W. Blackwell, .70. partridge's egg," they declare, "du des The council adjourned to Wednesday make you thrive an' grow fas'. Dey evening but there was no quorum on kin eat widout findin' 'em dangerthat date.

Regular adjourned meeting of the common council held Oct. 11th with all Bullokar, the lexicographer who gave present except Ald. Holm and Inman. the famous definition for "crocodile The committee to which was referred tears," was outdone by Minshen, anthe procuring of plans and estimates other dictionary maker of London, who reported that the plans were ready and in 1617 issued the work which gave the the estimated cost would be about following amusing account of the or-\$23209.30 and also that all the property abutting on the sewers pay 25 cents per running foot for same.

lution that the plans and specifications lowing tale: be placed on file in the City Clerk's office "A citizen's sonne, riding with his fa-November 2, at 7:30 p. m. to hear ob- and being a novice and merely ignorant must come down at once!" jections and snggestions to the sewer

On motion the bill of J. S. Craig \$84.-50 for services as engineer was allowed. ing further, he heard a cock crow and year to some one to operate a ferry be- therefore cockney, or cockneigh, by intween Gladstone and Hunter's Point. version thus: Incoctus,-i. e., raw or provided Bay de Noc Township will unripe in countrey-mens affaires." appropriate a like amount was carried. when the council adjourned,

#### POPULATION FIGURES.

The official figures of the last census cal policeman, inquired when the theaof Michigan show that the growth of ter opened. the upper peninsu'a during the past ten years has been phenomenal. In 1890 policeman. the government enumerators counted 180,523 people and in 1900, 261,362 were found, an increase in population of over 44 per cent. in the past decade. A comparative table of the population shows the following: 1890. 1900.

Alger	1,238	5,86
Baraga	3,036	4,32
Chippewa		21,33
Delta	15,330	23,88
Dickinson		17,89
Gogebic	13,166	16,73
Houghton	35,389	66,06
Iron	4,432	8,99
Keewenaw	2,894	3,21
Luce	2,455	2,98
Mackinaw	7,830	7,70
Marquette	39,521	41,23
Menominee	33,639	27,04
Ontonagon	3,756	6,19
Schooleraft	5,818	7,88
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180,523 261,362 The table shows that the population ist. of Alger county has more than doubled and that that of Chippewa. Delta, Houghton and Iron has nearly so, while Menominee and Mackinac show a los and the other counties score fair gain.

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The little son of an Episcopal clergy-

After the service was over the clergy- plate. Its wicked black eyes made me spend \$50 on the grounds. The clerk who had noticed the reverence and apparent devotion of the child, spoke to like a sponge and jumped for the dog. phones at \$18 per anum. A motion of him and commended his reverence with I give you my word, it jumped fifteen Ald. Hancock to buy Fred. Filkin's an affectionate pat on the head. "It feet if it was an inch. Twice the dog house for \$400 was lost. Ald. Elquist was very pleasing," he remarked to a ran under the spider's jump-fact. Othvoting no. Bills were allowed as follows: group of bystanders, "to see this little ers were watching by this time, and J. A. Stewart, \$2.50; Blackwell & Co. fellow so deeply engaged in earnest they all saw it. Usually, though, he \$8.44; D. M. Hayes, \$27.24; S. G. Nel- prayer just before I began my sermon. just side stepped a bit. What prayer did you offer to the throne of grace, my little boy?"

All unconscious of the effect it pro- tula. My aim was just good enough to

#### Birds' Eggs Superstitions.

The old, wrinkled, dusky aunties of Ald. Madden then withdrew. The the south tell children: "Do not eat the bill of F. J. Merriam for 5021/2 yards of bluebirds' eggs. They make you love gravel at 10 cente was held for investi- to wander." They believe that the pale gation. An arc light was installed at blue eggs of that beautiful creature, Eighth street and Dakota avenue. "that violet of the and, street and bakota avenue." "sky tinge on his back, earth tinge on the greaty nest." The city treasurer was instructed to dehis breast," will make the greedy nest tobber restless as long as he lives. No quent personal taxes and the attorney place, however enticing, can hold the was authorized to collect them by suit being who has once tasted a bluebird's

sation the legal fees and 10 per cent. of He who eats a mocking bird's egg sums collected without suit and for sums collected by suit "a fee reasonable for The one who robs a killdee's nest and

He who eats a dove's egg will be folis de onlies' sort er birds' eggs dat you

#### A Cockney.

igin of the word "cockney:" "A cockney, or cockny, applied only to one born within the sound of the Bow bellsthat is, within the city of London- post a placard. Ald. Fitzpatrick introduced a reso- whiche terms came first out of the fol-

of how corne and catel do increase, asked when he heard a horse neigh what the horse dide. His father answered, 'The horse dothe neigh.' Rid-A resolution appropriating \$150 per said, 'Dothe the cock neigh too?' And

#### When the Crowd Gathered. At the close of some sports that were

"We have no theater here," said the

"Well, the music hall, then?" "No; nothing of that kind here."

"Have you no evening amusement at all?" asked the stranger.

"Oh, yes," said the policeman, rising to the occasion. "If you wait till 9 o'clock, you'll see them shunting the

#### Small Boy's Divorce.

Clarence, aged five, had been severely punished by his parents for disobedience, and the next day, without saying a word to any one, he called at the office of the family legal adviser, who the little fellow.

"Well, Clarence," said the man of the law after shaking hands, "what can I do for you?"

"Please, Mr. Brown," said Clarence, "I want to get a divorce from our family."-Newark News.

#### A Cautious Statistician.

"How large a permanent population has Crimson Gulch?" inquired the tour-

"Well," answered Broncho Bob, "we've got about 407 living here, but with so much hoss stealin' an' brace faro goin' on I wouldn't allude to anybody as bein' particular permanent."-Washington Star.

#### A Born Musical Genius. Joshua Straw-Our boy Silas is goin' t' be a musishun, er I miss my guess.

Mrs. Straw-Dew tell! Joshua Straw-Yes, siree! You jes' ort t' see him prick up his ears when he hears you blow the dinner horn .-Columbus (O.) State Journal.

#### A Reasoner.

cisco Chronicle.

Old Lady-Now, little boys, can any of you tell me what commandment Adam broke when he ate the forbidden

Tommy-Please, ma'am, there wasn't any commandments then .- San Fran-

"Where there's a will there's a way," which is just as likely to be the wrong one as the right.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

Duty is a power which rises with us in the morning and goes to rest with us in the evening.-Gladstone.

#### A Tarantula's Jamp.

"There are strange sights in Porto legs covering as much ground as a soup

"All of a sudden the thing shrank up

"I broke up little pieces of a branch of a tree and hurled them at the tarankeeled him over, and a few strokes with a convenient club finished him."-New York Times.

#### The Subjection of Man.

"No, I never have a bit of trouble with my husband," remarked the frail little woman with the intelligent face. "In fact, I have him right under my

"You don't look very strong," doubtfully commented the engaged girl. "You mistake me, my dear. "It's a mental, not a physical, subjection." mental, not a physical, subjection."

'Would you mind telling me how"-"Not a bit. Always glad to help any one steer clear of the rocks. First of all, you must know that a man in love the biggest sort of a fool and says . things that make him almost wild when he hears them in after life. I realized it, and from the very beginning of our courtship I kept a phonograph in the room, and every speech he made was . duly recorded. Now, whenever my husband gets a little bit obstreperous I just turn out a record or so. Heavens, how he does rave! But he can't deny it. They always will, though, if you don't have proof positive."

"Thank you," gratefully murmured the engaged girl. "I'll get a phonograph this very day."

#### His Prize.

An amusing story, which may perhaps he entirely true, is told of a shortsighted but energetic member of the Russian secret police.

He was walking through a little frequented street of St. Petersburg one night when he spied high up on a lamp-

"Aha!" he said to himself, scenting mischief on the instant and alert for action. "That's one of those incendiary for inspection and that the council meet ther out of London into the country,

build, he succeeded in climbing the post and dislodging the placard. He bore it to the ground, and there, peering at it by the light of the lamp, he read two Russian words, the English equivalent for which is the well known legend "Wet Paint."-Youth's Companion.

#### A Wife's Allowance.

It is one of the most humiliating elements in woman's life in America tobeing held at a country village one of day and one of the phases which is the competitors, coming across the lo- most uncomplimentarily reflective upon American husbands that a just allowance is withheld from many wives. Notice for Publication. No matter how small the allowance may be, so long as it is fair in proportion to the income earned, every wife should have a purse of her own, sacred to herself and her needs and free from her husband. Every wife is entitled to and Receiver at Marquette, Mich., on October this, and no young man-I care not 31, 1901, viz: how small his income nor what his goods train."-London Spare Moments. reasoning may be-starts married life aright who withholds that courtesy and that right from his wife.-Edward Bok in Ladies' Home Journal.

#### The Tired Farmer.

"Yes, sir, you simply start our automobile plow and leave it to itself while 29 happened to be a particular friend of you sit on the fence here in the shade and enjoy your weekly paper and a jug of hard cider. The plow will go right ahead and break up your field better than you could possibly do it, and when it has finished all you have to do is to press the button here and stop it."

"Waal, say, couldn't you fix it so's it would kind o' steer up here close to the fence, so's I could press the button without gittin' down?" - Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Teaching a Dog.

To teach a dog to "speak" held some dainty before him when he is hungry. At first he will not know what is wanted, but say "Speak!" to him, and when he barks, which he is pretty sure to do when he finds the morsel still beyond his reach, feed it to him at once. He will soon associate the work "speak" with the bark and the dainty.

#### Taught by Experience.

"We shall need," said the officer who was arranging for the government expedition, "food supplies for six men and a boy.'

"Supplies for eight men," said the secretary, jotting it down. "What else?"-Chicago Tribune.

#### A Neglected Apple.

was the apple of your eye. Benham-Well, what of it? Mrs. Ben'nam-Nothing, except that you don't seem to care as much for

fruit as you once did.

A Fact. Mr. Jones-Madam, let me tell you that facts are stubborn things. "What a fact you must be," replied his wife.-Exchange.

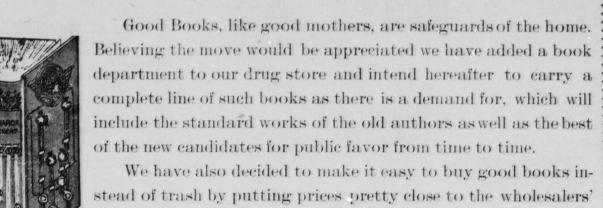
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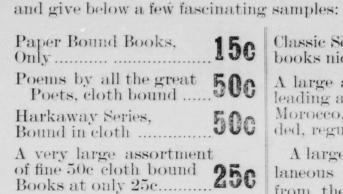
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## Powell's Pioneer Drug Store, Gladstone.

MICHIGAN STATE LAND OFFICE. Lansing, October 1, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following des- | The Circuit Court for the County of Delta. ribed part-paid primary school land, situate in MORRIS M. HIRSH, Delta county, forfeited for non-payment of interest, will be offered for sale at public auction at this office on the 14th day of November, A.

D. 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., unless previously redeemed according to law. EDWIN A. WILDEY. Commissioner. No. of Cer- Description. Town Range

25631 sw  $\frac{1}{4}$  of se  $\frac{1}{4}$  16 41 n 22w First publication Sept. 21, 1901.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.

Department of the Interior.

September 18, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and the slightest intrusion on the part of that said proof will be made before the Register

> Homestead application No. 9819, of J. August Liljemalm, for the nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 14, township 41 north, range 25 west.

> He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Otto M. Thompson, John Grant, of Cornell,

> Mich., Charles Olson, of Escanaba, Mich., William Dufresne, of Cornell, Mich. THOMAS SCADDEN, Register. First publication Sept. 21, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.

September 14, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Marquette, Mich., on October 29, 1901, viz:

Homestead application No. 9352 of Peter Johnson, for the e ½ of nw ¼ section 32, township 40 north, range 25 west. He names the following witnesses to prove

his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin Olson, Ed. Christianson, Hans Ander-son, George Henderson, all of Whitney, Mich. THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication Sept. 21, 1901. TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NO-TICE FOR PUBLICATION. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH.

September 16, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Frederick Benson, of Escanaba, county of Delta, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 417, for the purchase of the sw 1/4 of se 1/4 of Section No. 22 in Township No. 42 n, range No Mrs. Benham-You used to say that I | 25 w, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Marquette, Mich., on Monday, the 25th day of November, 1901.

> Victor Forsberg, Andrew Mills, Carl W. Ohman, Charles Olson, all of Watson, Mich. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of November, 1901. THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

He names as witnesses:

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

under the last will and testament of Solomon Stein, de-

STEIN, HIBSH & COMPANY,
Plaintiffs. RUEL L. HALL, BENJAMIN F. HALL and JOSEPH E. HALL, co-partners as R. L. HALL & COMPANY,
Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of August, 1901, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta at the suit of Morris M. Hirsh, Wil laim D. Stein, William A. Hirsh, and Morris M. Hirsh, William D. Stein and Mrs. Babette Stein as trustees under the last will and testament of Solomon Stein, deceased, co-partners as Stein Hirsh & Company, the above named plaintiffs, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, money and effects of Ruel L. Hall, Benjamin F. Hall and Joseph E. Hall, co-partners as R. L. Hall & Company, the defendants above named, for the sum of five thousand five hundred and twenty (\$5,520) dollars, which said writ was returnable on the 3d day of Septem-

Dated this 23d day of September, 1901. Attorney for Plaintiffs. Business address, Escanaba, Mich.

#### First publication Oct. 5, 1901.

THE FOR PUBLICATION. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

MARQUETTE, MICH., October 2, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Ore gon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Amab Duronceau, Sr. of Rapid River, county of Delta, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 432, for the purchase of the sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of Section No. 12 in Township No. 41 n, range No. 22 w, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Marquette, Mich., on Tuesday the 10th day of December,

He names as witnesses: Antoine Rushford, Amab Duronceau, Jr., John Laraby, Gustof Swanson, all of Rapid River, Mich. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. day of December, 1901.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

#### First publication Oct. 12, 1901. MICHIGAN STATE LAND OFFICE,

LANSING. October 1, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following lescribed swamp land, situate in Delta county, heretofore reserved on road contracts or l censed as homesteads, which land has reverted to the state, will be restored to market at this office on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., and will be subject to sale according to the form prescribed by law.

EDWIN A. WILDEY Commissioner. Description. Section. Town. Range. 41 n 41 n

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH. Sept. 7th, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following

named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Marquette, Mich., on Oc tober 23, 1901, viz: Homestead application No. 9843 of Otto M.

Thompson for the sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 and se 1/4 of nw 4 section 28, township 43 north, range 25 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation

John F. Johanson, Charles Carson, Matt Carlson, of Cornell, Mich., Hans Olson, of Escanaba, Mich. 28 THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication Sept. 28, 1901. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. Land Office at Marquette, Mich. September 25, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following amed settler has filed notice of his intention o make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Marquette, Michigan, on November 8, 1901, viz:

Homestead application No. 9788 of John Grant for the self of ne 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 41 north, range He names the following witnesses to prove

his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Dufraine, of Cornell, Mich., Charles Olson, John Swainston, of Escanaba, Mich.,

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication Sept. 21, 1901. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

John Johnson, of Cornell, Mich.

Department of the Interior. LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH. September 14, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following amed settler has filed notice of his intention

to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Marquette, Mich,, on October 29, 1901, viz: Homestead application No. 9837 of Henry Bohnen Kamp, for the nw 1/4 of nw 1/4, section

8, township 42 north, range 24 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation

Henry Arnold, Leo Koleberger, George Propson, August Meisner, all of Cornell, Mich. THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication Sept. 21, 1901.

Department of the Interior. LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH. September 13, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following amed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before The Clerk

Homestead application No. 8311 of Joseph Augure Richard, for the ne 1/4 section 36, township 41 north, range 23 west. He names the following witnesses to prove

of the Circuit Court for Delta County at Es-

canaba, Mich., on October 28, 1901, viz:

his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Zanggel, Stephen O'Dette, Samuel N. Cramer, of Gladstone, Mich., Rock Archam-

bault, of Brampton, Mich. THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

The Delta's price for publishing notices of entertainments given by religious or other societies, to which an admission is charged, or from which a profit is expected, is FIVE CENTS PER LINE. Resolutions of any society or organization will be published at the same rate. CARDS OF THANKS WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT TEN CENTS PER LINE.

#### A DESERVING CAUSE.

A number of the ladies of the city have arranged to give a card party in Oddfellows' Hall next Thursday evening October 17 for the benefit of Mrs. John Hayes, whose husband died a few days ago leaving her ill and desolate. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will small fund for her benefit. The aim is the most worthy one that could be proposed and everyone should either attend or hand his quarter to the ladies in advance. It is seldom that The Delta has this and it is hoped that all may pause of the council. The cow is supreme. for a moment and reflect that adversity may come to all and that the prosperous one of the largest parties of notables and happy owe a debt that can only be that city has ever entertained. The paid by kindly acts. The widow and the fatherless have a claim upon every cluded the entire congressional delegagood citizen, a claim which he will tion of Minnesota, including Senators hasten to recognize. Let the response to the ladies' invitation be hearty and general. They ask everybody to come and fill the hall and spend a pleasant evening. Lunch will be served.

#### Local Items.

The advance sheets of Gen. Alger's book have been given to newspapers. Under all the circumstances he is justified in writing and putting forth this book. As secretary of war during the preparations for the Spanish-American war, he was made a scape-goat for others. He was hounded and abused by subordinates in the army. He was ridiculed and denounced by the sensational press for political purposes only. He made an admirable secretary of war; and under all the circumstances raised and equipped an army in a remarkably short space of time. This army was better equipped and rationed than any army in the civil war. Secretary Alger labored hard and conscientiously. He did his work well, and received for it the abuse and condemnation of the opposition press and the yellow journals. He bore it all with patience and fortitude, but there is a limit to human endurance and when this was reached Secretary Alger very properly resigned. He was the victim of army jealousy and red tape, and yellow journalism the most virulent type.

The making of shoes is now an important industry at Menominee. The Richardson company's plant has just gone into operation and employs about 125 hands. About 600 pairs of shoes are the daily output, but it is the intention to increase this to 1,200 when the working force will number 250. Most of the shoes are now being turned out are what are known as the "seamless," necessarily paid labor to manufacture of its best athletes. such an output. The cost of the leather for an annual product of 600 pairs per day amounts to fully \$25,000. The factory is to operated the year round.

Rev. Arthur Brook will leave here pelled by a sense of duty to sever the trict. ties which have so long been forming between himself and the people of the upper peninsula and of Gladstone, es- Northwestern railroad track about two Blackberry Cordial, 25% a bottle at Powpecially. He is a very pleasant and miles from Escanaba Thursday morning ell's drug store. amiable gentleman, and withal an earn- by the crew of passenger train No. 13, est worker. The Delta bids him good due from the south at 5:40. The man bye with unfeigned regret. Crystal had evidently been run over by a train City is a handsome little town about sometime during the night and was inthirty miles south of St. Louis in the stantly killed. His arms and legs were

Ray Ives, a deserter from the Twenty- tially torn away. ninth infantry, U.S. A. was captured and deserted. When the officers went charged. after him he cheerfully agreed to accompany them in to the Soo and be delivered to the commanding officer at Fort Sheridan to undergo trial by court-

in Leipsic, Ohio on Monday September 50 cents,

was in Denver reached Leipsic on In view of an epidemic of scarlet fever Fifty cents is well spent to hear these to Gladstone and was known to many January.

be charged for the purpose of raising a fifty times this week and is already cluding the Midway. growing fat and merry. The officials say that under the local statute the cow is authorized to feed on the neighbors' lawns until the pump house whistle announces the hour for milking. The state law regarding taking cattle damhad to advocate a worthier cause than age feasant is superseded by the edicts Temple of the Soo will also come to-

> The Soo was visited Wednesday by visitors were guests of General Manager Pennington, of the Soo line, and in-Washburn and Nelson, and Congressman Burke of South Dakota, Esch of Wisconsin and Marshal of North Dakota. There were also a number of prominent officials from great railroads of the country. The purpose of the trip was to inspect the government works and the immense private enterprises on both sides of the river.

Peter Lousignan, better known as the hermit of Mackinac, is dead in his hut on Bois Blanc island. Many years ago Lousignan was a marine engineer, when he became addicted to the opium habit, which in time completely enslaved him. Since then he had lived in bark huts in the woods and only earned sufficient money to provide himself with the drug. His ragged form, nearly bent to the shape of a letter S has been a familiar figure on the streets of Mackinac for in many years.

The village of Iron River recently added two officials to its staff, an action that does not strike the Reporter very favorably. The editor sarcastically remarks: "Iron River must be prosperous for it is now supporting a marshal at \$50 a month and a man to look after the street lights at \$50 a month. How do the taxpayers like that kind of extravagance? Iron River has as much use for a marshal and a man to take care of the street lights as a dog has for two tails."

their hats along the Anna river. Whilst logs were being run over a dam recently a school of hundreds of trout was seen trying to swim up the stream to spawn. They were beaten back by the logs and water, leaping to a height of three feet from the surface. It was easy to catch them in a hat as they leaped, but all taken thus were thrown back into the stream, as it is the closed season.

The Mining Journal says that John although some of the finer makes are McAuliffe, one of the best known young also a product of the plant. All upper men of Negaunee, left Thursday for leather used is spoken of as as many Gladstone, where he will take a posi-"feet." On the basis of 600 pairs a day | tion as brakeman on a Soo line freight it will require 700,000 "feet" of uppers train. John worked down there before for their manufacture, and 520,000 and he liked Gladstone very much. pounds of sole leather annually to turn During the past few months he held a out that number. It will be thus seen job on the steam shovel at the Negaunee that it costs a large sum of money for mine. McAuliffe is an active member stock, let alone the amount of money of the Negaunee fire department and one

In a letter to an Ishpeming friend Ed. Johnson tells of a large gold nugget he recently found in a pit at Nome, Alaska, while in the employ of the Pioneer Gold Mining company. With the letter about the end of November for Crystal came a write-up of the nugget and an cil chamber are worth noticing. An- that nearly \$100,000 will be expended on City, Mo., where he will become pastor interview with Johnson clipped from the drew Peterson has put kalsomine and the work during the season. Most of of Grace Episcopal church. The Seattle Times. The nugget weighed church is a strong one and has a fine four pounds and one ounce and was stone edifice which is situated in a worth \$1,552. The special to the Seattle beautiful park. Mr. Brook will be paper stated that the piece of gold was missed in this diocese and he is only im- the largest ever found in the Nome dis- charged with killing the poundmaster of

The mangled remains of an unkown next term of the circuit court. man were found near the Chicago & midst of the oldest portion of the west. cut off and his face and head were par-

At Menominee the eight-year-old son on his father's farm near the Soo early of Nick Faber, watchman for the Methis week. He enlisted at Fort Brady nominee River Brewery company, was inable. last spring and was assigned to the accidently shot in the stomach by his Twenty-ninth regiment at Fort Sheri- brother with a 22-caliber rifle the other dan, Chleago. He remained at that post day. His condition is very serious. His til some time last month; and had at- brother had just loaded the gun and had tained to the rank of corporal, when he it cocked and when the little boy stephad an altercation with his first sergeant | ped in front it was accidentally dis-

The ladies of the M. E. church have engaged the Fisk Jubilee Singers for the office. The gallery advertises itself. evening of Wennesday, October 16. Fort Brady. He was placed in confine- There's a melodious quality in the voices out its entire stock of building material, Larger quantities at lower price. ment at the post but will be sent to of the colored people which the "white windows, doors and mouldings at facvoice' does not contain, and where they tory prices. Wall paper at cost. sing their own peculiar music they touch John Edwards, president of the Buck- all hearts. They will appear in the and the press of work, Counsellor Empeye Stave Company, died at his home Presbyterian church and tickets are only son now employs two stenographers and

Thursday at which time the funeral was at St. Ignace Health Officer J. F. Darby held. Mr. Edwards and Mr. Bushong has ordered the closing of all the schools, had been business associates for more the churches and the opera house; and than twenty years and the gradual he even suggested the propriety of adgrowth of their affairs necessitated the journing the circuit court, which sug- of nice ducks. incorporation of the Buckeye Stave gestion Judge Shephard deemed advisa-Company. Mr. Edwards was a man of ble, in the interest of the public health, great ability and his colleagues feel his to comply with. Court was only in loss deeply. He had made a few visits session one day, and adjourned until

Conductor J. B. Jones is in the city The predatory cow is more cunning and called to admire The Delta office. than a fox, more pertinacious than a A look at his pleasant countenance ward politician and more lucky than a brings back the memories of old times plumber. One of these animals, which in the '80s when the sledding was better haunts Middle Wisconsin avenue, has and there was less rain. He is about to entered a fertile pasture there, picking take a trip east next week and, of course, the gate lock with her horns, more than will see all the glories of the Orient in-

> A license has been secured at the Soo for a boxing contest that will be pulled off on Tuesday, Oct. 22. Napoleon Fillion of the Soo and Billy Moore of Syracuse, N. Y.. will box several rounds anh "Kid" Jennings of Saginaw and Walt gether in the squared circle.

When the Fisk Jubilee Singers were in Sweden in 1895, Mrs. Cole learned the great Swedish song, "Vermeland du Sköna," which she sang all through Sweden with great eclat. By special request she will sing it here. At the Presbyterian church Wednesday even-

John B. Wilson, of Marquette, deputy factory inspector for the upper peninsula, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Wilson is an old railroad master mechanic and forty-five years ago brought over from Europe the first two locomotives ever used on the Grand Trunk

Henry Strom one day this week assaulted a boy named Gagnon, and a civil suit was instituted against him in Justice Huber's court. He settled the matter by paying ten dollars to the plaintiff, together with the costs of the action. It does not pay, outside of South Africa, to oppose the government.

The county officers, especially the clerk and treasurer, are up to their necks work this week, being engaged in making their annual reports for the consideration of the board of supervisors, which convenes at the court house next

The W. I. Elv Plumbing Co. will carry a full line of Plumbing and Steam Fitting goods and will make plumbing, steam and hot water heating their entire business. All the rest of their entire stock will be closed out at bottom prices. 21

Scott received the last of the stone needed for his building on Wednesday and, if the weather be half civilized, will get the roof on it next week. Had Up to Munising they catch trout in the rain held off for a few days the roof would have been on before this.

within a few miles of the city.

The new mains were tested Tuesday and proved all sound and strong enough and secure some men for them here. to stand any fire pressure. Nebel did a Very few experienced woodsmen will be good job, as usual, and is ready for found in Champion, so the jobbers will another. McDonald was foreman and have to bring most of their men from was an efficient "push."

A number of the young friends of Miss Julia Haberman surprised her Wednesday evening and enjoyed a pleasant evening with cards and refreshments. It is noted that Miss Wright carried off the prize for hard luck.

Tuesday morning leaving Mrs. Bushong and possibly more, would be employed in fair health and the baby feeling very north of Champion during the coming well. He has purchased a residence in winter. He expressed fear that it would Denver and Mrs. Bushong will make be no easy matter to find desirable men that city her home.

The improvements made in the counpaint where it was badly needed and this will be in labor and supplies. the old room looks quite handsome.

The manslaughter case against Captain Samuel Bennett of Crystal Falls, that city, has been continued until the

For summer complaint use Powell's

There is a prospect that the Sheridan iron mine at Iron River will soon be reopened. Negotiations with that end in view are in progress between the company and the fee owner.

The language that has been used concerning the weather the past week would 1900, 2,420,982. defy analysis and classification. And, in truth, it has been miraculously abom-

Rex Porous Plaster consists of belladonna and capsicum, the best porous ed the tax for the support of the univer-Powell's drug store.

Capt, Jack O'Connell is running his 'steam' shooting gallery in the Kratze building next to the Western Express The W. I. Ely Plumbing Co. will sell

Owing to the increase in his business

they are constantly busy.

Oliver Hall was hunting at Moss Lake this week and The Delta's printer feels grateful for part of the swag-a brace

Keep the teeth white and perfume the breath with Powell's Myrrh and Orris Tooth Powder, 25¢ a bottle at Powell's

F. J. Merriam arrived home from Boston Thursday and remained in the city to consult with the council on sewer

The Escanaba and Marquette foot ball teams will play a championship game in Escanaba Saturday afternoon, Oct 19th.

Reports from various sections of the apper peninsula are to the effect that deer are unsually numerous this year.

Robert Beattie, who has been visiting friends in Canada for the past two weeks s expected home this evening. For headache use Powell's Headache

Powders, 15¢ a package, two packages for 25¢, at Powell's drug store. \* T. W. McDonough came in from his camp on the Pesheke Thursday and will

return there next week. The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will hold a handkerchief sale on

Friday October 25. Rev. E. T. Lindeen leaves to-morrow to take charge of a congregation a

Munterville, Ia. Powell's Compound Cough Syrup cures coughs and colds, at 50¢ a bottle at Pow

C. W. Davis has nice dry summer wood for sale at \$3.00 per cord, deliv-

Mr. Goldstein expects to get into his new store during the coming week. Neil McEwen is expected here shortly

on a visit from Baltimore. Inquire of W. I. Ely.

Smoke Champion's Key West Cigar Union Made, 10¢. C. W. Davis now has Dry Hardwood

WOODSMEN WANTED.

slabs for sale.

The Champion correspondent of the Marquette Mining Journal had the following in Wednesday's issue of that

The Silverthorn Lumber company of ber förmerly belonging to the Bay Shore let two sub-contracts for logging, and operations will commence within the next few days. McDonough of Gladold and experienced loggers have formed a co-partnership and taken one contract, while a Marinette, Wis., man known here takes the other.

The Escanaba-Gladstone centractors Louis Anderson of Iron Mountain will have a crew in the camps before went partridge hunting the other day, the end of the week. They advised a and instead of birds brought home in a party here Monday by letter that two farmer's wagon the carcasses of a bear carloads of supplies would arrive Wedand two cubs. He killed the animals nesday. They complained of not having all the men they need and requested the parties to whom they wrote to try outside. There are not many woodsmen wating for jobs anywhere in this country. The operators who began early in the season picked up nearly all the idle men.

While here last week M. Ryan, who has charge of the Silverthorn company's affairs in this field, said that in the Mr. Bushong returned from Denver neighborhood of three hundred hands, at this time.

The two contracts thus far let mean

BIG TAX.

Michigan in December is \$3,835,844.97 and Delta county's share of this will be \$22,848.33, as against \$11,800.22 in 1890. This is the largest levy in the history than the monumental levy of 1899, levied was \$1,443,849.61. The tremendous jump can be appreciated when a comparison is made on increase of population. In 1890 it was 2,093,889 and in

The state tax this year would have been for the recent increase in the equalpopulation of the state occasions a corresponding increase in the military fund, which is a per capita tax,

FOR SALE AT MILL. Seasoned mill wood 16 inches long. Single Cords, 60%. Three Cords, \$1.75.

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Meats and Weinig's Sausages are the kind other dealers say they sell youbut they don't. Weinig buys right because he knows how, and his Sausages are the best because he superintends their manufacture himself.

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## P. & H. B. LAING'S CROCERY

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Is just as convenient and just as cheap as any place. Our Tonawanda, N. Y., owners of the tim- wagon takes your order and delivers the goods, and if you Lumber company of Menominee, has wish it we will call for the money—any way to make it easy.

#### GOOD GROCERIES

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### ORDERS

been less than that of 1899 had it not For Letter, Note, Statement or Bill Heads, ized valuation of the state which increas- Envelopes; Counter Tabs, Circulars, Policy plaster for all aches and pains. 25% at sity by \$118,000. The increase in the Riders, Legal Blanks or Pamphlets.

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The tongue is an unruly member and, like other unruly members, should be for eight or ten years without a serious gaveled down when it is out of order.

There are at present 1,059 commanderies of Knights Templars.

bined membership of 304.

for the past year of 351. Fort Worth lodge, No. 148, has for

some years enjoyed the reputation of now has a membership of 389. Practical Masonry concerns not itself

with rituals, but with charity and

righteous living. There are 463 Knights Templars in

ent membership, 3,238.

## MODERN WOODMEN

the Modern Woodmen society by Head Consul Northcott.

During the biennial term ended Jan. 1, 1901, the total receipts of the Modern Woodmen society's benefit and general funds aggregated \$8,625,930.68.

The Modern Woodmen of Camp No. 1.561, St. Paul, have decided to erect a

camp hall at an expense of about \$5,000. Out of 537,858 insured members of the Modern Woodmen society at the close of last year, 21,864 were thirtynine years of age, the largest number of members at any one age.

#### UNITED WORKMEN.

The Law Governing the Per Capita Tax-Lodge Notes.

the 10th days of January and July capita tax in such amount as shall at all?" from time to time be determined by upon the number of members returned I'll show you something.' in the semiannual report.

of Honor Jan. 1 was 69,910, an increase neatly folded and tied with a string. of 9.973 for the year; 23.978 are benebers for the year.

Degree of Honor, for which has been and pop it right." disbursed to beneficiaries \$134.543, an

A committee on ritual appointed by the supreme lodge is working to embody the essential principles of the order in two degrees.

Knights of Pythias.

Grand Chancellor Caro will inspect Republic Lodge October 21.

the special session it is not possible for to be sure, but if I lave him go how any further irregularities to occur, and kin I be sure of gittin' another wan? under the careful management that I've been thinkin' about it, an' it looks President Neal is giving the affairs of to me like it's right an' proper to take the endowment rank it will certainly what ye kin git when ye kin git it. continue to grow.

States there is one Pythian. It is a re- I think I'll take Mike."-Chicago Post. markable fact that one out of every fifty men we meet who are between the ages of twenty-one and fifty is a Pyth-

There is a determination to increase the membership in Vermont, and this is one of the states in which a handsome net increase is expected during the coming year.



The Knights of Columbus have barred all persons connected with the manufacture or sale of liquor.

The American Guild was recently examined by the insurance department of Connecticut, and the department's report discloses the affairs of that soclety to be in a most satisfactory con-

The Fraternal Monitor reports that not have gone."-Detroit Free Press.

eighty-seven societies have paid in death benefits fromo date or organization to March 1, 1901, a total of \$490,-

The Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., has an adult membership of 837,040. The number of its juvenile societies is 115,335, and it has 11,618 honorary members. This is essentially a British organization.

Poplar Camp, No. 435, Modern Wood-No immoral sentiment has ever been men of America, at Rapid River, are making great preparations for its fifth annual masquerade ball, which will be held at Lagerquist's hall on Saturday night, Oct. 19th.

#### ODD FELLOWS.

The annual state convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Daughters of Rebekah will be held at Battle Creek next week, commencing

#### DYNAMITE AND MINERS.

Long Immunity From Accident Results In Contempt of Danger.

"After a miner had handled dynamite mishap it is a good idea to put him to doing something else about the works," said a gentleman of this city who has prowess. There are seven chapters of Royal had a great deal of experience with high Arch Masons in Nevada, with a com- explosives. "The chances are a hundred to one that his long immunity from ac-Missouri reports fifty-two chapters cident has given him such a contempt and 1,898 Royal Arch Masons, a gain for danger that he is an unconscious menace to everybody on the premises. He will do things that not only imperil his own life, but the lives of all his being the banner lodge of Texas and comrades. To give you an illustration, once I had an old Cornishman at work at a mine in which I was interested and had intrusted him with a general supervision of all the blasting. He had been handling dynamite for twenty years or more and was justly regarded as an expert. During that The grand secretary of Manitoba re- entire period he had never had an acciports a net gain of 146 last year; pres- dent worth speaking of, and by degrees the care and vigilance that were responsible for his excellent record had worn away until he was beginning to entertain the delusion, common to old hands, that the danger of the stuff was very much exaggerated.

"One day I was passing through a During the history of the Modern cut where some blasting had been go-Woodmen society, which was organ- ing on and noticed the old Cornishman ized on Jan. 5, 1883, up to the close of hammering a drill into what seemed to the year 1899 the number of members be a boring in the rock. I asked him who lapsed totaled 110,141. These what he was doing, and he told me members paid into the benefit fund of coolly there was a cartridge in the hole the society an average of \$13.89 each that had failed to explode and he was before lapsing, which shows that the 'just knockin' out the tampin' to re- Michigan, which he held for many total payments into the society's bene- prime it.' I was horrified, for at every years. fit fund by these lapsed members was blow he was liable to explode the dynamite, and I ordered him sternly to stop mous as a landowner and philan-Frank E. Cutler, editor of The Fra- and never repeat such a performance. ternal News, Hartford, Conn., has been The proper method would have been to and supporter. As lord lieutenant of appointed Connecticut state lecturer of have drilled a new hole near by and Ireland and governor general of Canaexploded the first charge with a second da the earl gained a popularity which to himself, and less than a month after- great Liberal cover 56,000 acres. ward was blown up while doing exactly the same thing. He lost his left arm at the shoulder, his left eye and part of his left ear. He also lost his contempt | Lord Selborne says that more than back his former job. I never had a government. more scrupulously careful employee than he was from that time on. It seems a brutal thing to say, but there is nothing that does an old dynamite hand as much good as to get blown up once or twice."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

#### Parental Economy.

Each subordinate lodge on or before boys are going to have torpedoes or England, making litigants of over 4 firecrackers or something for the per cent of the population. shall pay to the grand recorder a per Fourth of July. Can't I have anything

the grand lodge, which shall be based ing mysteriously, "come with me, and bain Dubois, who labored in the Ger-

The total membership of the Degree en and showed him a large package, united to do him honor.

"There," he said, "are all the paper ficial members or those carrying bene- bags that have been brought into the ficiary certificates, making a net in- house for a whole year from grocery rease in this department of 4,481 mem- stores and other places. I have had your mother save them for you. Every One hundred and twenty-four deaths one of them will make as much noise occurred during the past year in the as a firecracker if you fill it with air

It was not exactly what Dicky had increase of \$13,740 over the previous set his heart on, but it was all the Fourth of July he got.-Youth's Com-

#### Willing to Take Chances, "So you're going to marry Mike?"

said the mistress inquiringly. "Yis, mum."

"Are you sure you are not making a mistake?"

"Well," returned the cook thoughtful-Under the present laws enacted by ly, "he's not the best man in the world, Them that holds off for the big prize In every 140 inhabitants of the United has been known to lose the little wans. one.

Bimson getting on?" said the man who waist. had returned to his native city after a

long absence. "Oh, he's doing first rate."

"But he was such a bright boy we always expected he would display espe-

"Well, I don't know that he hasn't displayed especial ability." "I never hear him mentioned in connection with any of your elections."

"No; that's just the point. He has shown ability to go ahead quietly and build up a business. He doesn't have to run for office."-Washington Star.

#### Critical.

She-You don't love me as much as you did or you would have stayed longer last night.

He-But you insisted on my going. "And if you had loved me you would



#### PERSONALITIES.

a New England boy and began his career by running away to sea.

German scholars in England. Teutonic as a presentation of the life it underliterature has been his hobby for years, took to mirror it was rather a piece of and he is especially interested in the emotional fiction, infused with the spirvarious German dialects.

Mr. Gully, K. C., the speaker of the house of commons, went to Cambridge reflection. It served a purpose far bewhen he was only seventeen years of youd the dream and possibly even the age. He was the youngest undergraduate of his time in the university.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, the Merrimac hero, will be the best man at the wedding this fall of Captain Thomas Francis Lyons of the marine corps to Miss Evans at Lockport, N. Y.

Baron Ampthill, the governor of Madras, is but thirty-one years of age and entered public life as private secretary to Joseph Chamberlain. He is also noted for his good looks and his athletic

Queen Wilhelmina is an excellent linguist, for besides her knowledge of Malay she speaks French, German and English as fluently as her native Dutch, and she knows something of Italian and Russian.

his seventieth birthday. He has been tory of Music since 1871.

Major General Pole-Carew having declined the post, Major General Hild- came hungry, and there was no inn in yard is now spoken of as commander sight, but there was a farmhouse near began his career in the navy.

was merely a question of training. potatoes, as he had every variety in his language, is a good observer, has a fair and especially commended the potamemory and has something to say can say it in public and win applause."

Professor Uriah W. Lawton of Jackson, Mich., has a fully equipped astronomical observatory in his back yard. He has used it as a means of recreation since he resigned the place of superintendent of public schools of

thropist, was Gladstone's close friend blast. He obeyed sullenly, grumbling he still retains. The estates of this

#### FOREIGN FACTS.

for dynamite, and when he finally £50,000 in naval prize money remains emerged from the hospital I gave him unclaimed in the hands of the British McAndrew. "Dinna ye ken it'll serve

ered by the French archæologist pences for a shilling and inquire am now prepared to handle Gauckler on the site of ancient Car- where's Mr. Toompson's house and sic freight and baggage and do

gods and emperors. Americans do not monopolize the practice of keeping the courts busy. It is published that in 1899 there were "Papa," said Dicky, "all the other more than 1,125,000 actions started in

The first monument ever erected to a cook is about to be inaugurated in "Dicky," said Mr. Stinjey, beckon- Paris. The chef in question is Urman emperor's kitchen. So popular He took him out to the summer kitch- was he that his brother cooks have

Professor Hildebrand, the antiquarian, thinks he has discovered in Stockholm the burial place of the Dominican friars. They existed in Sweden during the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth centuries and were one of the most powerful of the Swedish religious associations.

A balloon with three passengers that started from Berlin recently attained a height of 30,360 feet. After reaching 16,000 feet above sea level the balloonists were obliged to help out took up with them. They landed near Pirmasens, on the Lorraine border.

#### THE GLASS OF FASHION.

White promises to continue popular throughout the fall and winter.

Birds and breasts of every kind will be seen on the fall and winter hats. How are reversible skirts in silk, black for one side and a black and white plaid for the other? The eco-

nomical woman has two silk skirts in Many flannel blouses are made with a band of embroidery across the bust, there being a tucked yoke above and "And how is my old school friend tucks to gather the fullness into the

> Very charming is a black and white boa, soft and light, made of black dotted white veiling with loops and ends of the new black velvet faced with white.

Stylish stocks are made with bandanna edged plain silks. There is the ried me and I married you proves it .stock of the material with ends sloping | Answers. down from the back and tying in front in a four-in-hand.

A brown velveteen coat is made plain and straight with a deep frill of lace on the edge of the sailor collar and another narrower frill on the edge of the turnback cuffs.

White alpaca of fine quality is excellent for petticoats of the much frilled variety. The material launders well and makes an acceptable change from silk and muslin.-New York joy food and play and sleep so keenly. Times.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" and the South. Possibly the most general conception of the old life at the south held by the rest of the country is that drawn from "Uncle Tom's Cabir," a work which, whatever its truth in detail-and there was doubtless much truth-yet by reason of its omissions and its grouping contained even more untruth as a cor-Congressman Loud of California was rect picture of a civilization, says Thomas Nelson Page in The Atlantic. As an argument against the evils in-Lord Salisbury is one of the best herent in slavery it was unanswerable; it of an able and sincere but only partially informed partisan, than a correct intention of its author. It did much to hasten the overthrow of slavery. It did no less to stain the reputation of the south and obscure what was worthy and fine in its life. From that time the people of the south were regarded, outside its own border, muchas, shall we say, China is regarded today-as one of the effete peoples, as an obstacle in the path of advance and possibly among many as an object of righteous spoil.

#### A Formidable Meal.

Sometimes the names given to different varieties of plants and vegetables are confusing, not to say startling. It sounds as if one had indulged in a most æsthetic meal to say, "I have just eaten an early rose." But when one Professor Salomon Jadassohn, the remembers that Early Rose is the name well known composer and teacher of of a popular variety of potato the æsthe theory of music, has just celebrated theticism vanishes. Potatoes seem to be especially liable to have names bean instructor at the Leipsic Conserva- stowed on them which have a most

"unedible" sound. Two women out on a bicycle tour bein chief of the army in Australia. Like by, and an old man was pottering about Sir Evelyn Wood, General Hildyard in the adjacent potato patch. To him they appealed for food. He promised Lord Salisbury said recently that in to do what he could, saying that, at his opinion the art of public speaking any rate, he could assure them of good

> "Yes," said the farmer, "you have not done so badly. You have eaten two Schoolmasters, two Blacksmiths, four Kidneys and a couple of White Ele-

#### Three Ways.

An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotchman, making a tour around the city a short time since, were observed The Earl of Aberdeen, who is fa- looking through a confectioner's window at a beautiful young woman serving in the shop.

> "Oh," exclaimed Mr. Patrick, "do let wid her."

> "You extravagant dog," said Mr. Bull. "I'm sure one-half of the money will be sufficient. But let us go in, by all

means. She's a charming girl. "Ah, wait a wee," interposed Mr. our purpose equally weel just to ask Among the treasures recently discov- the bonnie lassie to gie us twa six- business of John Hancock, thage are seventeen marble statues of like. We're no hungry and may as weel save the siller." - Birmingham

> A Lake's Jawbreaking Name. The town of Webster, Mass., has always been proud of the beautiful little lake within its limits, but never boasted of the jawbreaking name by which ed to at once. it is known. The lake has the longest and most unpronounceable name of any in the world, and residents and visitors who pass the summer on its shores and islands are quietly suggesting a substitute for the unwieldy Indian term which for many years has been applied to this body of water. The full name of the lake is Chargoggagoggmanchogagoggagungamaug, but the residents have contracted it to Chaubunagungamaug.-Engineer.

#### Origin of Ice Cream Soda.

According to a Wisconsin legend, ice cream soda had its origin in Milwau- grand opera stage. kee, the town that made lager beer famous. A confectioner whose trade was among the wealthy used to make a good, rich soda water by adding to it, their respiration with the oxygen they when drawn, pure cream. His trade rapidly increased, and one night when he had a crowd to serve he ran out of cream. In desperation he used a small quantity of ice cream to give the drink the proper rich consistency, and what resulted is history.-Beverages.

#### The Eight Hour Day, The eight hour day is not such a new

thing. On April 2, 1792, the town of Partridgefield, Mass., now Peru, voted "to grant £150 for repairing highways in said town, to be worked out 2 thirds in June next, at 3s 6d per Day, and the other third in September at 3s per day, Eight hours in a day to be Deemed a Day's Work."

She Agreed With Him. Husband-But you must admit that my taste is better than yours. Wife-Yes, of course it is,

Husband-I'm surprised to hear you

Wife-Oh, there's nothing remarkable about it! The mere fact that you mar-

Probably. Willie-Pa, what are false eyes made

Willie-But what kind of glass? Pa-Oh-er-looking glass, I suppose. Now, run off to bed. - Philadelphia

I have come to the conclusion that it is good to work hard. It makes one en--George Du Maurier.

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ing English quite rapidly. The present is Joseph Jefferson's seventy-second year on the stage. In Miss Viola Allen's company for this season there are over seventy peo-

Alice Nielson is said to be achieving success in Italy in her studies for the

James O'Neill has played the role of Edmond Dantes in "Monte-Christo" nearly 5,000 times.

basso, receives the highest salary ever paid a vaudeville performer, \$1,500 a Probably every theater and music

Eugene Cowles, America's greatest

hall in the United States was closed on the night of President McKinley's funeral. The first Chinese actor to play a

speaking part in an American play is Fong Wah, who appears in "One of the Bravest." Richard Mansfield has dropped the

"Monsjeur" from the title of his new

play, and it will be known hereafter as "Beaucaire." Mrs. James A. Herne will produce "Sag Harbor" this season, with Chrystal Herne as the heroine and George

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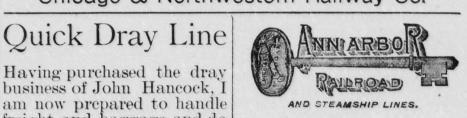
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