

## TO MOTHERS

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

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Care and careful counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs, and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

His Fears in Vain.  
Frank R. Lawrence, president of the Lotus Club, recently related the adventure of a New Yorker who was in love, but very bashful. Finally he made up his mind to write his proposal to the young lady. After sending it, he began to worry as to the possibility of a refusal, and at last concluded to send the following telegram:

"Serious mistake. Have sent you wrong letter. Please return it without reading."

He was very much relieved to receive the following reply:

"Too late. No mistake. Right letter mailed. It was about time."—New York Times.

A Fortunate Postmaster.  
Kirk, Ark., July 14.—Mr. William S. Drennan, Postmaster at this office, counts himself a very fortunate man.

Mr. Drennan in addition to being postmaster is a Justice of the peace, a member of the Christian Church and a highly respected and useful citizen.

He has suffered for some time with what some people would call "rickets" or "rigors" of the kidneys—kidney disease in a very painful form. He could not sleep, he had a dull pain over his left kidney, was continually restless, could not lie still, and had to get up through the night several times and was also troubled in this way during the day.

He used a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy recently introduced in this State and advertised as a cure for Kidney Disease, Rheumatism, Malaria, etc., and in a short time was completely restored to vigorous, good health. He is very grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Cause for Fright.  
A shadow crossed the young man's face. "Can it be that we will make a mistake in marrying?" he queried, anxiously.

"How you frighten me!" exclaimed the maid. "Let's have another wedding rehearsal right away!"—Philadelphia Record.

Delightful Eastern Trips.  
The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway has just issued a new summer book, "Lake Shore Tours," showing a selected list of Eastern resorts, with routes and rates. Copy will be sent on application to C. F. Daly, Chieftain A. G. P. A., Chicago.

The Wrong Medium.  
Milly—Oh, dear, I shall never be an artist. I draw fairly well, but I can't paint a little bit.

Billy—Better become an actress. It's the other way about with many of them.

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CONSUMPTION

## TREASURE SHIP FROM ALASKA DRIFTING HELPLESSLY IN SEA OF ICE.

The old treasure ship Portland of the Alaska run, which brought to Seattle nine tons of gold in 1897, and set the whole world of argonauts frantic, has recently been fast in ice in Behring Sea, drifting toward the mysterious and unknown waste of ice and water about the north pole, carrying with her 100 passengers, a crew of ninety men and 1,100 tons of freight, bound for Nome. Captain Daniels of the Nome City brought down the report, and stated that the last seen of the Portland she was enveloped in the ice pack, drifting past the Diomede Islands in Behring straits to the Arctic ocean. Two other vessels went through the hazardous experiences of the Portland, the Nome City and the old Jeannette, the whaler upon which Admiral Schley went to the relief of the Greely expedition. The Jeannette is a wooden schooner, built whaler fashion, with all her surfaces sloping to the keel, so that if caught in the ice she would be lifted upon it, and thus be saved from the inevitable crushing between masses of bergs and float. The Nome City is a new wooden steam vessel, schooner built, all her timbers being of quarter-sawed oak; she has a bow built up solid for fourteen feet, of solid oak, and over all carries a sheathing of Australian ironwood, ten inches thick. Her rudder and wheel have been inclosed to port and starboard, so that the ice will not carry them away. These two vessels made the early fleet last year.

The two vessels of the first fleet got through so happily last year that the Portland, now owned by the Northern Commercial Company, was sent with them this year. It was on the return of the Nome City, after this first voyage, that the misfortune of the Portland was reported. When the Nome City left Nome, according to Captain Daniels' report, the Thetis, a revenue cutter, had gone to attempt a rescue of the passengers and crew before the vessel should be crushed in the ice. If any human agency can effect a rescue of that imperiled lot of humanity the Thetis can do it, and it is an even chance that she will be



PORTLAND IN ICE PACK.

able to haul alongside the pack, perhaps at a distance of ten or fifteen miles from the Portland, and take off the people, but the chances are against the Portland ever getting out of the ice. Her natural fate will be to drift in the ice until some other huge mass meets the one she is in, and together they will crumble her to splinters. The possibility is that the Japan chinook, which is now carrying the ice pack to the north, may get up a sea sufficient to break up the pack, leaving her free; even then, it is a long chance that she will have been stove in so that she will go down as soon as the ice parts from her.

### CORN CROP PROSPECTS GOOD.

#### MUCH DIVERSITY FOUND IN CONDITION OF GROWING WHEAT AND OATS.

According to the weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions, very favorable temperature prevailed during the week in all districts east of the Rocky Mountains, with the exception of the central and east gulf States, which have suffered somewhat from excessive heat.

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THE POLITICAL HOT POT.



Harmony prevailed throughout the Tennessee Republican State convention when a number of nominations were made by acclamation.

The executive committee of the Republican congressional campaign committee has decided to open campaign headquarters in New York and Chicago.

The Kansas Populist State convention, in session at Topeka, decided to accept the terms of the Democrats and nominate officers in accordance with the fusion plan.

When the Republican State convention of Vermont named J. G. McCullough for Governor, the high license faction bolted and named P. W. Clement as an independent.

The Democratic delegates of Maine, in State convention at Bangor, named S. W. Gould for Governor and make a platform with vigorous denunciation of the entire Philippine policy and abolition of tariffs on trust-made articles.

In a statement referring to Grover Cleveland's "harmony" speech at the Tilden Club in New York, Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Cleveland simply wants the Democrats to make another fight for tariff reform. I am a free trader and always have been. The question is not whether duties shall be put up or down, but whether they shall be wiped out entirely."

The proposed revision of the constitution of Connecticut has been rejected by popular vote by a majority of 9,220. The new measure called for a change in the number of representatives from towns and cities, but did not suit.

The Mississippi Supreme Court has upheld the State primary law, which forbids the nomination of any candidate from Governor and United States Senator down, except by means of a primary election. Conventions may be called for the declaration of party principles, but they cannot be used to make party nominations for office.

Excitement was tremendous. Every person in the town had friends or relatives working in the mine, and women and children thronged to the Ontario shaft house, midway between Park City and the Daly-West. Nearly all of them had husbands or fathers in the mines.

### THREE TOWNS ARE RAZED.

#### Cyclone in North Dakota Causes Great Destruction in a Wide Path.

The towns of Emerado and Thompson in Grand Forks County, N. D., and Borpup in Norman County, Minn., were swept by a cyclone storm Tuesday night about 8 o'clock and all suffered much damage. Considerable loss of life is feared.

The first intimation of the seriousness of the storm came at 8 o'clock, when the Great Northern and Northern Pacific telegraph lines in the storm district were suddenly stopped.

A few moments later communication west of Fargo on the Great Northern and west of Ulen on the Northern Pacific was absolutely cut off. Telephone lines suffered the same damage, and from the St. Paul headquarters at midnight it was impossible to reach farther than Fargo.

#### Borpup Flattened Out.

The little town of Borpup on the St. Vincent line of the Great Northern is an absolute wreck. The final report was that the entire town was wiped out and hardly a structure of any sort left standing. This came from a Great Northern telegraph operator, who, after his station office had been laid flat, saved his key from the ruins and tapped the wires at the nearest available point. He also reported the razing of a hamlet some miles distant with destruction of a large amount of property.

With the report from the St. Vincent line came reports that the towns of Emerado, about seven miles from Grand Forks, with a population of 290, and Thompson, between Grand Forks and Larimore, had been destroyed.

At Thompson the Great Northern station lies a confused mass of wreckage, directly across the main line. Stores and residences are in ruins and the main portion of the town is wiped out. The population is about 200.

#### SWEEPS DOWN FROM THE NORTH.

The reports indicate that the cyclone developed southwest of the Lake of the Woods country and took a course down across the northern part of the State, traveling towards the southeast.

At Winnipeg Junction a stock train was blown completely from the track, but whether or not the crew escaped could not be learned. Linemen and relief trains were at once started for the district.

A report from Grand Forks tells of two storms, both of which were violent, and the outer edges of both of which passed over the city. The first passed just north of Grand Forks at 5:30 p. m., and the second a little south at 8 o'clock. A heavy fall of small hailstones came with the first and in the second the ground was covered with stones measuring two inches in diameter. The depots at Emerado, Thompson and McDonalds were blown away.

In Meckinon, Gilby, Inkster, Conway and other towns north and west great damage was done. Fargo reports thousands of acres of grain destroyed.

#### EXPLAINED BY BRAGG.

Reported Reference to Cubans Modified by Consul General.

Consul General Bragg says the publication of an alleged statement by him in a letter to his wife that "Uncle Sam might as well try to make a whistle out of a pig's tail as try to do anything with the Cubans," was wholly unwarranted. He telegraphed to the State Department that he was not accurately quoted. He denies that he used the inelegant comparison attributed to him, and says that what he wrote was that "when Uncle Sam got through trying to make a whistle out of a pig's tail he would report whether he could make an Anglo-Saxon out of a Cuban."

Should the Cuban government see fit to make an issue of the consul general's letter, his recall will be unavoidable. As a semi-official Washington statement puts it, "it is not the custom of the United States to continue an officer at a station where he has rendered himself persona non grata to the inhabitants to an extent that impairs his usefulness."

The Cuban minister, Washington dispatch says, recognizes that Gen. Bragg is an old man and that whatever opinion he may have expressed to members of his family, his official conduct in Havana has been above reproach.

GEN. E. S. BRAGG.

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