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A TACTFUL VOTER.

How He Decided Upon His Ballot In an Alsatian Election.

The simple people of Alsace, who retain in their hearts a strong love for France at the same time that they are desirous not to offend their German rulers too much, frequently have a hard time of it when they go to the ballot to vote for representatives in the German parliament.

In one election in a certain Alsatian district the two candidates were Kable. an Alsatian of French sympathies, who had protested against the annexation after the war of 1870, and a German. On election day a peasant went to the polling place, which was presided over by a German official. The peasant had in one hand a ticket on which was printed the name of Kable and in the other a ticket bearing the name of the German candidate.

"Mein herr," he said to the German election official, "will you tell me which of these tickets is the better one?" The officer looked at him. "Why.

this is much preferable," said he, indicating the German's ticket.

"Ah, I thank you," answered the peasant. "I will keep it next my heart." He folded it carefully and put Each ticket purchased at it inside his coat. "As for this other, then," said he, with an air of putting it away from him as an unworthy thing, "I will leave it here." And he put the Kable ticket in the ballot box .- New

. ASTONISH THE SHARKS.

Aitutaki Islanders Pull Them Up by the Tail With Ropes.

The island of Aitutaki, one of the Hervey group, in the Pacific, is surrounded by islets underneath which are submarine caverns, the homes of sharks. These sharks, which are about six feet long, are esteemed a delicacy. and the natives catch them with nooses. Arrived over the entrance to the shark cave, the fisherman leaves his canoe to the care of his companions and dives to the bottom, carrying with Le Rire. him a strong cord tied into a slip knot. He expects to find two or three sharks at home well satisfied and drowsy after feeding in the lagoon, with their hangs loosely. If he has another noose he secures a second shark.

astonished shark suddenly finds itself and the girls dared him to do it. a smart blow from an ax between the eyes or on the tail ends its career .-Exchange.

A Grewsome Pun.

A foreigner who was at work shoveling ore in the bottom of a vessel which lay in the port of a city in northern Ohio jumped upon the bucket to ride out of the hold. The increased burden was attached to the lifting cable. Man and bucket fell back into the hold, and he died. An administrator was appointed, who sued the hoisting company for damages. The lawyer employed for the plaintiff was in conversation one day with a friend, who re-

"I should think that the company, after an accident like that, would lose no time in installing stronger hoisting | she said.

apparatus. It ought to be sufficient warning.' "Sufficient!" exclaimed the lawyer. "Why, man, that was only a drop in

the bucket."-Philadelphia North Amer-

History on Coins.

The knowledge of coins and medals through the inscriptions and devices thereon is to an extent a history of the world from the date in which metals were applied to such uses, says the New Era. Events engraved upon these remain hidden in tombs or buried in the bosom of the earth, deposited there in ages long past by careful and miserly hands, only awaiting the research of the patient investigator to tell the story of their origin. Numismatic treasures are scanned as evidence of facts to substantiate statements on papyrus or stone, and dates are often supplied to define the border line between as serted tradition and positive history. Gibbon remarks, "If there were no other record of Hadrian his career would be found written upon the coins of his

Waste Paper In Paris.

Paris police give strict attention to the act against throwing waste papers and refuse upon the streets. An absentminded old gentleman carelessly dropped a hundred franc note from his waistcoat pocket, whereupon a sharp eyed policeman requested the old gentleman to give his name and address or submit to arrest. But when the offender reached into the gutter and picked up the waste paper and opened it before the policeman's eyes he was let off with an apology and a profound bow.

Rather Rough. Mrs. Benham-Why do they give him such an awful name as "Bristles?"

Benham-Because he is always "on the hog."-New York Press.

THE CALENDAR OF SLEDS.

When Julius Caesar great The calendar made new No doubt he felt elate To fix up days askew; But, though his glory grew He overlooked our needs,

For we prefer in lieu The calendar of seeds If incorrect the date Yet otherwise the rote But, pray, what. When gloom of v.

Unless we had the co

The calendar of seeds? It blooms in gorgeous state In tints of rainbow hue And cries, "If you but wait I promise to come true!" It makes gray skies turn blue. Our hope upon it feeds, And joyfully we view The calendar of seeds.

Time, if the same to you, To mark each day that speeds We'd choose our whole life through The calendar of seeds.

-New York Sun.

At the Army Maneuvers.



"You understand these meneuvers are intended to imitate actual conditions. Accordingly you ought to have withdrawn your force, instead of compelling the prince to beat a retreat!"-

Fools and Their Bets.

story recently printed that a fool, to win a bet, put a billiard ball tails toward the entrance. Selecting in his mouth and it took a surgical operation and the removal of five noose over the tail, taking care that it teeth to get it out reminds Father Beck of a simpleton he once knew whose first name was John. One day The shark catcher now, with one John was with some girls who were bound on the white, sandy bottom. having fun putting hens' eggs in their

ascending tail first to the surface, when John was brave and wouldn't take dare, and by dint of perseverance he got the goose egg in, but when he tried to take it out it wouldn't come, and when he was threatened with lockjaw the girls got scared and hustled John off to a doctor. The doctor, after diagnosing the case, doubled up his but, alas, he too has gotten the habit. fist and with an undercut belted John one on the chin. John was relieved, but the egg never amounted to much broke the hook by which the bucket as a goose egg afterward. We are sorry to relate, says Father Beck, that the experience did not do much good the man received injuries from which in curing John of the silly habit. He Kansas City Journal.

The Point of View.

"I can't understand why a man of his culture and intelligence should have married such a silly creature,"

"What I can't understand," he replied, "is why such a pretty girl should | Clark, 4; Wilson, 2." have consented to become the wife of Record-Herald.

Undue Mobility. "We don't want any standpatters in

our party," said one campaigner. "No," replied the other, "and yet we don't want too many of those people who are always sidestepping so that you can't tell where they stand."-Washington Star.

Requires a Big Inducement.

Billings-I consider Pugilist Johnson the strongest personal advocate of peace now before the public.

Fillson-Eh! Stronger than Carnegie?

In Keeping. Seads-Blinks is a lucky old dog.

His wife fairly worships him. Stacks-Yes, but she carries it too far sometimes. I was out there to dinner unexpectedly the other day, and she served up a burnt offering.-Judge.

No Wonder.

Gabe-Why is it that Shooks travels so slowly in his automobile? Why, the machine fairly crawls around. Steve-He used to be a reckless speeder, but one day the car turned turtle.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Dire Threat.

Reggy Deswelle (to his tailor)-Weai ly. I think I have been very patient with you. I promised again and again to pay you, but if you keep on bothering me I simply won't promise any more.-Fliegende Blatter.

No great good comes without looking after it.-Danish.

Anybody who kicks Col. Roosevelt's hat around is likely to spill the campaign contributions.-Milwaukee Sent-

Wonder if Osborn will have as many friends in the convention at Ishpeming Monday as he did at a convention in the same town about 'steen years ago?

All the Roosevelt papers are telling how Taft got walloped in North Dakota, and all the Taft press is rejoicing in Roosevelt's turn down. Everybody is happy.

Osborn has posed about for a long time but there are a lot of people he never fooled and the number is now fast growing who will decline to further aid in his personal bonfire. He isn't big enough for governor and as for the vice-presidency that's a joke.-Iron Ore.

If there were any way in which the calamitous sessions of our legislative bodies could be restricted to one half or one tenth of their present frequency, it would be a national blessing. One congress in five years and one legislature in ten would be a profuse abundance. A constitutional amendment abolishing the Michigan legislature would be a

Nothing will tend to develop this section of the upper peninsula as rapidly as a trunk wagon road paralleling the Soo line from the Soo to Escanaba. Good roads will induce settlers, and if they locate in proximity to the railroad, and clear and cultivate the land, th traveler will be given a better impression of the section, than is given at the present time when but few clearings are in evidence.-Manistique Pioneer-Tribune.

Col. Roosevelt has announced that he will take the stump. It was high time. Things seem to be going to the dogs with his third term candidacy. But if he takes the stump, and openly gets out and hustles for votes, what becomes of comfortable incomes for life, and for all his dignified pose as the indispensible he has made money. With his forty man who bows reluctantly to destiny and is swept to office on the crest of a surge of resistless popular demand?-Milwaukee Sentinel.

A few years ago only a small coterie of the choicest highbrows wrote "gotten" for "got." But the mania spread rises to the surface in order to assist mouths, and John declared that he like the picture shows and now not only his friends in hauling up the fish. The could put a goose egg in his mouth, the paper founded by Ben Franklin uses the rotten gotten, but even Diana, in er celebrated diary, tells us that her beau, or fiance, wished to take her to theater, "but he had gotten left!" 'Where will this thing end?". The Delta would refer the question to the funny man of the Houghton Gazette;

The Soo News, the leading mouthpiece of misrepresentation for Ted and Chase, last week published a scarehead. 'For Roosevelt 10, for Taft 1" as the result of a vote among the supervisors of Chippewa county. A supervisor sends kept on biting off more than he could a letter to the Times, saying "Here are chew for the remainder of his life. - the facts: I passed around a cigar box and every one in the room, including the entire board of supervisors and several spectators, voting, the result as read by the county clerk and declared by the chairman of the board of supervisors after counting the ballots, was as follows: Taft, 27; Roosevelt, 9;

"If the prince at noonday should swear such a solemn prig as he."-Chicago it is night," says the grand chamberlain in Lalla Rookh, "I will swear I behold the moon and stars." We congratulate Mr. Roosevelt on the mobility and adaptability of his organization. He him self is in supreme command, and needs no law but his own will. Four years ago there was as much law for holding presidential primaries as there is now, The law was in the word of Teddy. But the word was not spoken by him then. He had made his choice. And sitting on the seat of power elevated above the steam roller, it never occurred to him that the voice of the people is the voice of God. He intended making it the Fillson—Eh! Stronger than Carnegie? voice of Teddy. He may have thought Billings—Sure. Johnson won't fight that the voice of Teddy and the voice of for less than \$50,000.—Cleveland Plain God are one.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THEN IT HAPPENED. However impressive their work may be, it is a fact that neither the Taft nor Roosevelt claim bureaus in Washington can stand comparison for a moment with the one that Frank Knox is running in Chicago.-Mining Journal.

NORTH O' MACKINAW.

The Crystal Falls common council is in a quandary over the type of fire apparatus to te placed in the new city hall when built. The puzzle is whether to invest in motor driven machines or to content with horses. If every day were a June day the problem would be solved quickly and the motor-driven truck purchased, but the winter snows are not the nicest thing to buck. The manufacturers claim that their machines work as readily in winter as in summer and their agents claim that a guarantee will be given, but, says the Diamond Drill, the guarantees given by automobile companies have so many holes in

"The Press Bunch" them that the avenue of escape is al- against the county officials. The court ways open, so the council members are not going to rest upon that. The counexperience has been with the motor-

> Kose Kasimir's raid on gravestones has found a partial parallel, so far as court. mania is concerned. A demented Finn has been raiding the rural mailboxes near Birch Creek and destroying them. for each offence, it can be seen that returned to the Peshtigo asylum.

Abe Artibee of Wetmore was arrested last week for running a saloon at Wet- Sessions issued an injunction restrainmore, on the ground that the town ing the city from any further attempts board had no right to issue him a li- to regulate the rates of fares charged for cense. The prosecutor advised him that passage across the St. Mary's river on he had no right to remain open and he boats operated by the International surrendered his keys to the sheriff and Transportation company, specified as a

ordered the sheriff to return the keys to Artibee but declined to issue the incil has appointed a committee to visit junction asked for. The judge further Duluth for the purpose of inspecting declined to render any opinion as to some trucks that are in use there and to the legal questions involved and stated learn from the officials just what their if Artibee kept his saloon open he would do so at his own risk providing he was unlawfully maintaining the business. He will be tried at the April term of

Judge Sessions sitting in the United States district court in Grand Rapids has handed down an opinion against As the penalty is about three years the city of Sault St. Marie in the ferry fare case. As a result the controversy "it's great to be crazy." He has been will undoubtedly be taken to the United States supreme court. In rendering his decision in the hard-fought case, Judge applied to Judge Oren for an injunction Canadian corporation.

The Gleason Mining Company

The Latest Organization to Enter the Rich Field at Iron River.

in Gladstone and Iron River, Mr. Gleason has consented to again enter into active mining operations at Iron River, Mich., and has been elected president known as the Gleason Mining company. will find a ready sale. Heretofore, Mr. Gleason has only been associated with companies composed of be very grateful to him. Some he has made rich, for others he has secured years experience as a mining man, of which the past seven years have been spent in the Iron River district, he believes, and with good reason, that he is as well qualified and capable of choosing lands in the Iron River district that contain ore bodies, as any man living.

believing there is still a fortune to be made in Iron River, he has agreed to manage a company that will give the public a chance to purchase some stock, not keeping it confined to a few indi-

mines, all of which he discovered, Mr. Gleason again began prospecting and for the past two years he has spent a most promising land in Iron county.

His former success in locating ore bodies was largely instrumental in his e ing able to secure these valuable op- more will be added in the near future.

At the urgent request of many friends tions as the owners of the land are always anxious to put these lands in the hands of a man who understands his business and will give them a square deal. A limited number of shares of this stock will be put on the market and manager of a new company, to be in a few days and it is expected they

One distinctive feature of this company is that not one cent of commission very few members, all of whom should will be paid to any one selling this stock. It will be sold in its own merits or remain in the treasury.

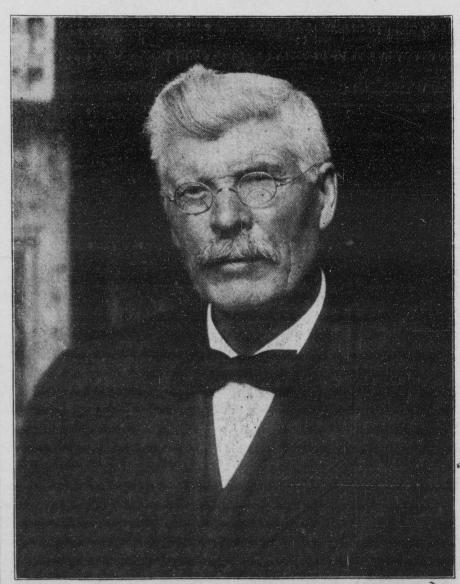
The men organizing and financing this company are able if necessary to carry on the business without any assistance from the public. Richard Schell, of Duluth, Minnesota, vice-president and director is a man of ample means and a thoroughly posted mining man. The other directors, are E. G. Hildiard, Duluth, Minn., wholesale dealer in mining supplies; M. J. Mur-Having this confidence in himself and phy, Ely, Minn., merchant; M. E. Glea-

son, Benton Harbor, Mich., retired. Every director in this company has been connected with the mining business for twenty years and knows the values of mining property. The other members of the company are men who After disposing of the Gleason, the are well known in their own communi-Goodman and the Jones & Laughlin ties as men of the very best character both in regard to honesty and business ability. They are as follows:

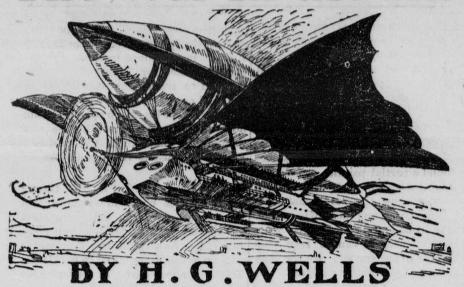
Rev. Father Floyd, Duluth, Minn.; large part of his time thoroughly in- G. H. Good, Winton, Minn.; John J. vestigating and inspecting other lands. Gleason, Eveleth, Minn.; Peter Laing, He has been successful in obtaining op- N. J. Lapine and Hugh B. Laing, Gladtions on 360 acres of the best located, stone, Mich. N. J. Lapine is secretary and Hugh B. Laing treasurer of the company.

One diamond drill is now at work and

MICHAEL GLEASON



The War In the Air



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PROLOGUE OF THE STORY.

Germany, hating the Monroe doctrine and ambitious for world's supremacy, secretly builds a vast fleet of airships and plans to surprise the United States by means of a sudden attack. Her airship fleet consists of great dirigibles of the Von Zeppelin type and small aeroplanes called Drachenflieger.

Prince Karl Albert commands the German airships. Germany and England have both been endeavoring to buy an extraordinary flying machine invented by Alfred Butteridge, who arrives at a British seaside resort in a runaway balloon, accompanied by a lady in whom he is interested.

Bert Smallways, a motorcycle dealer in hard luck, who is in love with Miss Edna Bunthorne, and his partner, Grubb, are impersonating a pair of "desert dervishes" at the seashore. Bert catches hold of the basket of the balloon and falls into it just as Butteridge and the lady fall out.

The balloon carries Bert across the North sea. He finds drawings of Butteridge's airship in some of Butteridge's clothing and hides the plans in his chest protector. His balloon drifts over Germany's immense aeronautic park. German soldiers shoot holes in it and capture Bert. They think he is Butteridge. Soldiers carry him to the cabin of the Vaterland, flagship of the air fleet. Lieutenant Kurt guards him. The vast fleet starts across the ocean to attack New York. Graf von Winterfeld denounces Bert as an impostor, but offers him £500 for Butteridge's secret. The prince agrees to take Bert along "as ballast." An American fleet of warships is destroyed by German warships and Germany's air fleet, which reaches New York and finds the city unprepared. The air fleet smashes the Brooklyn bridge, the postoffice and the city hall, and the city surrenders. The people start an insurrection and attack the airships, destroying the Wetterhorn. The Germans retaliate by smashing the whole city, killing thousands. America's war aeroplanes appear and disable the Vaterland. She drifts helpless over Labrador. Prince Karl Albert learns by wireless that the whole world is at war. The Graf Zeppelin rescues him and he finds awaiting him at Niagara Falls the Asiatic air fleet. Bert sees the rival fleets prepare for battle.

A Battle In the Air. OR a time after they were in sight of each other neither fleet engaged. The Germans numbered sixty-seven airships, and they maintained the crescent formation at a height of nearly 4,000 feet. They kept a distance of about one and a half lengths, so that the horns of the crescent were nearly thirty miles apart. Closely in tow of the airships of the extreme squadrons on either wing were about thirty drachenflieger ready manned, but these were too small and distant for Bert to distin-

At first only what was called the southern fleet of the Asiatics was visible to him. It consisted of forty airships, carrying all together nearly 400 flanks, and for some time it flew slowly and at a minimum distance of perhaps a dozen miles from the Germans, eastward across their front. At first Bert could distinguish only the greater bulks; then he perceived the one man machines as a multitude of very small objects drifting like motes in ped with something twisted and cripthe sunshine about and beneath the larger shapes.

Bert saw nothing then of the second fleet of the Asiatics, though probably that was coming into sight of the Germans at the time in the northwest.

The air was very still, the sky almost without a cloud, and the German fleet had risen to an immense height, so that the airships seemed no longer of any considerable size. Both ends of their crescent showed plainly. As they beat southward they passed slowly between Bert and the themselves. The drachenflieger appeared as little flecks of black on either wing of this aerial armada.

The two fleets seemed in no hurry to engage. The Asiatics went far away into the east, quickening their pace and rising as they did so, and then tailed out into a long column and came flying back, rising toward the German left. The squadrons of the latter came about, facing this oblique advance, and suddenly little flickerings and a faint crepitating sound told that they had opened fire. For a time no effect was visible to the watcher on the bridge. Then, like a handful of snowflakes, the drachenflieger swooped to the attack, and a multitude of red

specks whirled up to meet them.

It was to Bert's sense not only enormously remote, but singularly inhuman. Not four hours since he had been on one of those very airships, and yet they seemed to him now not gas bags carrying men, but strange and did things with a purpose of their own. The flight of the Asiatic and German flying machines joined and dropped earthward, became like a handful of white and red rose petals flung from a distant window, grew larger until Bert could see the overturned ones spinning through the air and were hidden by great volumes of dark smoke that were rising in the direction of Buffalo. For a time they all were hidden, then two or three white and a number of red ones rose again into the sky like a swarm of big butterflies and circled fighting and

A heavy report recalled Bert's eyes airships. One had dropped halfway down the sky. It was flaming fore and aft, and even as Bert looked it turned over and fell, spinning over and over itself and vanished into the smoke of Buffalo.

Bert's mouth opened and shut, and he clutched tighter on the rail of the bridge. For some moments -- they seemed long moments—the two fleets remained without any further change, flying obliquely toward each other and making what came to Bert's ears as a midget uproar. Then suddenly from either side airships began dropping out of alignment, smitten by missiles he could neither see nor trace. The string of Asiatic ships swung round and eiopen out to give way to them.

Some sort of maneuvering began.

but Bert could not grasp its import. The left of the battle became a confused dance of airships. For some one man flying machines upon their minutes up there the two crossing lines of ships looked so close it seemed like a hand to hand scuffle in the sky. Then they broke up into groups and duels. The descent of German sirships toward the lower sky increased. One of them flared down and vanished far away in the north; two droppled in their movements; then a group of antagonists came down from the zenith in an eddying conflict. The northern squadron of Asiatics came into the battle unnoted by Bert, except that the multitude of ships above seemed presently increased. In a little while the fight was utter confusion, drifting on the whole to the southwest against the wind. It became more and more a series of group encounters. Here a huge German airship flamed earthward with a dozen flat Asiatic craft about her, crushing sunlight and became black outlines of her every attempt to recover. Here another hung with its screw fighting off the swordsmen from a swarm of flying machines. Here, again, an Asiatic aflame at either end swooped out of the battle. His attention went from incident to incident in the vast clearness overhead. These conspicuous cases of destruction caught and held his mind. It was only very slowly that any sort of scheme manifested itself between those nearer, more

striking episodes. . The mass of the airships that eddied remotely above was, however, neither destroying nor destroyed. The majority of them seemed to be going at full speed and circling upward for position, exchanging ineffectual shots as they did so. Very little ramming was essayed after the first tragic downfall of rammer and rammed, and whatever attempts at boarding were made were invisible to Bert. There seemed, however, a steady attempt to isolate antagonists, to cut them off from their sentient creatures that moved about fellows and bear them down, causing a perpetual sailing back and interlacing of these shoaling bulks. The greater numbers of the Asiatics and their swifter heeling movements gave them the effect of persistently attacking the Germans. Overhead and evidently endeavoring to keep itself in touch with the works of Niagara a body of German airships drew itself together into a compact phalanx, and the Asiatics became more and more intent upon breaking this up. He was grotesquely reminded of fish in a fish pond struggling for erumbs. He could see puny puffs of smoke and the flash | bings and shouts and shots. The foredrove away out of sight again toward of bombs, but never a sound came down to him.

A flapping shadow passed for a moto the zenith, and, behold, the great ment between Bert and the sun and crescent had lost its dressing and was followed by another. A whirring burst into a disorderly long cloud of of engines, click, clock, clitter clock, smote upon his ears. Instantly he forgot the zenith.

Perhaps a hundred yards above the water out of the south, riding like flashing headlong into the waters Valkyries swiftly through the air on above Goat island. the strange steeds the engineering of

Europe had begotten upon the artistic inspiration of Japan, came a long string of Asiatic swordsmen. The wings flapped jerkily, click, clock, clitter clock, and the machines drove up. They spread and ceased, and the apparatus came soaring through the air. So they rose and fell and rose again. They passed so closely overhead that Bert could hear their voices calling to one another. They swooped toward Niagara city and landed one after another in a long line in a clear space before the hotel. But he did not stay to

It was then the idea came to Bert land. Thence, dodging about among self consciousness, he watched the rest | ly sanitary cleaning. of the struggle.

one enigmatical instant met his eyes.

When Bert's sense of security was tween the Asiatic aeronauts and the of Niagara city. It was the first time mation. The first batch of aeronauts marine. had probably been under the impression that the city was deserted. They had grounded in the open near Prospect park and approached the houses toward the power works before they were disillusioned by a sudden fire. They had scattered back to the cover of a bank near the water-it was too far for them to reach their machines again-they were lying and firing at the men in the hotels and frame houses about the power works.

Then to their support came a second string of red flying machines driving up from the east. They rose up out of the haze above the houses and came round in a long curve as if surveying the position below. The fire of the Germans rose to a roar, and one of those soaring shapes gave an abrupt jerk backward and fell among the houses. The others swooped down exactly like great birds upon the roof of the power house. They caught upon it, and from each sprang a nimble lit-

tle figure and ran toward the parapet. Other flapping bird shapes came into this affair, but Bert had not seen their coming. A staccato of shots came over to him, reminding him of army maneuvers, of newspaper descriptions of fights, of all that was entirely corther charged into or over (it was dif- rect in his conception of warfare. He ficult to say from below) the shattered saw quite a number of Germans runline of the Germans, who seemed to ning from the outlying houses toward the power house. Two fell. The town that had seemed so quiet had evidently been concealing a considerable number of Germans, and they were now concentrating to hold the central power house. He wondered what ammunition they might have. More and more the Asiatic flying machines came into the conflict. They had disposed of the unfortunate German drachenflieger and were now aiming at the incipient aeronautic park, the electric gas generators and repair stations which formed the German base.

Some of them landed, and their aeronauts took cover and became energetic infantry soldiers. Others hovered above the fight, their men ever and again firing shots down at some chance exposure below. The firing came in paroxysms. Now there would be a watchful lull and now a rapid tattoo of shots, rising to a roar. Once or twice flying machines as they circled warily came right overhead, and for a time Bert gave himself body

and soul to cowering. Ever and again a larger thunder mingled with the rattle and reminded him of the grapple of airships far above, but the nearer fight held his attention.

Abruptly something dropped from the zenith, something like a barrel or

a huge football

Crash! It smashed with an immense report. It had fallen among the grounded Asiatic aeroplanes that lay among the turf and flower beds near the river. They flew in scraps and fragments, turf, trees and gravel leaped and fell. The aeronauts still lying along the canal bank were thrown about like sacks, catspaws flew across the foaming water. All the windows of the hotel hospital that had been shiningly reflecting blue sky and airships the moment before became vast black stars. Bang! A second followed. Bert looked up and was filled with a sense of a number of monstrous bodies swooping down, coming down on the whole affair like a flight of bellying blankets, like a string of vast dish covers. The central tangle of the battle above was circling down as if to come into touch with the power house fight. He got a new effect of airships altogether, as vast things coming down upon him, growing swiftly larger and larger and more overwhelming until the houses over the way seemed small, the American rapids narrow, the bridge flimsy, the combatants infinitesimal. As they came down they became audible as a complex of shoutings and vast creakings and groanings and beatings and throbshortened black eagles at the fore ends of the Germans had an effect of actual combat of flying feathers.

Some of these fighting airships came within 500 feet of the ground. Bert could see men on the lower galleries of the Germans firing rifles: could see Asiatics clinging to the ropes; saw one man in aluminium diver's gear fall,

[To be continued.]

A Glance at Current Topics

Morgan and other masters of finance to improve the general conditions of have helped in this project, which has patients among the poorer classes, to been undertaken by the Seamen's Church Institute of New York, by con- for the care and nursing of patients tributing \$50,000 each. When work during epidemics and to organize medwatch them land. One yellow face had was commenced on the building, which | ical help and hospital accommodations will be twelve stories high, more than in nonepidemic times. craned over and looked at him and for \$600,000 had been subscribed. Most of the rooms in the seamen's hotel will gations relative to the spread of disthat he was altogether too conspicuous cost 25 cents a night. These rooms will eases, the treatment and prevention in the middle of the bridge and contain a white enameled bed, two not only of epidemic, but common and he took to his heels toward Goat is chairs, a table and a locker. The walls infectious diseases. will be tiled and can be washed down the trees, with perhaps an excessive with a hose, making a quick, absolute-

Downstairs will be the restaurant. where food is to be supplied practically sufficiently restored for him to watch at cost. There will be lounging rooms. the battle again he perceived that a a gymnasium, shower baths, a concert brisk little fight was in progress be- hall and a chapel. Religion will not be compulsory-in fact, it will not be German engineers for the possession mentioned except to those who seek it. In the concert hall or "auditorium" in the whole course of the war that he the management will teach "first aid had seen anything resembling fighting to the injured" and deliver lectures. as he had studied it in the illustrated But greatest of all and more imporpapers of his youth. It seemed to him tant than concerts or other amusealmost as though things were coming ments is the nightly course of instrucright. He saw men carrying rifles and tion in seamanship and nautical educataking cover and running briskly from tion. The hope of the institution is to point to point in a loose attacking for- build up again an American merchant

Ambassador Herrick.

Myron T. Herrick, who was the choice of President Taft as ambassador to France to succeed Robert Bacon, was born at Huntington, O., in 1854 and educated at Oberlin college



Myron T. Herrick, Chosen to Represent United States In France.

and Ohio Wesleyan university. He became a lawyer in Cleveland. He was governor of the Buckeye State from 1903 to 1906. Mr. Herrick is wealthy. The former governor was chosen for the important diplomatic post when there was a wide impression that it would go either to Larz Anderson, minister to Belgium, or Huntington

Wilson, first assistant secretary of Mr. Herrick has been mentioned frequently in connection with the foreign service and also as a cabinet possibility since President Taft's election. His name was seriously considered for secretary of the treasury when Mr. Taft was making up his office family. become a fellow of Harvard univer-

Comparison of Prices. The high cost of living discussion

lends interest to the appended retail price list in a big eastern city in 1789: Superfine flour, \$5.50 per barrel. Common flour, \$5 per barrel. Loaf sugar, 15 cents a pound.

Butter, 7 to 8 cents a pound. Lard. 8 cents a pound. Coffee, 22 cents a pound. Chocolate, 13 cents a pound. Ham, 7 cents a pound. Beef, 3½ cents a pound.

Carolina tobacco, 31/2 to 5 cents Virginia tobacco, 4 to 5 cents a pound.

Two pound loaf of wheat bread, 6 Rye loaf (1 pound 8 ounces), 3 cents. Men's boots, \$6.

Women's shoes, \$1.50. Beaver hat, \$8. Black satin breeches and striped silk vests. \$3 each.

Cloth for suits, \$4.75 a yard.

Rates For Democrats' Convention. The leading hotels of Baltimore will charge an average of \$3 and \$4 a day during the Democratic national convention, reserving the right to put three persons in single beds in a room. Rooms with baths will be \$10, \$15, \$20, the first rate for two, second for three and third for four persons in a room. Guests who want rooms for one person must pay for two or three, the number the room accommodates. Parlors and sitting rooms will be charged for at the same rate. The general plan is to charge for each room at its maximum capacity. The medium class hotels offer rates correspondingly lower. One hotel proprietor leased two na-

Prevention of Disease.

with cots and partitions.

The latest Austrian movement for Society For the Prevention of Diseases | ton.

\$1,000,000 HOTEL for sailormen and Epidemics. It co-operates with the is in course of construction at public board of health and the ministry Coenties slip, New York city. of the interior and aims to reinforce John D. Rockefeller, J. Pierpont | the efforts of these public authorities provide adequately trained attendants

The society also encourages investi-

Woman's Rights In France.

In France the elections of the universities are open to women students, the elections of chambers of commerce are open to women merchants, elections of labor unions are open to women laborers, and a special commission appointed by the government recommended that corresponding rights be extended icle. to women in municipal and national

Air Route Over Sahara.

The first step in the direction of establishing a practical aerial route across the Sahara desert was taken by M. le More, a young Frenchman whose home is in Tours. He spent thirteen months in the Sahara country and managed to make a journey of 1,200 miles across the desert in furtherance of his plan.

M. le More asserts that he is fully convinced that if a sufficient number of relay stations are established there will be no great difficulty in maintaining a regular Sahara route for air men across the high tableland between Algeria and the Niger. He believes that the air journey is possible by this

M. le More and two companions had some interesting experiences. A cavalry sergeant who was going their way accompanied them through the Takaoumbaret gorges, which M. le More thought magnificent. At Tamarasset they found a missionary, Father Fourcaud, living in a hut without any neighbors. He had been in that lonely part of the desert ten years.

From Guo to Timbuktu the journey was by water. After three months in Timbuktu M. le More made a second trip across the desert from Kidal, following a new route to Timmissao, thence to Inzige and returning to Insalah and Algeria along his previous route. *

M. le More hopes to be one of the first to cross the Sahara in a flying ma-

Military Aviation

M. Millerand, the new Socialist minister of war of France, is credited with the intention of giving France the first regiment of aviators in the world. The military aviation program of France for 1912 provides for an expenditure exceeding \$4,000,000, and orders are being given for 328 machines of all sorts. All fortified places will be provided with aerodromes and repair shops.

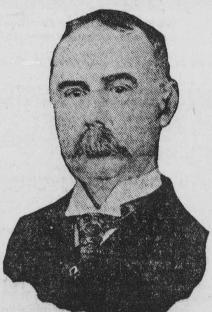
It is said that this energetic action on the part of France is to counteract Germany's supposed intention to create a formidable army aeroplane corps.

Recalls Sinking of the Puritan.

The selection of Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, U. W. N., to command the new Atlantic reserve fleet of ten first class battleships and several cruisers brings to mind the double court mar-Robert Bacon, who had been in Paris | tial of this officer last spring on two for more than two years, resigned to separate charges of culpable negligence growing out of the sinking of the old monitor Puritan after a high explosive test in Hampton Roads. Rear Admiral Knight, then a captain, was acquitted for the second time by a court martial of seven rear admirals, but Secretary Meyer disapproved of the findings.

The members of the court were Rear Admirals Robley D. Evans, Edwin C. Pendleton, John A. Rodgers, Albert G. Berry, Samuel P. Comly, Albert C. Dillingham and Charles E. Fox, with Lieutenant Commander Ridley Mc-Lean as judge advocate.

Captain Knight had been at Annapolis under arrest since the trial and



Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, Atlantic Reserve Fleet Commander.

was said to be sadly broken in health front of the small man. because of the misfortune which he tional guard armories to be fitted up had suffered. He was ranking captain in the navy and was then due for promotion to the grade of rear admiral Now his friends in the navy consider his vindication complete. He has been

ROYAL AUTHORS' GRAMMAR.

Their Work Sometimes Needs a Great Deal of Editing.

Royal authors sometimes need a deal of editing. A glaring instance was Frederick the Great, whose spelling and punctuation astonished Carlyle. Asteure for a cetter heure was a specimen of the former, "and, as for punctuation, he never could understand the mystery of it; he merely scattered a few commas and dashes, as if they were shaken out of a pepper box upon his page and so leaves it."

How, asks Carlyle, can such slovenliness be explained in a king who "would have ordered arrest for the smallest speck of mud on a man's buff belt, indignant that any pipeclayed portion of a man should not be perfectly pipeclayed?" He can only conclude that Frederick really cared little about literature, after all. Also "he never minded snuff upon his own chin, not even upon his waistcoat and breeches." "I am king and above grammar."

said another monarch.-London Chron-

Only Human.



"Can't yer go a little faster?" "Aw, wot yer givin' us? Yer t'ink I'm er sixty horsepower automobile?" -New York World.

**** WOMANLY QUALITIES.

Courage.—Courage to resist wrong, courage to do right-in short, the courage of her convictions, then:

Dependableness .- From the finishing of a small garment for a missionary box to the keeping of an important business engagement. This quality is one which raises a woman on a pedestal from which it would be difficult to dislodge her; next:

Modesty.-Enough cannot be said of this quality in woman. It is so essentially hers that without it, one might almost say, she ceases to be a woman; fourth:

Sympathy.-Had she no other womanly quality this alone would place her in a class by herself. What a depth of understanding it betokens to feel another's joy, another's successes another's sorrows, another's pain! And it has been said that the poorest kind of sympathy is the verbal kind. And a fifth:

Sincerity.-A quality so rare that one deceives herself oftentimes in thinking she has it, but it is one which can be attained and should be cultivated by every woman worthy of the name. And all of the qualities may be combined in one great com-

prehensive word-Womanliness.-It is the greatest asset a woman can have, and keep it she must, always remembering that when necessity demands the doing of things which men ordinarily do, as it so frequently does, the loss of this great asset is not in the doing of those things, but in the manner in which they are done.-Phila-

delphia Ledger.

Lawyers' Ways. "Do I believe in lawyers?" said the little man bitterly. "No, sir; I do not." "Why not?" asked his companion.

"Because a lawyer never says right out what he means," retorted the small man viciously. "He twists things about so. Suppose he wanted to tell you that two and two make four. He'd begin: 'If by that particular arithmetical rule known as addition we desire to arrive at the sum of two added to two we should find-and I say this boldly, without fear of contradiction-I repeat, we should find by that particular arithmetical formula hereinbefore mentionedand, sir. I take all responsibility for the statement I am about to make that the sum of the two given added to the other two would be four.'

"No, sir," finished the little man coldly; "I do not believe in lawyers."-New York Evening Journal.

Chivalry Lost.

It was a wet day and the car was nearly full when a very small man en-

As he was both short in stature and narrow in beam he managed to squeeze himself on to the seat, occupying the last available space.

At the next stop there entered a very large and handsome lady. Without fuss she caught hold of the strap in

But if his height was little his chiv alry was great.

"Take my seat, madam!" he cried, struggling to his feet.

"Thank you very much," replied the lady pleasantly. Then a little smile the benefit of humanity is a novel in- on duty as president of the special stole over her face as she eyed the full stitution which has been named the board on naval ordnance at Washing- seat. "But-er-where did you get up [12 B] from?"-New York Evening Journal.

Fashion and Care of the Home My Unique Courtship

Buttonholes Will Be Conspicuous



gown of purple and white mixture. They are bound with cloth, which greatly increases their size. The binding is white to match the imitation ivory ball buttons. The tunic opens over a simulated underskirt of white ratine. The jacket is of the twenty-six inch length type, closes high in front with short revers and is cut out and rounded below. Narrow tucks that end in embroidered arrowheads also trim the costume.

SCARFS AND TRAY COVERS.

Clever Housekeeper Freshened Up Those That Were Worn. A clever housekeeper freshened up

several bureau scarfs and tray covers that were sadly worn so they would last a little longer.

Some were finished with hemstitchin the washing until they were too down on the very edge. work and stitching it securely on both | plain scarf, but one that was strong edges with a fine machine stitch. The corners were mitered and stitch- tra months.

ed; then the ragged portion underneath was cut away with sharp scissors, the raw edge of linen turned back and again stitched in place. This dry. All hems should be patted.—Chimade an almost new looking scarf, which doubled the wearing edge of the original.

With those that were scarcely worth spending any money on she cut away the drawn work entirely; then, turned edges, others with bands of Mexi- ing in the edge of the center, she laid can drawn work that had been worn it flat over the hem and stitched it

ragged to be used again. Those that | At each corner it was necessary to were least worn in the centers and cut away a small portion of the hem about the scalloped edges were fresh- in order to make the centerpiece fit ened by putting a band of linen perfectly, but this was easily done by torchon insertion, purchased for 10 mitering and stitching the corners flat. cents a yard, over the torn drawn | The latter method made a perfectly

and durable enough to last several ex-

RELIGIOUS

A New Kind of Revival.

gun to give attention to an evange- ing this investigation as a basis, charts listic movement of unusual propor- will be made for each city, upon tions and distinctive methods, says the which will be graphically displayed Review of Reviews. It is said that 8,000 men are at the present time serving on committees throughout the United States in connection with this enterprise. During the coming six months about seventy American cities will be visited by a group of experienced evangelists, and many of the small cities and towns will be reached by the same propaganda through auxiliary committees and speakers. This systematized touring of the country is, however, not the vital feature of what is called "the men and religion forward movement," although it will doubtless surpass all earlier attempts of a similar nature.

The really distinctive element in this organized effort is the scientific stad; sad classification of all data Zearing on the religious condition of the nation. The application of the card index system to religious conditions on so vast a scale is something quite new in the world's history.

The same methods have been found to succeed in politics, in business and only reasonable to expect that they The date is April 11 and the place points in each city's life.

charge, and in some cases experts adjournment.

have been engaged, who will give The newspapers recently have be- their entire time to the study. Takthe most important facts discovered. An effort will be made to obtain exact knowledge concerning the membership and activities of all Protestant

> Local committees on "social betterment" will give the facts with reference to the area of the cities, the character of their early settlers and industries and their influence upon the present day life. Each city will be studied as a whole, showing its industries, its predominating nationalities, the density of its population, vital facts with reference to its municipal administration, various organizations affecting administration, various organizations affecting its social, political, industrial and religious life, its community problems, such as saloons, dance halls, crimes and arrests, housing and health and, finally, the purand private agencies for social serv-

> > Episcopal Bishops to Meet.

Another special meeting of the Episin many forms of industry, and it is copal house of bishops has been called. will be attended with some degree of New York, where the special meeting success in the field of religious evan- of last October was held. There is in gelization. As an instance of the the call for this second meeting a thoroughness with which this survey phrase that is attracting attention. It will be made, it is stated that blanks is this: "Vacancies that may occur durhave been prepared covering over 1,000 ing the special session." The inference is that some bishop or bishops are Local committees in the various to resign and that vacancies not now in public. It was this: When she was young sentry was sent for and precities have this investigation in existing will need to be filled before first taken out to ride in the palace sented with a gift as a souvenir of the is finally reduced to a jelly the air must King Theodoric and of Charlemagne.

REMOVING STAINS

"A stain." says a French writer on the subject, "is a disgrace to a gar-

Fruit stains are among the most common kind. Pour boiling water on the soiled place and stretch it over an inverted saucer until it dries, first rubbing the water well in with a cloth. Rub according to the grain of the fabric. This is good also for tea, coffee and wine stains.

Oil and grease stains are in a class by themselves. French chalk is the great standby, especially for silks. it stay all night. In the morning iron knife will remove candle and sealing wax stains.

For tar stains use oil of turpentine: for machine oil (on white materials) dip them immediately into cold water. The same treatment acts sometimes, but not always, for iodine stains, which otherwise can be removed by washing with alcohol and rinsing first water. Eau de cologne will also remove candle grease.

grease stains, vouched for as excellent: Make a stiff paste of vinegar and fuller's earth, roll it into a ball and dry it. Whenever you wish to use it water.

CARE OF BLACK CLOTHES.

They Require as Much Attention as Garments of Any Other Color.

It is a mistake to think that a black dress, coat or skirt does not need the same attention as any other, for, She started for her table, but I threw to the eye, they are lodged there just the same and should be eradicated as regularly as though the dust showed. ing weak coffee until the odor is all gone and then using it on the garment | came the clickety click. as though it was receiving its original sponging.

you look over the article of apparel time): after it has been given a good brush- Chestnut hair and brown eyes. Will exing in preparing for the sponging op- plain when I see you. eration, which is intended to supply a new health and vigor that will give newness to it.

After any article is thus cleaned it the pressing will be a task altogether easy of accomplishment. The shaping process can be attended to several times during the time that it takes to cago Inter-Ocean.

Of the Telegraph Girl

By ULYSSES S. WILTSE

with chestnut hair and brown eyes sat to the window, punched each word of my message with a pencil and said in a businesslike tone:

"Twenty-nine cents." "I figure it 28 cents."

"One cent for a stamp." Now, I knew perfectly well that at that time, a year after the close of the Cover the spot with the chalk and let | Spanish war, all telegrams must bear a government stamp, but I wanted an it under brown paper. Ironing in the excuse to hear the musical voice and same way or scraping with a heated look at the pretty face and brown eyes of the telegraph girl, so I continued:

"What's the stamp for?"

"Government." "Don't you think that's an imposition

on the part of the government?" She had been waiting with the end of her pencil between her teeth, but now she left the window and, going to the table, resumed her clickety click, click, with soapsuds and then with clean click, as imperturbably as if she had not been interrupted.

"Here's the money," I said, handing For paint or varnish spots cover out a five dollar bill, though I had the with butter or olive oil and then ap- exact amount. I hoped she would not ply turpentine. Chloroform should be be able to change the bill and I would used instead of turpentine if the stain have an opportunity to talk about it, but she pulled out a drawer, counted Here are two ways of removing \$4.71 and returned to her table without looking at me.

The next day I found it necessary to send another telegram-that is, I made it necessary-and, handing it in at the moisten the stain and rub with the window, I again saw the words punchball. Let it dry and remove with warm ed and heard the melodious voice say:

"Fifty-one cents, please." "I make it 50 cents. What's the extra cent for?"

"Stamp."

"What stamp?"

"Government. "Are we living under an autocracy

or are we a free people?"

though the dust and soil do not appear down 51 cents, and she returned and took the message with her invariable imperturbability. I had a look of admiration ready for her in case her eyes A good cleanser can be made by boil- met mine, but she gathered up the money, went to her table, and again

I arranged with my sister to send her peculiar messages, to which she All spots should be taken out before was to pay no attention. Then I went this operation with a reliable cleanser, to the telegraph office and handed in and as to the number of spots a dark the following. (It would be useless for cloth will acquire you will be surpris- any one to tell me that I should have ed upon making a close inspection. been given a good thrashing for my many telegrams and managed to get it They will all pop out to your gaze if impudence, because I knew it at the

I watched the little telegraph girl carefully as she counted the words, but the garment an appearance of brand there was not the slightest twitching of a single muscle. When she had finished she looked at a quarter I had should be pulled into shape so that laid down with the message and said: "Twenty-six cents, please."

"The extra cent?" "Stamp."

"Ah! Thank you. Here it is." pected that the girl's big brother, if azine.

I stood at the telegraph window with she had one, might at any time appear my message. At a table inside a girl and give me the thrashing I merited, but I was prepared for that, being working a key. Seeing me, she came ready to compromise by marrying his sister instantly. However, he did not appear, and I wrote another message to my dummy:

I am sad and lonely. Can't you fit it so that I can call on you this evening?

"Forty-seven cents."

"Forty-six for the message and one for the government, I suppose?"

No answer. I put down a bill and received my change. Then, handing her a dozen large American Beauty roses, I asked if I could leave them with her for a few hours.

"Certainly, at your own risk," she said. "There's nothing to put them

"Never mind that. They'll spoil in time anyway. Everything must wither." And I took my departure as if in a great hurry.

Three days later I returned and called for my flowers. I saw them on the telegraph table in a very dainty vase, but of course faded. I took courage.

"My flowers, please. I am sorry to have troubled you with them so long." She handed them out with the same undemonstrative face and the words:

"Ten cents, please." "Ten cents? What for?"

"Storage."

I threw down 10 cents and handed in another dozen roses, which she took in her usual businesslike manner. Her composure was upsetting me. Seizing a pen, I wrote a telegram to my sister:

I am wildly in love with a girl with chestnut hair and brown eyes who treats me with supreme indifference.

I looked for at least a slight blush in the cheek or a halting as the pencil jabbed the words. There was not a sign of either.

"Fifty-one cents."

I pulled a half dollar and a cent from my pocket and threw them down impatiently. The girl took up the silver coin, looked at it critically, scratched it, threw it down to hear it ring, then said: "Counterfeit."

"Counterfeit? That coin counterfeit? You're mistaken. It's genuine." "Not the coin-the telegram."

Her face broke into as merry and happy a smile as I ever saw on the face of a woman. I thrust my hand under the bars where I had pushed so on hers. She did not withdraw it, and, although the position was cramped, I felt a thrill running up my arr through my elbow, my shoulder and into my heart.

Got the Best He Could.

"Whatever he lacked in qualities of the heart," said Lord Clarendon in discussing Cromwell with the king, "we must admit that he had a good head."

"Why should we not admit it?" said Charles, with a glittering eye. "He For the next twenty-four hours I ex- took my father's."-Lippincott's Mag-

A Space For Our Little Friends

Folk Dancing In Schools



Photo by American Press Association.

In the nation wide movement for the adoption of folk dancing in public schools several large cities have become recruits. These dances are part of the regular course of study of English children.

The illustration shows a fairy dance imported from a European country and executed by New York school children.

JULIANA'S FIRST SALUTE.

Young Sentry Recognized Princess and Was Rewarded.

The little Princess Juliana of Holland is said to be a most delightful little girl. She is being simply and sensibly brought up and is well and strong, says Harper's Bazar. A pretty little story was told of her first appearance gardens the passersby saw only a occasion.

nursemaid and a baby, and no special notice was taken of her.

Then a young sentry on duty suddenly realized that this same baby carriage contained her Royal Highness Princess Juliana Louise Emma Marie Holland.

He saluted solemnly, and as it happened the tiny princess' father was given to his small daughter. The

A SHADOW PANTOMIME.

It is an Amusing Entertainment For Young Folks' Parties.

A most amusing entertainment for holiday parties is a shadow pantomime, and, though it is easily managed. few things are more surprising or wonderful to those not in the secret. The most convenient place to arrange the pantomime is in two rooms which communicate by folding doors. A sheet can then be hung up in the space between the doors and the audience seated on one side of the curtain, while the actors perform on the other, their shadows falling on the screen.

This screen being arranged, a strong light should be placed on the ground at some distance from it, says Mc-Call's Magazine.

To throw the shadow of a person on the screen it is only necessary for the individual to stand in front of the light, and the size of the shadow will depend upon his distance from the light. The nearer the object is to the screen the smaller is the shadow, and vice versa. By taking advantage of this fact one boy may appear to walk between another's legs. This is managed by arranging the two individuals at different distances from the light, but in the same straight line. The spot where each person is to stand should be marked upon the floor.

The remarkable and amusing effect of jumping to and from the ceiling is produced by the actor simply jumping over the light. If he jumps toward the audience from behind the light his shadow appears to descend from the lamp his shadow appears to spring up to the ceiling.

The Pattern on Glue.

Every boy that likes to work with tools prefers to buy his own glue and boil it, as it is more lasting than the ready made glues. Boys that buy glue Wilhelmina, heiress to the throne of in sheets must have noticed that it has a peculiar marking on It.

ooking out and saw the first salute the cakes were laid to dry. Glue is made by long boiling of animal refuse, the writing furnished with his signabe allowed to get to both sides of it.

A CONTRAST IN PROVERBS.

That of the English and French Modes

of Expression Is Striking. The difference between forms of English and French thought is nowhere more aptly and forcefully shown than in certain similar proverbs in the two languages. John Croydon has assembled a number of these and shown a verbal entente cordiale that is worthy of note. Here are some of them, says the Indianapolis News:

"To put the cart before the horse" finds its equivalent in "Mettre la charrue devant les boeufs" ("To put the plow before the oxen"). We affirm that "a new broom sweeps clean;" the French invert this idea in "Vieux boeuf fait sillon droit" ("The old ox makes a straight furrow"), which agrees in sentiment with our "Practice makes perfect." While we usually say "Rome was not built in a day," the Parisian states that "Paris n'a pas ete fait enun jour" ("Paris was not built in a day").

When asked to believe something about which there is reason for incredulity we are accustomed to say, "We must take it with a grain of salt," or, to use the Latin phrase, "Cum grano salis;" the Frenchman says, "Croyez ela et buvez de l'eau" ("Believe that and drink some water"). Salt is not sufficient for him; he requires some water to wash it down! We say, "A cat may look at a king;" the French say, "Un chien regarde bien eveque" ("A dog may look at a bishop"). While we say "A fault confessed is half redressed," the French look at the same proposition negatively and say, "Une faute niee est deux fois commise" ("A fault denied is twice committed"). Everybody is familiar with the English proverb, "Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise." The French have a somewhat different idea, "Lever a cinq, diner a neuf, souper a cinq, coucher a neuf, font vivre d'ans nonanteneuf" ("To rise at five, dine at nine, sup at five, go to bed at nine, makes a man live to ninety-nine"). To children we say, "Always think three times before speaking once." French youngsters receive somewhat different instructions, although, undoubtedly, the result is as effectual: "Il faut tourner sept fois dans sa bouche avant de parler" ("Turn your tongue seven times before speaking").

Left at Once.



Agent-Is the lady of the house in, Kansas Man-Yes, but she ain't feel-

ing very well this morning. Agent-Oh, I won't detain her but a moment.



ANCIENTS USED STENCILS.

Movable Characters Were Used For Many Purposes.

Movable characters were known to the ancients. They were used in teaching children to read. The ancients had also stencil letters, which they used to secure a regular style of penmanship. They even made use of plates, thus open cut containing an entire page. It was placed on the papyrus to guide the pens of children. 'An excellent means," saith Quintilian, "to learn them not to exceed the desired proportions."

The Emperor Justinian (A. D. 518) could neither read nor write, an unexplained thing in one of such high rank. When it was necessary for him to sign his name he had a sheet of gold, through which were cut the letters of his name.

"Then," said Procopius, "placing this tablet on the paper, one conduct-This is not put there for ornament, ed the hand of the prince, holding the but is the mark of the netting on which stylus dipped in purple on the type of the different letters, and took away bones and hoofs especially, and when it ture." The same thing is reported of -National Magazine.

Personals

H. J. Neville has added "From repairs and improvements deliver us" to will also have a first class trimmer his litany. Mr. Neville has suffered throughout the season. Everybody is two shocks of outrageous fortune, al- invited to call and inspect our goods. * ready and is awaiting the third in suspense, wondering where the floor will give way beneath his feet and precipitate him forever in nether darkness, or whether the roof will come down crashingly/upon his head and furnish him with a monument, if not an epitaph.

Miss Eunice Needham entertained a party of young friends last night in honor of her twelfth birthday. The fore part of the evening was spent with games and a trip to the Gem. After refreshments had been served, the party spent a merry hour on roller skates at the theatre, and it is needless to say that never was a party more thoroughly enjoyed by the guests.

The Rexall will leave a booklet at your home next week. Kindly save it; you may not need it today, but tomorrow, who can tell.

Fred Carifelt went to Gladstone Saturday where he joined the B. of R. T. and has passed an examination as brakeman on the Soo Line. Mack Neveau, who came down from Rexton last week, went to Gladstone Saturday to enter the employ of the Soo Line as a fireman.-Manistique Pioneer Tribune.

The Canadian Pacific Railway issues a circular that trained pigs are forbidden to enter Canada. One of our prominent county officials has been down to see Art Narracong several times regarding the price of tickets to Canada.

Morse's chocolates, the last word in delightful sweetness, just unpacked at La Bar & Neville's.

G. R. Empson and E. J. Willman went to Escanaba last Friday evening, to attend the annual Menominee-Escanaba debate. It was won by Escanaba, by a close margin.

Albert Rosenblum left Tuesday evening for St. Paul, where he will be employed.

Supervisors Beattie, Cavill, Laing and Young attended the brief session of the county board Wednesday. Commissioner Legg was also in attendance.

Because of diphtheria in the school, the northern normal is closed until after Easter, and the students are enjoying a longer vacation at home.

Mrs. J. H. Vashaw was called to Negaunee Tuesday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Rock, and Mr. Vashaw left Thursday to attend the

Mrs. Peter Caron and Mrs. Floyd Bournville were called to Green Bay Tuesday by the death of a relative.

M. P. Foy has been on the sick list this week. Vinol, for weak and rundown people,

at La Bar & Neville's. R. W. Nebel, H. B. Laing, C. P. Mason, H. C. Henke, P. W. Peterson and G. R. Empson attended the county

convention in Escanaba Friday. William Wright returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit with his daughter in Indiana.

Alex and Eugene Peterson spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

John McIntyre returned Monday to with the Buick company.

Olaf Arnesen left this week for Manistique.

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housework, at good wages. MRS. JOHN LATIMER

E. A. Carrington of Manistique, who has been visiting friends here since the Odd Fellows' reception, left this morn

ing for Rapid River.

Sam Dunsmore came down from Calderwood Saturday evening, and spent the first of the week here.

Gay Harris returned to the city this week from Escanaba and will be em-

ployed here. Mrs. J. A. Stewart was taken seriously ill Sunday. Her sister-in law, Mrs. Rodney Elliott, came up from Menominee Tuesday to nurse her. Mrs. Stewart is somewhat better this morning.

Dr. D. E. Sellers of Manistique was in the city on business this week. Roy La Bar and family spent Sunday

at Gladstone with John I. Day.-Manistique Pioneer Tribune. Dr. W. J. Firkus was over from Esca-

naba on business Wednesday.

William Sobesky, principal of the Cornell schools, was in the city this morning on his home to Rapid River. Zephrier Gagnon is acting engineer at

P. R. Legg is attending the meeting of the county grange in Rapid River to-

the city plant, in place of W. A. Miller.

Mrs. Kate Geraldson returns early

next week to her home at Superior. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Jackson left

last week to spend a month or so at Hot Springs, Ark. Gabriel Heldmann, of Trenary, on

Mrs. Ida R. Plumb, of Minneapolis, will open millinery parlors in the Kratze building, one door west of the Gem Theater. Easter opening March 30, 1912. We have the largest and best line of millinery ever shown in your city: full line of beautiful dress hats, and street Plumb is an experienced milliner, and

Sheriff Curran is not so guileless as er week. the out ider might imagine. A few that the sheriff had been poisoned by eating overripe condensed cream; and gone to Mt. Clemens to seek a cure. Shortly afterwards the sheriff returned in the pink of condition, but with a prisoner whose friends in Escanaba had maintained a clipping bureau.

Phil Hupy writes reliable Fire Insurance. Ask him about rates.

George Rawson, who is recovering from his injuries, left Manistique Tuesday evening to go to Minneapolis for farther treatment. He was unable to procure a sleeper berth, the train being crowded, and stopped off here, spending Wednesday at home.

Miss Minnie Winter, who recently underwent an operation for appendiciis, was discharged from the hospital yesterday. She will return to Gladstone in a few days. Miss Ida Miller has been teaching at Kipling during her absence.

La Bar & Neville's line of Easter novelties and post cards breathes the spirit of spring.

M. Lewin returned Monday evening from Trenary.

John E. Hormgren was down from Marquette Saturday evening to visit friends here, returning Monday.

Charles H. Scott spent Saturday and Sunday in Marquette as the guest of his son, Ray W. Scott.

Hon. W. A. Miller left Tuesday evening for Salt Lake City, and will look over his property in Utah before re-

Dr. A. L. Laing took advantage of the last Sunny Monday to visit Gladstone, combining business with plea-

A. G. Crose, of Escanaba, was in the city Wednesday to call on his relatives

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FIFTH WARD

We regret to state that our popular caterers, Finson & Josher, have gone into the learned pig business. It seems that one of the sports of the third ward made his way here last week and brought with him a tame pig which he accumulated from our popular night policeman by the corrupt use of chewing gum. Allured by this means the animal was persuaded to apply at the bar, and his application was successful.



But he could not make a gin rickey and his place was soon taken by anoth-Flint, where he holds a good position er. For particulars apply on the pre-

Our baseball king, Mr. John M'Thee, is figgerin on joining the Menominee circuit as umpire later. His decisions behind the back have won universal plandits from the bleachers and he is pining for more yips from the yaps. When once a man has drunk of the fatal draft of caresses from the crowd, nothing but death can pull him from the perch. Good bye, John.

P. W. Petrovitch, the Russian stadiometer, was a candidate for office in the third ward Wednesday. The question arose as to whether Mr. Petrovitch was qualified as an elector in the precinct in which he claimed to reside. The law declares that a man shall be a resident of the place in which he claims his domicile; but a codicil of the city charter says that where a man eats there shall he vote. But Petrovitch only sleeps in the Third; he eats in the second. And, as he eats a whole lot more than he sleeps, the vulgar say that he ought to eat less and vote in the second ward. How is this, Mr. M'Thee?

Since the Buzz Saw collided with that air ship load of steel rails, he has not been saw. Collecting the duty was, perhaps, too much for him. If he saw the duty, he certainly done it, as Gov. Rusk said when he was doing duty.

LOST

Fur robe and horse blanket, between depot and foot of bluff, Tuesday evening. Finder notify

> ZENON CHENIER. R. F. D. 1, Gladstone.

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The Mercury

Finds little trouble in Going -20 Down these wintry days, but -10 if you want for somewhat that will go down comfortably and leave a pleasant afterthought, you know that everything in that -30 particular line may be had of

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Desirability in PRINTING

A great artist was asked "With what do you mix your colors?" "Brains" he replied. They are the essential requisite of good printing. It must be dignified, correct in wording and in punctuation, and quiet. Such printing carries its message effectively and leaves the

best impression on its reader.

THE DELTA

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In many cases it will not be convenient for an elector to appear before the board in person on election day and the law provides that an elector may enroll We will continue at any time by delivering, in person or by mail, to the city or township clerk, the late Dennis Spencer of Napa, who ment book, a written request for such lawyer. The following story is particuenrollment, accompanied by affidavit larly good: setting forth that he is a qualified elector and that it is his own bona fide intention to affiliate with the political party with which he seeks to enroll. fore June 26 he will have the right to vote at the August primary. A voter who has not enrolled either by application and affidavit or on an enrollment day (except as specifically provided) cannot participate in and will not be permitted to vote at a primary election.—Secretary of State's circular.

> FIVE ROOM FLAT McWilliams' brick block, for rent. Apply to Fred Huber.

> > TOLD BY THE WAY

One of the Michigan roads acquired a new car distributor last year, or maybe at a high altitude with perfect easethe year before. Anyway, this new and you can float on the water without man went to work with a will and de- a thought of danger. cided that things on his line would move along as they never had before and if there was any rolling stock that wasn't earning dividends but was accumulating the rust of idleness he would

By and by, one of the upstate agents received a letter to the effect that S. P. cars No 2 and 4 were in the yards of that particular station and had been there since March. The agent was asked to explain the meaning of this.

The agent in question looked at the message, top and bottom, fore and aft, after he had read it through. He then sat down to his typewriter, and with itials on de ice, Mistah Johnson? Mah one finger of each hand pounded out name's Gertrude Lizbeth Agnes May the following:

"S. P. 2 and S. P. 4 are snow plows. It is summer now.''-Detroit would spoil de pond fo' skatin'.-Puck.

HEALING IN NINEVEH.

Medical Science as It Existed In the Ancient City.

The patient work of the archaeologist enables people of today to form a very fair idea of medical science as it existed in Nineveh 650 years before the birth of Christ, says the New York Sun. Of the 20,000 tablets taken from the library of Assurbanipal, the great king of Assyria, who conquered Egypt and Bablyonia and established his subjects in the deserted cities of Samaria, hundreds deal exclusively with medicine and contain numerous prescrip-

tions: "If a man has colic make him stand up and pour over him a decoction of awful pain. hypericum and he will recover.

"Or make him crouch down on his heels and pour cold water over his

Faith healing seems to be indicated in a prescription which runs: "If he is in a weak state, make him bend down, then raise his legs and say, 'May you get quite well.' Strike him also on the head fourteen times with your thumb." Many prescriptions deal with the cure of a disorder which was very common at Nineveh and which seems to have been due to overindulgence in

ious rub him with an onion and let him drink nothing but water and abstain from food altogether." Among the medicines used by the physicians of Nineveh were sesame,

food and drink: "When a man is bil-

olive oil, castor oil, sirup of dates, honey and salt. Fasting and massage were frequently ordered.

Not Music.

When Parepa Rosa was still charming gold and banknotes out of the pockets of her audiences she appeared in concert in Hartford and in the same week, as it happened, in which Mr. Clemens had delivered a lecture. To hear Mark people had paid \$1.50 for the best seat in the house. To hear the diva meant \$5 for a seat far from the best.

So the local humorist was moved to write to the committee in charge of the two entertainments. He pointed out the monetary partiality which had been shown, asserted that it was obviously unfair and closed with this: "If Mme. Rosa makes her money so much faster than I do mine merely because she sings, let me tell you that I can sing myself and am open to engagements at her terms."

He promptly received an answer, "A

mere disturbance is not music."

Taal Volcano Getting Ugly. Water in the center of the crater lake of Taal volcano has become heated to the boiling point, and the whole visible interior of the cone is assuming the features which were present previous to the latest eruption, according to a Manila correspondent. The lake, which was formed when water from the outside rushed in through the crevices formed by earthquakes, is boiling in many places. High up on the walls of the crater steam issues in jets from cracks in the surface and the walls are becoming recolored with the hues which were seen before the great eruption. After the latest outbreak at Taal the activity was stopped by the inrush of cold water to the crater. A new crater lake was formed over a mile in length. The increasing temperature of the water and the presence of steam fets tends to show that the interior of Taal is by no means dead. | go!-London Opinion.

SPENCER'S CHINESE CLIENT.

How the Celestial Adapted Himself to

Occidental Conditions. The "Knave" in the Oakland Tribune has published several anecdotes about was noted as a lawmaker, orator and

One day there entered his office in Napa a bright looking, well dressed Chinaman. He took a chair and proceeded straight to the point:

"You Mr. Spencer, the big lawyer?" "Yes." "How much you charge to defend a

Chinaman?" "For what crime?"

"Murder." "Five hundred dollars." The Chinaman said he would call

A few days later he returned to Spencer's office, gravely placed \$500 in coin

on the desk before the astonished at-

torney and said: "All lite. I kill 'im." Spencer defended and acquitted him.

What He Wanted to Know. The Glib Salesman-Yes, our new plane is absolutely novel. You can float

The Prospective Buyer-Yes, but what's likely to happen to you between the altitude and the water?-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Waiting For Her.

His wife (who has just returned from a short visit to the country)-John, fancy these people still having a

He-You're quite wrong, my dear. They've just got out their tickets this morning again, when they heard that you'd got back !- London Opinion.

Too Much.

Miss Simpson-Kin you cut mah in-Gladys Penelope Dorothy Simpson. Mr. Johnson (dubiously) - Waal, I could do dat, Miss Simpson, but it

Vicious Circle.

"I know what reciprocity is, pop." "Suppose you tell me, then, son?" "When the doctor goes to see sick people he pays them visits, don't he?"

"And then the visits pay the doctor, don't they?"-Baltimore American.

Above His Station. Corporal (to soldier reporting sick)-What's the matter with you?

Tommy-Pain in my abdomen. Corporal - Abdomen! Abdomen, indeed! You don't 'ave no abdomen; you 'ave a stomick. It's only orficers what 'as abdomens.-Boston Transcript.

Following Directions. Navvy-Yus, doctor, I still got that

Doctor-Does it hurt you much? Navvy-Yus; it gives a awful twinge every time I twist. Doctor-But you mustn't twist.

Navvy-I don't .- Punch. Pessimistic.

Evening Sun.

We wonder whether it was a married scribe whose lead in the Evening World read as follows: "For the third time in his long and troubled career Frank W. Savin has taken unto himself a wife."-New York

As Kipling Says, Gunner-I see in the papers that they are going to build a forty story hotel in New York.

Buyer-You don't say! Will it pay? Gunner-Ah, that's another story .-Columbus Dispatch.

Only Papa Knew.



The Bride-Where shall we spend our honeymoon, dearest? The Bridegroom-That depends on how much honey your father will supply.-Satire.

Exacting. "Only a pound of porterhouse steak for your large family?" said the butcher.

"That isn't for the family," replied

Mr. Cumrox. "You surely don't expect our new cook to eat sausage the same as we do!"-Washington Star. A Dark Secret.

Willie-Say, pop, who elects the aldermen? Wise Father-Hush, my son! You're too young to know.-Judge.

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And, as the cock crew, those who stood before The Tavern, shouted "Open then the door!" "You know how little we have to stay And once departed, we return no

more!"

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---Omar Khayyam.

P. W. Peterson 725 DELTA

to Pete's!

difference. They all come back

A Wrestling Match That Was Ordered. but Didn't Take Place.

When Charles Edward Russell, the writer, was an editor be was known variously as Prince Charlie if he was in good humor and Pickle Face on other occasions. Once when he was acting as managing editor of the Chicago American and writing editorial articles as well for that paper Yusuf. the terrible Turk, about seven feet tall and weighing 400 pounds, was wrestling in Chicago. The Turk's press agent thought it would be a grand bit of work if he could exhibit the Turk to Russell as a product of perfect selection species and thereby evoke an



"THROW HIM OUT!"

an editorial on the wonders that may come to the human race through proper mating.

Russell is about five feet six or seven and slight. In some way the press agent jammed the Turk into Russell's office and then made his talk. Russell was writing and did not look up.

When the press agent had finished and the Turk struck a pose Russell looked over the top of his glasses, glanced at Yusuf's tremendous feet and then looked slowly at the entire length of the massive body. Then he rang his bell, and an office boy weighing about sixty-five pounds came in.

"Boy," ordered Russell sharply, "throw this unspeakable being out of Lincoln my room. Throw him out."-Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post..

To Save the Fathers

A friend of a prominent Lynn clergyman was amused recently at an oc currence which was rather at the clergyman's expense. He had been greatly interested in the no license campaign in that city, one of the features of which was a parade of boys. What was the minister's amazement when one day, watching the parade, he saw his son proudly bearing a banner with this inspiring device:

"Vote no! We must save our fa-

thers!"-Boston Record.

A Roast For the Jury. Henry W. Paine, the eminent Boston lawyer, once went to one of the interior towns of Maine, where a boy was on trial for arson. He had no counsel, and Mr. Paine was assigned by the court to take charge of his case. He discovered after a brief interview with the boy that he was half witted. The jury, however, was composed of farmers who owned barns such as the defendant was alleged to have set on fire, and, in spite of the boy's evident weakness of intellect, they brought in a verdict of guilty. The presiding judge turned to Mr. Paine and remarked, "Have you any motion to make?" Mr. Paine arose and in his dry and weighty manner answered, "No, your honor; I believe I have secured for this idiot boy all that the laws of Maine and the constitution of the United States allow-a trial by his peers."-Argonaut.

Willing to Do the Right Thing.

It was the polite Frenchman's first visit to a party in England, and he was shop that employs plumb very anxious to do the right thing, so when the hostess advanced to welcome him he gallantly saluted the astonished lady with a hearty kiss. Unfortunately her husband had been a witness of the occurrence. "How dare you, sir, take the liberty of kissing my wife? And before me, too!" was his indignant exclamation. "One thousand pardons!" exclaimed the polite foreigner. "I do not know your English customs. Next time I kees you first!"

Her Pious Wish.

Robert Burns' friend, Dr. Blacklock, the blind poet, was a licentiate of the church of Scotland and used to preach and furnishes best materoccasionally.

One Sunday he was supplying a country pulpit. Certain deaf old women, as was the custom in those days, had squatted on the pulpit stairs to be as near the preacher as possible. Like Plant, as I can save you the mass of the Scottish people, they abominated sermons that were read.

One of them as soon as the discourse order early. was begun said to her neighbor in a tone that was audible through the whole church, "Is he readin'?" "Tuts, woman! No, he canna read.

He's blind." "Blind, is be. eh? That's raal fort-

nate. I wish they were a' blind."

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Gladstone Lodge, 267, I.O. O. F. the team gave an exhibition drill of character. floorwork. At three o'clock the work was completed: the Gladstone Odd Fellows escorted their guests to the morning train and then sought forty winks. The visitors were delighted with the profusion of hospitality showwith the profusion of hospitality showered upon them. Those composing the **25** Watt Manistique team were: Noble Grand, Roy Teeple; right supporter, Fred Dufstrom; left supporter, Charles Lundwall; Vice-Grand, Carl Gunnard son; right supporter, Wesley Keplar; left supporter, A. Carrington; Chaplain, Bayless; Warden Jefferson Green; Gust Peterson. Torch Bearers, Asa Nelson, Allie Gillingham, Archie McQueen E. A. Carrington, S. U. B., Abe Heiman, Captain J W Bower. The other members in attendance M. Blumrosen, M. Winkleman, Dr. Nelson, Seymour Graham, Fred 2 to 16 C. p. Graham, John Durno, A. S. Garlund, A. Vershure, Grant Barnbart, Willard Fox, J. Barnhart, J. Baumgart and Aldridge.

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At the high school declamation contest last evening a program of music was given, interpersed with the selections of oratory. The contestants were Hilda Swenson, with "The Stricken South," James Fox "The Victory of Marengo," Ralph Cornell "Toussaint L'Ouverture," Bertha Ryerson "The Soldier's Last Salute," Floyd Struble "The Southern Negro," Frances Madden "Andre and Hale" and Albert Blomberg, with "The Murder of Lovejoy." Olson's orchestra gave selections, the Misses Julia Johnson and Esther Nelson piano solos. A quartette was furnished by Clair McKerlie, Clarence Walz, Byron Miller and Roy Kline, and a duet by Sadie Anderson and Margaret Gordon. The judges, Mesd. Pennock and Wolfe and G. R. Empson, awarded the first place to Albert Blomberg, who will represent Gladstone on April 12, at the district contest in Crystal Falls.

All goods are new, clean and bright, there is no old stock at La Bar & Ne-

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have completed arrangements for a home talent production at the theatre Friday night, April 12. It will be largely musical, and many humorous surprises are being prepared. The cast is immense, containing over sixty people. The performance is a medley in three parts, containing the latest song hits, an Irish scene, and a view of pioneer days in Michigan. Seats may be reserved at Maclaurin & Needham's at popular prices.

Another case of diphtheria was re The disease seems to hang on with the on the twenty-ninth day of February, A. D. cold weather.

The council on Wednesday ordered a bate. ballot to be taken at the city election In the matter of the estate of on the question of issuing \$10,000 bonds for sewers on Fourth and Eleventh ferred on the rules of the water board. in certain real estate therein described, The council resolved to issue no licenses to new applicants (a prudent step in view of the supreme court's decisions) and to leave the questions of an increased license to a later date.

The fisherman cuts a good deal of ice these days—he has to. Al Gaufin was out the other day and had to chop to reach water.

The People's city convention will be held this evening, and will nominate held this evening, and will nominate ELLA FRECHETTE,

Judge of Probate. certain that Treasurer McDonald will not be opposed. The delegates are Andrew Stevenson, N. J. Gormsen, James Sayers, C. P. Mason, W. L. Marble, Elof Hanson, John Berg, August Froberg, Chas. J. Holm, P. R. Legg, Jackson Stephenson, J. A. Hetrick and W. J. Cramer.

Gladstone Aerie, F. O. E., will celebrate its fifth anniversary on Friday, April 12. Dancing and supper will be the order of business after the work.

The expected visit of the Wennerberg chorus is arousing some interest in musical circles. It is a choir of well trained male voices, and has been making a successful tour of the Northwest. It appears here next Saturday evening under the auspices of the Lutheran church.

The Citizens' convention last night | The political situation in Gladstone entertained Manistique Lodge, 358, at nominated George Perry for mayor and resembles very much that in all other an all-night session, between Wednes- J. D. McDonald for treasurer without portions of the country. Whoever may

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March 16, 191;

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Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Pro-

ESTELLA CHAMPION. Minor.

boards were appointed, and action de- the interest of said estate in certain real estate

It is Ordered, That the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show estate in said real estate should not be granted; It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous through three feet of blue ice in order this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Gladstone Delta which has all it can do to carry the

Register of Probate.



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day evening and Thursday morning. opposition. Charles H. Scott was not be chosen by the people to do their busi-The visitors, thirty-six in number, opposed for justice, and A. W. Wolfe ness this year will find a strenuous job together with fourteen from Rapid was put up for justice to fill the three- on their hands. In Gladstone the fi-River, arrived on the eight o'clock year vacancy. Mr. Perry made a speech, nances of the city are such that it will are usually connected with Spring train. The hall had been fitted with stating that his platform will be har-require finesse and heroic nerve to do vegetables. special lighting, to render more im- mony and a doing away with the spirit anything that will come within forty pressive the work; the initiatory de- of fault-finding too common in the city. rows of apple trees of satisfying the degree was conferred on two candidates A. W. Wolfe spoke on behalf of Mr. mands of the populace. Large expenby the Manistique team, which will Perry as an old resident who has made ditures for "improvements" like the compete next summer before the grand it a point to be informed on public mat- Dakota and Delta avenue sewers will be lodge. The Rebekahs served a bounti- ters, and who will avoid the radical ele- impossible; and it may be a tight fit ful supper to nearly a hundred in ment in his administration. He urged to pay the hands. The Panama canal Swenson's hall, and for their benefit the public to elect a council of similar has cost a lot of money and our own local drives and drains have put the treasury in a hole. If we can elect a city council composed mostly of able financiers we may emerge from the aperture with a portion of the municipal garments still fit to wear in public. But the man who undertakes the responsibility should ask the prayers of the congregation. Only a united effort can put us over the hump. It is not a question of who shall draw the salaries, but of how they shall be paid.

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Suit will be commenced in a few days by the township of Bark River to enforce its claim to a refund of its county road tax money, which it claims under a law of 1909. It amounts to about \$750 a year. The question has been dis-200 a year. The question has been discussed quite thoroughly in these columns, and the sentiment of the people is reflected in the order of the supervisors to the county treasurer to retain the money until ordered by a court to pay if over. The township will be represented by H. J. Rushton, and the county, of course, by Prosecuting Attorney

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STEWART'S PHARMACY

It may be that Theodore Roosevelt has lots of Republican friends in Delta county, but if so, they emulated their leader in inaction when action is desirable, and none of them appeared at the polls. The county convention on Friday endorsed Taft in glowing terms and instructed its delegates for him. The candidacy of J. C. Kirkpatrick received its most enthusiastic support and the county's delegates named by him. The enthusiasm for Gov. Osborn was conspicuons by its absence. County Chairman Yelland was unanimously reelected. Among the delegates, both to Ishpeming and Bay City, is G. R. Empson of Gladstone.

The Yeomen received a class of candidates Thursday evening. The beautiful ritual of the order was exemplified in its fulness, and refreshments follow ed the close of the work.

Seventeen rifle and shotgun enthusiasts met at Neville's store last night and effected the temporary organiza tion of a gun club. W. L. Marble was elected president and James Jones secretary. It is planned to establish a rifle and shotgun range at some suitable point, preferably on the bay shore, where the gun sharp and "Old Sartin Death" may work out their problems in contentment and convenience.

The Easter displays at La Bar & Neville's show neatness and daintiness in Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded every line.

Saturday was the largest pay day on the road the Soo has ever known, as far as Gladstone is concerned. The big grain they are drawing good wages. If the a couple of months.

The S. H. E. F. will hold their annual festival for the nineteenth time at Annie Champion having filed in said Wasa Hall next Wednesday evening. the sum of one hundred seventy-nine and said the s streets. The election and registration court her petition praying for license to sell A program of song and adresses will be and the further sum of twenty (\$20.00) dollars given in Swedish and English; and at as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortits close dancing will commence. Re. gage; and also the further sum of one hundred freshments will be served to those in attendance.

> dim this week, the traction company gagee named in said Mortgage and his Assignee; and which taxes so paid, are in said Mortgage cause why a license to sell the interest of said having a disabled plant. The engine of declared to be a Mortgage lien in addition to the street car power house broke down; the sums secured by said Mortgage in the inand it was necessary to start up the big strument. engine of the Escanaba lighting plant, reserved for Escanaba's lighting exclu-

> > THE WARD TICKETS

At the primaries Thursday and Frilay, the following tickets were nominated:

People's First ward R. W. Nebel_Supervisor_James Young John Noblet Alderman Al Smith Henry Hubert Constable Jack Smith Second Ward

Peter Laing Supervisor George Pease C. A. Clark Alderman C. W. Elquist C. Ewald__Constable_Philip La Belle Third Ward

H. C. Henke Supervisor R. Cavill F. Dabney ... Alderman W. J. Micks Chas. Newman Constable John Berg A.D. 1912. Fourth Ward D. Narracong_Supervisor_A. B. Cassidy

L. F. Rawson Alderman J. H. Murphy John Power Constable Napoleon Poitras

SPRINGTIME Thoughts

We have as appetizing an assortment of

"Garden Truck"

as can be found in any grocery in town. Fresh, crisp lettuce, radishes, green onions, celery, parsley, etc., that delight the palate and make the evening meal a lasting joy.

'FERNDELL ROLLED OATS"

is our window display this week. 25 cent package contains

ONE SILVER SPOON Try the new Rexsoma Bouillon Cubes and be convinced they are the best you have ever had.

TWO CUBES 5 CENTS

Try our Ferndell Catsup, it's fine.

CLADSTONE CROCERY

"THE QUALITY STORE" P. J. LINDBLAD, PROP

HERE HEAR

At Olson & Anderson's is the real Easter Sale.

We are offering the High-Grade, choice brands of Ham and Bacon, such as Peacock, Mistletoe, Swift's Pride, etc., at these prices. You can tell the quality of what you are getting.

Hams, whole, 16c Bacon by the strip 20c Picnic Hams, 11c Eggs,, freshness 25c guaranteed.

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THE LEADING BUTCHERS Phone 9 745 Delta Avenue.



Meets every Tuesday night in Castle hall, Minnewasca Block. All Visiting Knights are Welcomed.

April 27 Mortgage Sale Whereas, Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a Mortgage dated the twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. 1897, executed by John McCarthy and Catherine McCarthy, his wife, of the city of Gladstone, Michigan, and of the county of Outagamie, Wisconsin, to Thomas O'Connell of Gladstone, in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Delta, Michigan, in Liber "P" of Mortgages on page four hundred and three (403), on the fourteenth day of December, A.

D. 1897, at ten (10:00) o'clock A. M. And Whereas, the said mortgage has been loads which have been moving eastward duly assigned by the said Thomas O'Connell to require lots of men to handle them, and Mary O'Connell of said city of Gladstone, by assignment bearing date the first day of June, A. D. 1909, and recorded in the office of the season of navigation on Lake Superior Deeds of the said County of Delta, on the is as late as it promises to be, the busi- eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1909, at 10:15 ness through Gladstone will keep up for o'clock a. m.in Liber "N" of Mortgages on page one hundred and eighty-eight (188.) and the same is owned by her.

And Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is sixteen and 79-100 (116.79) dollars for taxes assessed upon the lands described in said Mortgage since its execution, which taxes The electric lights have been very have been paid to protect his lien by the Mort-

And Whereas, the total indebtedness secured by said Mortgage at the date of this notice, in cluding taxes and interest thereon, is the sum a newspaper printed and circulated in said lights and power of the towns and the of two hundred ninety-six and 13-100 (296.13) railway. The plant is supposed to be dollars and the said Attorney's fee; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining se cured by said Mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

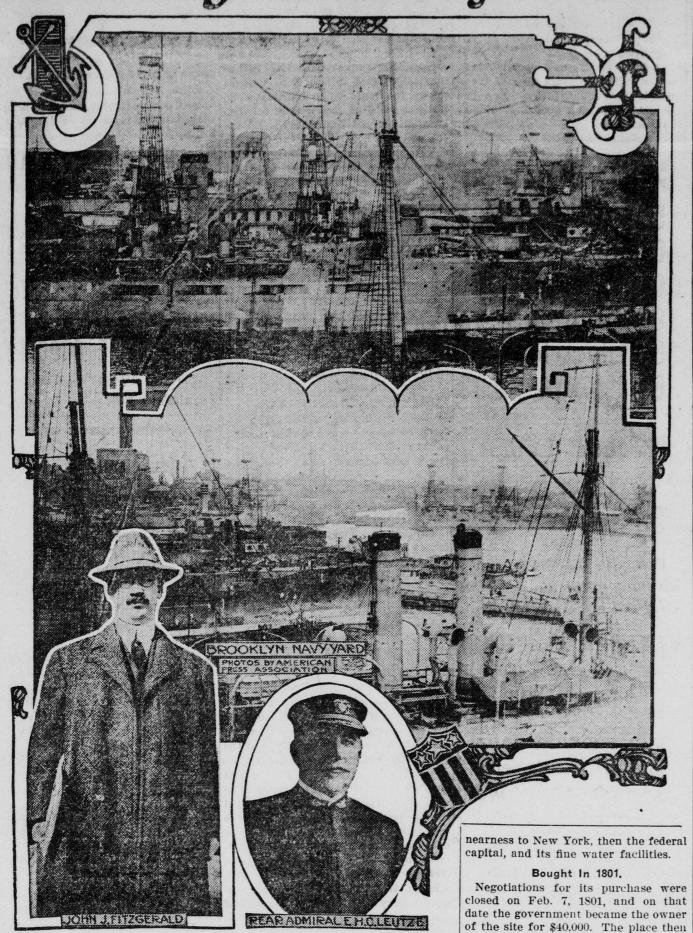
Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the Statute of such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the city of Escanaba, in said County of Delta, on the second day of May, A. D. 1912, at (10:00) o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Lots five and six (5 & 6) of block twelve (12) and lot thirteen (13) of block thirty-two (82),

city of Gladstone, in the County of Delta and State of Michigan, according to the recorded plat of said city. Dated this twenty-seventh day of January,

MARY O'CONNELL

Assignee of Mortgagee.

Moving a Navy Yard Their Last Experience



An Idea of the Work That Attaches to Such a Procedure Suggested by the Proposed Change From Brooklyn to Communipaw, N. J.

O large and ponderous has the | vessels cannot come to the yard after urgently needed to take the place of twenty-four hours. Improved condi- which is considerably greater than that the one in Brooklyn, officially known tions would not extend this to more of the buildings themselves. as the New York navy yard. Plans than four. This situation is partly due have already been offered to the de- to the short time of slack water in the partment at Washington for an elabo- East river, the strong tidal currents, Americans and the British were rate yard in the shallows contiguous to the lack of depth of water abreast moored. Within its walls were interred Communipaw, N. J., which is only a Governors island and the difficulty of the patriots who fell victims on the short distance from New York city and increasing this depth, as the shoals are prison ship Jersey. borders on New York bay.

It was after a long and careful study this connection.

completed in 1915. The plans contemplate an area of 400 acres and with lowing: piers sufficient to accommodate forty battleships, twenty torpedo boats and rines. The area of the present yard is 230 acres.

Mayor Gaynor of New York city and to confer with Secretary of Navy Mey- other. er regarding the question of New York city taking over this property. They pointed out that the additional pier space would relieve considerable of the water front congestion on that side of Manhattan Island and that the four income to be diverted to the advance-

ment of the merchant marine. Cost of a New Yard.

The entire estimated cost of the prothe shallows, the building of the piers, drydocks, launching ways and the construction of twenty-five foundries, machine shops, storage houses, officers' these estimates were based on outside allow of a great saving in the ultimate | the bitter end."

In his official report to the department Captain Van Duzer said:

able as regards capacity, economy and Jackson, an amateur shipbuilder, esaccessibility, but it is incapable of sat- tablished a dock there and began the isfactory improvement at any cost. It construction of small sailing vessels. can never satisfactorily berth more The first frigate built at the yard was than a dozen battleships at a time. Oc- the ill fated John Adams, named after casionally when the weather is foggy the second president, which rendered pride is taken in what has been achievno large vessels can be brought to the valuable services in the war of 1812. yard for several days because the It was long after that time, howrange, which must be seen in order to ever, that the government's attention the present commandant, is a native clear Diamond reef, is obscured by the was called to the desirability of the of Prussia. He entered the Naval

"As this range is not lighted, large a first class navy yard, owing to its appointee of President Lincoln.

modern type of warship become dark. Even in clear weather not more Brooklyn navy yard is reclaimed that some authorities have de- than two deep draft battleships can clared that a new naval base is safely come to or leave the yard in of laying foundations for buildings, rocky.

"The arrangement of docks, shops of the situation by the captain of the and storehouses is wasteful of both In one way it is very similar to any New York navy yard, L. S. Van Duzer, time and money. The cars of all rail other shipyard. There are thousands that Communipaw was mentioned in shipments must be brought to the yard of civilians employed there, men who on car floats or lighters. And the in-If work was to be commenced this ternal transportation is unduly expenyear, according to the plans submitted, sive owing to these conditions, which night, who go to the yard and to their it is figured that everything could be cannot be more than partly remedied." The report lays emphasis on the fol-

That the greatest navy yard of the country should be as close as practicaa hundred tugs, barges and submable to the greatest center of supply and transportation; therefore it should be situated in New York harbor.

That it should be situated where it City Commissioner of Docks Calvin will be as near to all the great railroads determined by congress or by the sec-Tomkins recently went to Washington on one side and to deep water on the

"The inevitable conclusion," the report adds, "points to one location only, the one indicated, near Communipaw."

Plans Meet Antagonism.

Representative John J. Fitzgerald of docks could be made a large source of Brooklyn was at once strongly opposed to the proposed removal of the navy yard. He was quoted as saying: "I will fight against its removal day and 5,500 to 6,000. night. The Brooklyn yard is the only jected yard, including the filling in of one equipped for the building of Uncle Sam's largest battleships. Only recently a drydock has been constructed there that will permit the docking of of the entire navy are made. In forour largest vessels. The Brooklyn yard mer years a portion of the sewing, quarters and marine barracks, is placed has cost the government a whole lot of at \$26,352,000. It was explained that money, and it seems to me to be the height of folly to talk about its removcalculations and are so liberal as to all now. I will fight the proposition to

The Brooklyn navy yard has indeed cost the government millions of dollars. Its first utilization as a shipyard "The present site is not only unsuit- dates as far back as 1781, when John Wallabout basin as a good location for academy at Annapolis in 1863 as an

NE evening two men were sitting in the lobby of a fashionin a very low tone. "Now that the job is finished and we're rich I'd like to hear about your early efforts in the same direction,"

said one to the other. see, every way of concealing diamonds is pretty well known to the customs used them or soon got on to them. The concealing diamonds there. But on one searched. Seeing the searcher go

"My next venture was having boot | told how they had cried over you and heels made hollow, and in each heel I waved to you and all that, I was hapsuccessfully brought through \$10,000 of gems, which helped me out of my previous loss. I would have tried it turn or longer, for that matter, and again, but heard that the detectives had got on to the scheme.

"On my next trip I took my wife with me, and when we returned she had on a hat adorned with a dozen of and leaned back in their chairs with the prettiest red cherries you ever saw, and in each cherry was a diamond. The scheme would have worked well if she had come through alone. Unfortunately I was recognized as having been suspected on previous occasions, and this involved her. We were both searched, and the women who examined her went straight for

"I had good success in having the my hat instead of your own." works of a lady's tiny watch put into a good sized chronometer. This left a fine space around the works for jewels, and I filled it up. But on this occasion I could have had the diamonds anywhere, for I was disguised and went through without being suspected.

"At last the customs officers got to examining everything man or woman could wear that could be made hollow, and I concluded to get up a dodge by which the jewels could be brought through without being subject to examination. I taxed my ingenuity to the utmost, but could devise no way withdidn't require it. The beauty of the scheme was that I could bring as many diamonds as I liked.

was leased until 1812-14, when Samuel

L. Southard, secretary of the navy un-

der President Monroe, made a report

suggesting the propriety of a navy

yard in Brooklyn. Few improvements

were made until the year 1848, when

more property to the amount of \$285,-

000 was bought. Additions were made

from time to time until it now covers

Most of the space occupied by the

ground. This will account for the cost

It was in front of this navy yard

that the Revolutionary warships of the

novel aspect of "a city within a city."

live outside, who go from their homes

each morning and return to them at

work there as any clerk, mechanic or

laborer would go to office, factory or

A Big Workshop.

But even these men are touched

with the "feeling" that permeates the

very air. They are government men.

Their pay, hours and the conditions

retary of the navy. The enormous

amount of work of all kinds done at

this navy yard makes it one of the

greatest manufacturing establishments

in the world. Not only are battleships,

costing \$10,000,000 or more, construct-

ed there, but the fittings of naval ves-

sels, the clothing of the sailors and a

long list of supplies. The maximum

number of men employed in the yard

is 7,000, and the normal roster is from

Next to the construction of battle-

ships the most important product of

the navy yard probably is clothing.

Here the uniforms worn by the jackies

especially the trimming of the big

sailor collars with three rows of white

tape with the embroidery of the two

five pointed stars, was largely done

by the widows and daughters of vet-

erans of the civil war. The demand

for the uniforms increased, and it be-

came necessary to give the work to

others than the relatives of veterans

and finally to make contracts for the

Steam engines for battleships are a

most important item in the construc-

tion work of the navy yard. Great

Rear Admiral Eugene H. C. Leutze,

making of the uniforms.

ed in this department.

an area of 230 acres.

By RALPH N. GROVER "You know the rest. I took passage from New York and before leaving the able hotel. They were talking wharf at Southampton engaged a return berth and at once cabled you in New York the number of my berth,

which you secured for next trip out. When I went aboard again with \$200,-000 worth of diamonds, I knew just "They were not very successful. You | where I was to put them. I had a carpenter's bit, a narrow saw and a pot of for smuggling purposes on the person | paint. During the trip I took up a section of the stateroom floor and chucked men. I invented some of them or in the diamonds. Of course as an old thought I did, but others had either suspect when I went ashore I was searched. But as the diamonds were

In Diamond Smuggling

first I tried was cultivating my hair still on the ship I didn't mind a little to grow straight up on my head and thing like that, though I went off with the usual indignation at being taken trip several of us were suspected and for a smuggler. "I confess I was a little nervous the through the hair and beard of one of day you sailed. I knew you had the the party-diamonds were found in his room all right, but I feared some slip. beard-I was obliged to part with my You see, a big part of half a million stock in a hurry through a crack in was at stake. When your wife and the floor. This was a dead loss of daughters, after seeing you off, came in with the bags in their pockets and

> ceal the haul somewhere till your reconcluded there was no safer place than on my own person.' The dinner being finished, the two men lighted cigars, sipped their coffee the comfortable feeling of having

staked all on a chance and won. "Shall we divide now?" asked the

py as a king. I knew that I must con-

listener. "Just as you like. I've got two bags in my pocket of equal value. I'll take out my handkerchief. In it will be one of the bags. I'll toss the handkerchief, with the bag, carelessly into my hat. When we leave you may take

The feat was executed. Just as the men were about to rise two arms reached from the window and grasped their coat collars. At the same time a man dining at a neighboring table arose, advanced and clapped a pair of bracelets on each.

The change from the satisfied expression on the smugglers' faces to abject misery was something to be remembered.

Later on the detective informed them how he got on to them.

"I was cabled from Southampton by a confederate detective that you had out taking in a confederate. I knew gone on board with a large amount in you and had confidence in your being diamonds. When you went ashore straight. As for nerve or sleight of and I didn't find them I was nonhand or anything like that, the case | plused. But I knew they were some where, and I've been shadowing you." "Smuggling's played out. You've got the thing down too fine."

The Sunday School Lesson

SENIOR BEREAN FOR MARCH 24.

righteous, but sinners (Mark ii, 17).

Verses 13, 14.-A call to the ministry. Capernaum was situated on the main caravan route from Damascus to Jerusalem and on to Egypt and the Mediterranean. It was also a center of the fishing industry and a port of entry of much importance. "By the seaside." He went where the people were to be found. "And he taught them." He The yard presents the exceedingly had only one subject-the kingdom of God and the need for repentance-but he expounded it by parables and proverbs, by miracles of healing and sympathetic ways of intercourse with all classes and conditions of people. It was to be expected that "all the multitude resorted unto him"-some in amazement, others in admiration and not a few in affection. His influence was also spreading among the "unchurched." "The receipt of custom." Capernaum was an important toll station where customs duties were levied and taxes collected for the tetrarch of Galilee. The work of collecting the tricts to contractors, who generally These menial officers were especially detested in Palestine, where the payment of taxes to a foreign and heathen and patriotic reasons. These publicans, as they were called, were ostraciped from Jewish society, and their by priest and people. "Levi, the son other name is Matthew, which means the same as Theodore, the gift of God, or given to God. He assumed this name after he joined the society of Jesus. "Follow me." The same words were addressed to the four fishermen, and he, like them, followed him and

> joined the ranks of discipleship. Verses 15-17.-A companion of all. him when he heeded the call of Jesus. He could not go back to his former They were probably so branded be-Many who were disloyal to institution. and does not make bargains,

Golden Text, I came not to call the | al religion, as represented by the scribes and Pharisees, were deeply interested in the teaching of Jesus, with his large and humane views of life and they were eager to learn from him the way of life. "They said unto his disciples." Jesus had read their thoughts in connection with the cure of the paralytic in a way that made these Pharisees and scribes hesitate to meet him openly in argument. Their question was a veiled criticism of his methods, and Jesus at once answered it. "No need of the physician." In quoting this popular proverb Jesus practically announced himself as a spiritual physician whose business was not with "they that are whole," at least in their own estimation, like the Pharisees, but with "they that are sick," like the sinners who were fol-

lowing him. Verses 18-22.- A conference on duty. The feast in the home of Matthew was doubtless the occasion for a discussion on the subject of fasting. The law required that fasting should be practiced once a year, on the day of taxes was farmed out to men of atonement (Lev. xvi, 29-34), but an exwealth. They in turn sublet the dis- cess of zeal induced the Pharisees to practice it twice every week. Compare employed the natives of the place as Luke xviii, 12. "The disciples of collectors of the rents and taxes. John" were also scrupulous in the matter of fasting, in harmony with the stern and ascetic spirit of their teacher. "Thy disciples fast not." It was government was resented for religious | urged as an objection that Jesus did not inculcate this religious practice. "Children of the bride chamber." These were the companions of the "tainted money" was proudly rejected | bridegroom who assisted him in bringing the bride to his house. . It was a of Alpheus," belonged to this class. His time of joyous festivity and not of sorrowful fasting. "The days will come." As there is a limit to nuptial rejoicing, so also will it be when he 'shall be taken away" from his disciples by death. A different course of life will then be followed by them when there will be room for fasting. 'New cloth" that has not been fulled, soaked in water, will shrink. If it is Matthew burned his bridges behind sewed to "an old garment" a new and worse rent will be made. "Old bottles"

-"wine skins." Their leather has bebusiness, as the fishermen might have come hardened. If "new wine" that done, in case of necessity. But he paid has not yet fermented is poured into the full price, of discipleship and at them it will burst the skins. The new once entered upon his new duties as a spirit of his teaching and life must be fisher of men. "Jesus sat at meat in expressed in forms that are approprihis house." This was a banquet given ate to it, else there will be inconsistby Matthew in honor of Jesus, to ency and incongruity. Jesus always which he also invited his former com- recognized the fitness of things. In panions and associates. "Sinners." using these expressive illustrations Jesus meant that the spirit of bondage cause they did not practice the official to ceremonial laws and regulations can piety of the Pharisees (Swete). "There never be in harmony with the spirit SHIFTING POLAR NEEDLE.

Phenomenon Is Called Secular Variation of the Earth's Magnetism.

How untrue is a familiar saying, True as the magnetic needle to the pole," may be found by studying a current publication by the coast and geodetic survey, which shows the changes in the direction of the needle from 1750

On Sept. 13, 1492, consternation prevailed among the sailors on Columbus' ship when it was noticed that the compass needle, instead of pointing a little east of the north star, pointed somewhat to the west. Columbus not only discovered a new world, but also the fact that the needle does not point true to the pole.

The discoverer of America passed through one place, a little west of Fayal island, where the needle pointed to the true north, and a few years later Sebastian Cabot observed another such place somewhat farther to the north.

About 1695 it was found that at London between 1580 (the date of the first declination observed at that place) and 1634 the needle had changed to westward 7 degrees. This change has never been ex-

plained. The phenomenon is called the secular variation of the earth's magnetism. Thus it is necessary for the coast and geodetic survey to observe continually and correct the magnetic

At Boston the needle has made a change of 61/4 degrees in 127 years. Two streets, each a mile long, starting from the same point, laid out to follow the compass, one established in 1795 and the other now, would have their northern ends one-tenth of a mile apart. -New York World.



Grandpap-I hope, my boy, you'll remember that story your father told you about Washington and imitate that great man's example.

My Boy-I did, grandpa. But 1 couldn't find a cherry tree, so I cut down a couple of rows of them young

FENCES THAT BLOOM.

Corrals and Gardens In Mexico Sur

rounded by Growing Plants. Throughout the older parts of Mexico, Texas and New Mexico many of the fences around the corrals and often the gardens are made of "ocatilla." This is a cactus-like plant growing in a stalk form and often reaching a height of twenty to twenty-five feet. It is completely covered with long silent stout thorns.

The stalk is tough, hard to cut, almost impossible to break, and, growing to the height it does, it makes an effective protection. It is planted usually in three or four alternate rows and is held together by buckskin strings or with strong wire. It needs but lit-

I believe this ocatilla fence would be found very satisfactory to use on country estates, says a writer in Country Life In America, and even the owner of a modest plot of ground would find it a good thing. It prevents stock from breaking in, effectively keeps at a distance marauders and when in bloom is a beautiful sight, for at the tip of the stalk there comes early in summer a cluster of deep crimson, ball shaped blossoms. I remember once the astonished, almost horrified, expression of an eastern woman to whom I mentioned the beauty of the corral fence when in bloom.

CONTENT.

Sweet are the thoughts that savor of content; The quiet mind is richer than a crown. Sweet are the nights in careless

slumber spent; The poor estate scorns Fortune's angry frown. Such sweet content, such minds, such sleep, such bliss, Beggars enjoy when princes oft do

The homely house that harbors quiet rest. The cottage that affords no pride or care,

The mean that 'grees with country music best. music's fare.

Obscured life sets down a type of mind content both crown and -Robert Greene.

No Chance For Making Up. The curtain lecture had finished, and Mrs. Garrill, feeling that perhaps she had overdone the matter, began to read little items from the newspaper. "Ha!" she said. "That's funny, isn't

it, George? Here's a man advertises for a silent partner with a thousand dollars." "Yes," said Garrill. "It's terribly funny. If he'd married you he'd have been darned glad to get a silent part-

ner even if she hadn't a cent." Whereupon the thermometer got such a sudden jar that it fell from the were many, and they followed him." of love, which works as an inspiration mantelpiece to the floor.-Harper's

Live Stock and Agriculture

FEEDING OF SHEEP

Must Be Done Wisely if Animals Are to Thrive.

MIXED RATION IS NEEDED.

Do Not Give Same Thing Continuously. No Elaborate System of Balanced Foods Is Needed, but Variety Must Enter Inte Calculation.

Almost every one is familiar with proper ways of feeding the dairy. but little is said about feed, ag sheep. In fact, sheep are the least understood of all the domestic animals, says a Nebraska correspondent of Farm Prog-

Direct observation seems to be about all the average keeper of sheep has to go by. If the animal has a healthy appearance and eats what is given it we feel satisfied that the feed given is the sort that meets requirements.

To stimulate properly the appetite and promote the growth of wool in the colder months, also the welfare of

CONSERVE VOV FOOD.

It is a well known fact that no system of crop rotation will restore to the soil the potash and phosphoric acid removed by crops, says the Kansas Farmer. Unless these elements that are removed be returned in some manner the soil will inevitably become too poor for a very ambitious man to cultivate. Common stable manure is conceded to be one of the best fertilizers for general purposes, and it is to be deplored that much of this valuable plant food be dumped away as so much trash or exposed to the leaching rains even when intended for use. If it can make poor soil rich it can certainly maintain the fertility of rich soil. It is not insisted that the use of it would be advisable in all cases, since the fertility of the soil and the crop to be raised should be the governing factor, but it is safe to assert that all stable manure can advantageously be used in any

general farming community.

Studying Wool and Mutton Production At the Oregon Agricultural College



progeny, it is necessary to give a mixed ration. There is no one kind of food, although it may contain the ele- counter" can be made by placing an ments necessary to supply the needs of end of a dry goods box on a post three the body, that can furnish the material for all of these functions. There ing narrow strips on three sides the are many sorts of feed that contain seeds will not be blown off and if the necessary elements to supply the slightly tilted the water can run off. needs of the body, but if we feed it for Also in summer a granite pan filled a length of time it will finally fail to with water converts it into a drinking meet requirements.

A frequent change in the ration is nec- ers." essary if we are to promote an active and vigorous system.

The efficiency and profit with which a sheep can utilize its feed depend upon the activity of the system. The healthy and vigorous being also has a great deal to do with producing healthy progeny. If improper feeding has given an animal a poor digestive system, that failing is almost certain to be transmitted, and it is unprofitable to have such animals upon any farm.

With the wide variety of feed that can be produced upon every farm there is no excuse for the sheep having to exist upon one or two things. While it is not necessary to have any elaborate system of balanced rations, it is important that the several different things at hand be fed alter-

For instance, if oat straw be given at one feeding, provide clover hay at the next, stover at the next, and so on. Do not feed the same thing continuously even though the sheep devour it greedily.

The same may be said of the grain ration. The wider the range of grains almost always a large drinker. Reused the better the results. It is not a member that 87 per cent of milk is good idea to feed an excessive amount water. The cow must get this water of any one grain nor any ration that somewhere, and she cannot very well will make the sheep overfat.

Remember the Birds.

A cheap and substantial "birds' lunch or four feet from the ground. By nail and bathing fountain. For winter feed By nature sheep are delicate feeders. use chicken feed (screenings), an ear Grass is their natural and most ac- of corn and meat bones from the ceptable food. It is true that dry feed kitchen that contain gristle and fat or will sustain life, but it requires skill a piece of suet. These things are relin feeding to make it do much more. ished by "our little friends in feath-

> Food For the Young Calf. If a little whisk of alfalfa, bright prairie hay or, for that matter, any other appetizing roughage is placed in the calf pen with the calf it will learn to eat it at a very early age. If a young calf is put in a calf stanchion beside an older one the younger will soon learn to imitate the older and eat the roughage if it is near enough to it. The calf needs roughage as soon as it will eat it.

> A Lesson In Feeding. The New Hampshire station finds that clover hay for lambs produces meat at a cost of less than 8 cents a pound, while the ordinary timothy mixture grown there makes the cost above 12 cents. The gain on aged ewes costs three times as much when fed timothy as when on the clover ration. Turnips in the ration gave marked benefit.

Your Cow Needs Water. The cow that is a large milker is inhale it from the air.

TAKING THINGS LITERALLY

was walking along the streets of a he took a seat and began: which was the inscription, "Please Ring This Bell at Night."

a hard pull and waited. A window again. Besides, mostly up there overhead was opened, and a gruff voice, where I live the folks burn wood, presumably that of the doctor, asked | though I use some coal myself." what was wanted.

"Nothing," was the reply. "Then what did you ring the bell for and wake me out of a sound sleep?" demanded the doctor angrily.

up a notice which says, 'Please Ring This Bell at Night,' common politeness don't seem to be used to it. Maybe if I can." the folks here are not as polite as I

A dear old gentleman who visited dealer, rather impatiently. New York recently has also a habit of taking things literally.

The day after his arrival in the city was at home. Upon being shown into Your Coal From Us?"

There is an old story of a man who | the private office of that gentleman

certain city one night. When he was "You see, sir, I live away up in Waropposite a doctor's residence he saw ren county, 200 or more miles from by the glare of an electric light a bell here. Now, to ship coal 200 miles handle at the side of the door, over from here would be mighty costly. It would have to go over three roads unless I sent it up by the boat, which He mounted the steps, gave the bell would mean loading and unloading

"But, dear me, what!" said the astonished coal dealer as soon as he could get a chance to say something. "Why, what is the meaning of all this? I haven't proposed to send coal to you "Well," said the man, "when you put up in Warren county."

"No, sir," replied the old gentleman, rising from his chair, "but when I'm makes me stop and do it. But you asked a question I always answer it,

"I was not aware that I had put a question to you," responded the coal

"Well, not directly, perhaps," answered the old gentleman, "but as I was passing by, on my way downtown he stepped into the office of a large by the elevated, I saw a sign you had coal dealer and asked if the proprietor | put out, asking, 'Why Don't You Buy

POISON IN THE FODDER.

It Is Prussic Acid That Has Been Killing Stock In Kansas and Elsewhere. The poison in the fodder has been found. It is prussic acid. The positive reaction for this deadly blue substance was found in kaffir cane analyzed in the department of chemistry at the Kansas Agricultural college by C. O. Swanson, assistant chemist. Enough of it was developed, too, to show that if it existed in similar quantities in the other cane where it grew it would kill every animal on the place that ate it. The amount of poison taken from one bucket of the fodder, ground, was amazingly large. The experiment was so convincing that it may safely be said that one of the biggest problems confronting cattlemen in the middle west has been solved.

Much remains to be settled. The cane used in the analysis was received at the college from William Shepherd. a banker and farmer living near Ness City, Kan. Mr. Shepherd said he had fed the fodder to twenty-one head of his choicest cattle, calves and yearlings, a bundle to each. The feed had been gathered and put into bundles late in August or very early in September. It was bright and clean, although it was doubtless immature. That point seems clear. Shortly afterward Mr. Shepherd found several of the cattle down, several were very sick, and a number died in great agony, their eyes rolling, their heads pulled back and jerking in a way quite typical of this kind of poisoning. There was scarcely any bloat.

Professor J. T. Willard, head of the chemistry department, says he does not believe frost had anything to do with the case. It might have been done by the immaturity of the cane, he says. "The frost would or might hold the poison arrested," Professor Willard says, "but when the cane redistributed and so do no harm. The frost didn't put the poison there. The has driven them down here for food." point now to be settled by costly experiment is to show whether immature fodder will kill."

Orchard Grass For Pastures.

It sometimes happens that one buys and eroded and depleted of humus un- and our distress was tenfold. til it becomes a difficult matter to obbe formed.-Farm and Fireside.

Testing Corn a Good Policy. Right now is a mighty good time to

Getting Things Mixed.

Mrs. Smith-He's always been growl-

Mrs. Brown-Hadn't you better have

Mrs. Brown-Aren't you talking

Chance For Doubt.

that was a marriage license you gave

The Official-Of course! What's the

The Stranger-I've lived a dog's life

Recovering.

The Stranger-Are you quite sure

ing, but of late he is getting snappish.

Mrs. Smith-Have who killed?

Mrs. Smith-No; my husband.

him killed?

about your dog?

me last month?

ever since.-Short Stories.

matter?

Pursued by Hungry Wolves In a Wilderness of Russia

By WILLIAM G. BEACH

ing in Europe with my family, him like a madman. my wife and two little daughters, and the 30th of November found us at a small Russian village at which | see them in the road coming with lighttersburg was about three leagues, and the children and cover herself and them delphia Public Ledger. tas. I hired the conveyance from the meal, paying the exorbitant price of eyes and fired, and he fell. In an in-10 rubles. We were to have a driver stant, as I expected, he was being torn the starting point.

We had not been long on the road when I noticed that the driver was looking about him timidly, pricking up his ears and now and again turning backward. He and I both spoke a little German, and in this language I learned that it would soon be time for the wolves to be out in force, and he was dreading them. "The landlord didn't mention wolves,"

"Certainly not. It would have interfered with his furnishing you the ta-

Horrified at even a remote chance of encountering the hungry beasts, I was meditating turning back when there came a distant howl. The driver no sooner heard it than he gave the horse a cut which, with the fright that had come upon the animal at a sound he knew only too well, made him spring forward at a mad gallop.

"Why did you risk our lives, know ing of this danger?" I asked.

"The wolves rarely come in this region before the middle of December. sumed growth, if it did, it would be This year there has been more snow than usual to the north of us, and it

There was another howl, this time much nearer. My eyes met those of my wife, and both hers and mine said plainly, "This means death." We then glanced at our children, unconscious of the terrible danger, snuggling tosome worn clay fields plowed too long gether between us under the robes,

In passing through the more unsettain a stand of grass. On such a field tled parts of Europe I carried in my some orchard grass may be used to hip pocket a medium sized revolver. advantage. If a little blue grass be This was the only weapon at hand. I used with it a more perfect sod will took it out and examined the six cartridges (I had no more) to make sure prepare for the next corn crop by see- six wolves at intervals there was hope and there was a large Russian wagon, ing if the corn which has been saved that we might get through to the rail- drawn by three horses, from which for seed still retains its vitality. It is road station in safety. I told the driver several men were firing at the wolves, bad policy to plant poor seed, but ut-terly useless to plant that which will had yet to go, and he replied that it the cover of a clump of trees. was two leagues. He then began to That was the end of the adventure.

Deeper Than Expected.

N the autumn of 1876 I was travel- | lash the horse unceasingly, shouting to

It was but a few minutes now before the wolves left the wood, and one could the railroad terminated. The distance ning leaps. I told my wife to get down there was no way of getting over it with the robes. I watched the beasts landlord of the inn at which we got a aimed carefully between his gleaming who was to take the tarantas back to to pieces by the rest of the pack. By a league before they came upon us again. My next shot was delivered just as the tarantas bounded in the air over a rut and was not effective. I

fired again and dropped another wolf, finitesimal in size, diamond dust was which resulted as before in delaying the pack. When we were about a league from the station I fired my fourth ball, but as it was getting dark my aim was bad, and I missed. I fired larger but still very small stone. again and missed. I had but one shot left. Waiting till the foremost beast was within a few paces of me, knowing that there was but one shot left, I

fired and dropped the wolf. Why this carcass so slightly delayed the pack I do not know. At any rate, we had gained but a quarter of a league when they were on us again.

"Give me a knife, quick!" he cried. I took out my pocketknife and, opening the sharpest blade, handed it to do. He leaned over, and a moment later I saw the horse leave the tarantas and, relieved from the load, shoot on like a rocket. The man had cut the traces. Horror stricken at his act, knowing that the wolves would be on us at once, I crouched down under the robes. I could feel the tarantas sliding on till, striking some object, it suddenly stopped. Meanwhile I heard the pack go yelping past us. Then I heard a frightful shriek from the horse. Throwing off the cover, I looked ahead and saw the wolves clinging to the poor beast.

"Come," said the driver. "They will

soon turn on us" He pointed to a house so far away that I knew it would be impossible to they were in order. I knew that every reach it in time. I was turning hither wolf killed would delay the pack to and thither to find some other straw devour the carcass, and if I could kill to cling to when I heard shots ahead,

Health and Wealth.

lawyer warmly. "I never took a drop

of medicine in my life, and I'm as

"Well, that's nothing," retorted the

physician. "I never went to law in

my life and I'm as rich as any two

dozen of your clients put together."-

"Don't you think the baby looks like

He-I had an uncle who knew a

week before his death just when he

Solomon's Training.

"I wonder why Solomon was consid-

red the wisest man?" asked Mr. Meek-

"Probably, my dear, because he had

Knowing What to Expect.

"Hubby, I'm going in for the simple

"All right, my dear," said hubby.

'How many gowns will that require?"

No Weakling Retort.

"My dear, these are excellent cigars,

"Yes. I got the strongest I could

find. They won't break so easily in

-Louisville Courier-Journal.

out they are awfully strong."

your pocket."-Judge.

would die-the exact day and hour.

She-Who told him-the sheriff?

"Look at me!" exclaimed the leading

DIAMONDS FROM GAS.

New Process For Manufacturing Pre-

cious Stones Announced. A process for the manufacture of diamonds has been discovered by Dr. Werner von Bolton of the Siemens-Holske gas works of Berlin, who obtains his ingredients for the production of the precious stones from ordinary lighting gas and mercury.

The brilliants which he has been able to manufacture appear to possess all the attributes of the genuine diamonds, but they are very diminutive in sizeso small, in fact, as to have little or to another railroad leading to St. Pe- into the bottom of the tarantas with no commercial value, says the Phila-

No secret is made of the new process except by means of a Russian taran- snarling and biting at one another, and by its inventor, and descriptions of the when the leader came within shot I experiments are given in the German newspapers. They say that the doctor observed that lighting gas decomposed when exposed to the vapor of mercury and that if the gas was althis means I succeeded in gaining half lowed to work on metallic amalgams of mercury the carbon contained in the gas was liberated in a noncrystallized form and in crystals of diamonds.

As the diamonds obtained were inplaced in a tube, in which gas was dissolved, to act as so called "mother crystals." The newly formed crystals adhere to these, and the result is a

The amalgam used is natrium. It is placed in a glass tube containing a small quantity of diamond dust, and lighting gas is passed through the tube for four weeks.

The inventor is now engaged upon the problem of increasing the size of the stones.

The last man to announce the dis-"I have no more cartridges!" I cried covery of a process for manufacturing to the driver. "Make him do all you diamonds was the French swindler Lemoine. He successfully imposed upon the late Sir Julius Wernher, who advanced him \$320,000 to assist him in his researches, his only security being him, not knowing what he intended to a sealed envelope supposed to contain the "secret," which was lodged with the Union of London and Smiths' bank.

After the discovery of the fraud Lemoine was sentenced by the French court to six years' imprisonment, \$600 fine and to pay \$2,000 damages to Sir Julius Wernher.

THE PESSIMIST.

Most politicians expect plums and get lemons.

If Ananias were living today he would have lots of competi-

A political dark horse is a

nightmare to the others in the Everything comes to him who

hard luck. The young man who asks a

girl for a kiss wastes a lot of valuable time It's awfully hard for an hon-

est man to look an outlawed debt in the face. Money isn't everything, but nearly everything worth while

represents money. Lots of things would go with-

out saying if women would give them half a chance.

Take care of your penniesand the chances are your dollars will be blown in by your heirs. Every time a young man calls

on a girl during leap year she thinks he thinks she will prostrong as any two of your patients put | : pose. A man may be grateful for

> what he receives, but it is difficult for him to be thankful for things that are withheld. When we encounter a man

who is long on words and short on works we wonder how much his wife earns by taking in washing.-Chicago News.

A FAR EASTERN DAINTY.

There Are 130 Nutritious Kinds of Seaweed In China. Freer commercial contact with China.

says the London Standard, may quite possibly introduce into our table menus varieties of spicy concoctions from sea-About 130 nutritive kinds of seaweed

are in daily consumption in the far east, and the cultivation of seaweed crops is regularly maintained. More than £120,000 worth of one preparation alone is consumed every year in China in the form of dried gums which can be liquefied into delicate jellies. In Europe seaweed has not yet been

at all considerably used for food, though blanc manges, salads, green vegetables and a sort of tapioca fluid have been forms in which Scotch, Irish and Mediterranean peasants have partaken of the substances of seaweed.

In certain parts of Japan seaweed is subjected to careful cultivation, competing species being suppressed and rocks previously planted with the weed being sunk in suitable bays. The weed is gathered at low tide.

Plant Sugarcane For Quail. Missouri farmers, observing with re-

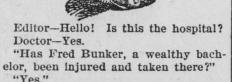
gret the increasing scarcity of quail. came to the conclusion that they were driven away for lack of shelter. To induce the birds to return, farmers in some counties plant sugarcane along the hollows on their farms. Sugarcant when thickly planted furnishes just what the quail seem to want. They are very fond of the seed, and as the season advances the cane stalks fall down and provide a thick mass, in which the quail can hide from their natural enemies, hawks and owls, and also affords a nesting place in the spring and summer.-Farm Journal.



the Melancholy

together."

Buffalo Commercial.



"What will be the outcome of his injuries?" "Not certain, but probably he'll marry the nurse."

Somebody's Money.
Mrs. Gramercy—If you work for a living you'll never have much money. Mrs. Park-That's so. I think I'll

take up bridge and live on other wo

When Man Obeys.

men's alimony.-Puck.

"So the engagement's off?" "Yes. She advised him to practice economy, and he started by getting her an imitation diamond ring."



so many wives to give him good advice."-Washington Star. life awhile."

FFFICIENCY.

Millions of Dollars Saved to Government by Commission Ably Supported by Executive-High Standards Set by Policies of the President-What These

1. Arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France.

2. Veto of Arizona statehood bill because of recall of judges provision.

3. Enforcement of Sherman anti-trust law without fear or favor.

4. Veto of Democratic wool, cotton and free list bills as unfair, unscientific and destructive of the Republican principle of protection.

5. Abrogation of discriminating passport treaty with Russia.

6. Postal savings banks established. 7. Railroads prevented from putting rate increases into effect without approval of interstate commerce commis-

8. Panama canal pushed to early completion without hint of scandal. 9. White slave traffic practically de-

stroyed. 10. Admission of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood.

11. Bureau of mines established to safeguard the lives of miners.

12. American capital and labor benefited by extension of foreign markets. 13. Abolition of peonage.

14. Income tax amendment to the constitution submitted to state legislatures for ratification.

15. Boiler inspection law passed by 16. Bond issue to complete irrigation

projects in the west. 17. Maintenance and extension of

open door policy in China. 18. Peace maintained in Cuba, South and Central America by friendly

warnings and intervention. 19. Government business methods modernized and reformed by economy and efficiency commission, saving millions of dollars annually.

20. Nonpolitical methods used in taking the thirteenth census.

21. Bucket shops and get-rich-quick concerns destroyed.

22. Parcels post recommended. 23. New treaty with Japan, ending racial controversies on the Pacino

24. Further extension of safety appliance act.

25. Postoffice department made self sustaining.

ed States would derive the benefits. 27. Publication of campaign funds President Taft. and expenditures.

28. Indorsement of commission's re- Progressive. port and proposed bill concerning emplovers' liability.

29. Reorganization of customs service, corruption eliminated, frauds ex- spiration of Theodore Roosevelt. posed and punished and millions of dollars recovered.

30. Court of commerce to review findings of interstate commerce com-

31. Nonpartisan tariff board to report on the difference in the cost of are jeopardizing instead of helping ed with Mexico nearly a year ago. Had production at home and abroad. 32. Corporation tax, yielding \$30,-

000,000 annually; government exami- his pledges of four years ago. nation of corporation methods pro-

33. A deficit of \$58,000,000 transformed into a \$30,000,000 surplus.

34. Nonpartisan judicial appoint-

35. Further control of railroads through extension of powers of the in-

terstate commerce commission. 36. Workingman's compensation act

brought to successful issue in the supreme court. 37. Stock and bonds commission; val-

as basis for legislation. 38. Extension of civil service by ex-

ecutive order. 39. Practical conservation acts.

dervaluations stopped. Policies of President Taft.

1. Peace with all the world through ants when a campaign is aproaching? just dealing and preparedness for war. appointment to office.

care of superannuated employees.

5. Penny postage through postal has been said about it. economies. 6. States' rights when not in conflict

with federal authority. 7. Extension of practical conserva-

tion acts.

8. Parcels post. 9. Federal incorporation act.

10. Revision of currency laws and prevention of panics.

11. Protection of American citizens at home and abroad. 12. High standard set in federal ap-

pointments. ditions.

14. International investigation of causes of high cost of living. a protective basis through nonpartisan which over three and a half billion Theodore Roosevelt, Feb. 24, 1912.



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WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

Born Cincinnati, O., Sept. 15, Son of Attorney General Al-

phonso Taft. Graduated Yale, second in class, Graduated Cincinnati Law school and admitted to bar, 1880. Law reporter Cincinnati Times

and Commercial, 1880. Internal revenue collector, 1882-

Judge superior court, 1887-90. Solicitor general United States, 1890-2.

United States circuit judge, 1892 - 1900. Dean of Cincinnati Law school,

Member Philippine commission and governor, 1900-4.

Secretary of war, 1904-8. Became president of the United States March 4, 1909.

the United States and candidate for who gave their lives for their country a renomination to succeed himself, is and their flag. This pension system a true progressive. His entire admin istration has been one of onward progress, of constant improvement.

Speaking to that theme at Chicago recently, Henry L. Stimson, secretary earth.—Hon. James S. Sherman. 26. Canadian reciprocity. Rejected of war, and a great personal friend o by Canada through fear that the Unit- ex-President Roosevelt, said in part: "I am for the renomination of

the progressive faith.

"I entered public life under the in-"I am a firm believer in his great national policies.

"I now remain his sincere friend. "But I believe those who are force ing him, against his original intention, into the arena against Mr. Taft.

real progress. "Mr. Taft has faithfully carried out "Mr. Taft has been most falsely

villified and abused. "The recall of judges, would bring the courts down into the welter of

ADVERTISED TOO LITTLE

politics."

Taft Administration Has Not Blown ed. Its Own Trumpet.

Will an administration stand stronger before the country if every achieveuable and exhaustive report submitted ment is thoroughly and forcefully advertised when it becomes a fact and yound that of any of his predecessors. that advertising is kept up from inauguration to election, or do the 40. Courts of customs appeals; un- American people prefer to do their the Sherman anti-trust law, and the own thinking, only to be reminded of controlling corporations have been dis- feet long. The center stakes on the

This is one of the questions friends 2. Neither race nor creed a bar to of President Taft are seriously asking monopolies. themselves. Those who have taken 3. The upholding of a righteous ju- occasion recently to examine the records of this administration are them-4. Economy and efficiency, including selves surprised to discover how much have served three and a half years, has been accomplished and how little and this three and a half years consti-

> record will figure largely in the Re- regards the substance and not the publican textbook and proclaimed form, and UNDER NO CIRCUMfrom the stump, but has not the Taft STANCES WILL I BE A CANDIadministration suffered because it has DATE FOR OR ACCEPT ANOTHER proceeded so quietly and blown its pwn trumpet so little?

Nation Owes Debt of Gratitude. Money indebtedness is not the only obligation we incurred and assumed in the great Civil War. There was a 13. Scientific study of industrial con- still greater debt, an everlasting obligation that could never be paid in TION FOR PRESIDENT IF IT IS full. But in years that have followed, TENDERED TO ME, and I will adthe Republican party has inaugurated here to this decision until the conven-15. Scientific revision of the tariff on and developed pension laws under tion has expressed its preference. dollars have been paid to disabled

William Howard Taft, president of veterans, or to the survivors of those a product of the policy of the Republican party, has no precedent in history and no equal in justice and generosity among the nations of the

Made Cubans Sit Up.

When President Taft told Cuban "I am now and always have been a revolutionists that he had an army of occupation ready to sail, they con-"Mr. Taft has faithfully carried out cluded to be good. The next time an American army lands in Cuba, permanent barracks will be constructed

Taft For Peace.

discretion and tact that war was avert-President Taft yielded to the demands of some of the "jingoes" of the country the United States might easily have | if he could have filled the orders. been plunged into a conflict with its neighbor over fancied wrongs. Without permitting the rights of American citizens to suffer in any respect, Mr. Taft handled a ticklish diplomatic situation with such good judgment that trouble was averted and the friendly relations with Mexico were undisturb-

Taft's Anti-trust Record.

In the real prosecution of the trusts the administration of President Taft has established a record that is far be-Big combinations have been brought to the bar of federal justice, their promoters have been fined for disobeying curbing of illegal combinations and load, or two and one half carloads.

What Theodore Roosevelt Said. On the 4th of March next I shall tute my first term. The wise custom NOMINATION. - Theodore Roosevelt. Nov. 8, 1904.

I HAVE NOT CHANGED AND SHALL NOT CHANGE THAT DECI-SION THUS ANNOUNCED. - Theodore Roosevelt, Dec. 11, 1907.

I WILL ACCEPT THE NOMINA-

UPPER PENINSULA

Albert Bjork, vice president of the Scandinavian Health and Fellowship society of America, has returned from Chicago, where officers of the organization met representatives of the Scandinavian Brotherhood to discuss the consolidation of the two societies. Prior to going to Chicago, Mr. Bjork directors at Gladstone, to go over the styles and values, in the city. plan, and they were unanimously of the opinion that it should be carried dinavian Health and Fellowship society voted unanimously at the Chicago meeting to consolidate with the Scantake a referendum vote on the question in June. This will give every member question. In the meantime representa- customers. tives of the organization will visit the several lodges and explain just what consolidation.-Mining Journal.

Manager Quinby of the development bureau is sending out notices to the members that their subscriptions have expired, and that it is time to pay a dollar apiece for 1912 toward the good

be finished in August, but put into use before then. The old docks in Marquette dock is 1,200 feet long, with a mile of fill and trestle for an approach, is seventy-five feet from the water level to the base of the rail, and it is the highest dock in the world. It is sixty feet wide, contains four tracks, and will hold 120 orty-foot ore cars at one time. The capacity of the dock is 50,000 tons, each pocket holding 250 tons. The chutes are operated by electricity, thirty-four fifteen-horsepower motors being installed to handle the 200 chutes. The dock which is the first of its kind in the world, the nearest like it being the Great Northern dock at Allouez' bay, will be used jointly by the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company and Jones & Laughlin. About four hundred men were employed on the structure all last summer. Half a million feet of lumber were used for forms on the 35,000 cubic yards of concrete which is re-enforced with 6,500 ons of steel.

Ed Beckman, who conducts a saloon on First Street, Ishpeming, has no terrors of the "big stick." Tuesday night Antti Ekola, who runs a saloon on Pearl street, broke a baseball bat into three pieces over the back of his head, and next morning, before Judge West, Beckman was willing to drop suit on payment of \$4, the value of his hat, which was ruined by the blow.—Marquette

Ewert Bros. of Escanaba and Chicago wholesale produce and seed merchants, have given further demonstration of their faith in the upper peninsula as a farming country, by the purchase of a 160-acre farm near Wilson. This is the second farm they have purchased in Delta county within the past year, the other one being at Stonington. Both of these farms will be used in growing seeds. Mr. Ewert stated a few days ago and the stars and stripes will permant that last year he raised 350 bushels of ently enhance the beauty of Cuban russet potatoes per acre on the Stonington farm, and this despite that the season was very unfavorable. Some of those potatoes were exhibited at the It was only by the exercise of rare Wisconsin state fair last fall and won first prize. Mr. Ewert says that he could have taken orders for forty carloads of this one variety of potatoes,

Through the liberality of S. D. Murphy, who owns a tract of land west of Spurr, many of the townspeople at Michigamme have been enabled to utilize the spare time left on their hands by the cessation of work at the mines in cutting wood. Fifty cents a cord stumpage was the only fee required, and in consequence nearly everyone is stocked up with fuel not only for the summer but for the winter as well.

What is claimed to be the largest load of cedar fence posts ever hauled by a single team in this state was handled one day recently at Ed Cookson's camp near Shingleton. The load was forty the achievements of their public serv- integrated. The record of the Taft ad- sleigh were twelve feet high. There ministration stands unequaled in its were 4,113 cedar fence posts in the

The White Marble Lime company's shingle mill at Manistique has been a scene of much activity latterly. The company, besides its own cedar products, will cut those of the Escanaba Lumber company. When the mill is Of course, in the campaign, the which limits the president to two terms running full blast, one hundred will be employed and will swell the company's payroll to about \$5,000 every month. This means a good deal to the different branches of business at Manistique.

"THE LOST WORLD"

"The Lost World," a thrilling story by Sir A. Conan Doyle, will commence in the Detroit News Tribune, Sunday, March 24. This is considered the great English writer's masterpiece. The reader is taken into unknown realms with a party of explorers, whose adventures are weird in the extreme. Don't miss the opening installment Sunday,

BY OUR ALMANAC

It is spring. By The Hub's almanac of swell suits. spring has come, even if the train is a bit late on account of snowdrifts.

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We do not believe there is a better ready-to-wear garchanges will be put into effect after the ment in America than those of the Hirsh-Wickwire brand. If there were we would handle it.

To express individuality of youth and the springtime of life, the Sophomore clothing has peculiar fitness.

We recommend these two brands to your careful investigation, and assure you that our prices are based up-Work was resumed this week on the on quality, no matter how small or how large the new concrete ore dock of the L. S. & I amount. Our economical conduct of the business makes at Presque Isle, which it is expected, will our expense account light,—and your bill.

We are open every evening for the accomodation of the harbor will then be torn down. The busy workingman, our best customer.



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