TEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator e estate of D. S. Smith, deceased. of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims a-gainst the estate of said deceased, to ex-hibit them to the undersigned for to Car-penter and Carpenter, Attorneys, Gasto-nia, N. C.), on or before the nia, N. C.), on or

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate

payment.
This the 11th day of March, 1919.
GEORGE W. PEARSON, Administrator of D. S. Smith, Deceased. Carpenter & Carpenter, Attorneys. W-A-23 e6w

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administratrix, with the will annexed of the estate of J. M. Caldwell, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named decedent to present the same, duly verified, to the under-signed Administratrix or attorney on or

March 19th, 1920 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned Administratrix or attorney. This 19th day of March, 1919.

MRS. LACEY C. CALDWELL, Admin istratrix of the Estate of J. M. Caldwell, Deceased.

J. W. Timberlake, Attorney for Adminis A-23 c6w tratrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Lucy E. Bradley, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or

March 26, 1920 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All who are indebted to the said estate will please make grompt settlement with the undersigned This 26th day of March, 1919. W. T. LOVE, Executor.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER EXECUTION. North Carolina, Gaston County. In the

Superior Court. In re W. A. Ridenhour vs. Wyatt W Wallace; and R. A. Christenbury vs Wy-

att W. Wallace. By virtue of two certain executions one in each of the above entitled actions I will, on

Monday, May 5th, 1919

at 12 M., at the official time at the court house in Gaston county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the said executions in their order, all the right title and interest which the said Wyatt W. Wallace has in the following described real estate:

Adjoining the lands of Henry Herms mear Lincoln Academy, in Crowders Mountain Township beginning at a creek and runs W. 16 poles to a rock, thence N. 49 1-2 W. 31 1-2 poles to a stone and pointers; thence N. 51 W. 28 poles to a rock; thence N. 3 1-2 W. 19 1-2 poles to a rock; thence N. 50 W. 10 poles to a rock; thence N. 60 W. 9 1-2 poles to a rock; thence S. 40 W. 74 poles to a rock in the old line; thence N. 51 W. 6 poles to a poplar tree; thence N. 42 1-2 W. 21 poles to a rock; thence N. 55 E. 29 poles to a rock: thence 8, 43 1-2 E, 96 poles to the beginning, containing 11 acres, more er less, being the lands heretofore conweyed by C. D. Holland, commissioner, to Silas Smith and by Silas Smith to Wyatt W. Wallace described in Deed Book 122 of Gaston County, at page 75.

This the 2nd day of April, 1919. J. W. CARROLL, Sheriff of Gaston Co. A 30 a 5

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. C. Costner, deceased, late of Gaston County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the

14th Day of April, 1920 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons in-debted to the estate of said decedent are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned. This, the 10th day of April, 1919.

MRS. CORA H. COSTNER Administratrix.

Dallas, N. C., April 10, 1919.

EXECUTOR'S AND EXECUTRIX NO-TICE.

Having qualified as executor and executrix of the estate of Rebecca A. Latta. pased, late of Gaston County, North lina, this is to notify all person saving claims against the estate of said d, to exhibit them to the underdyned (or to Carpenter & Carpenter, Attorneys, Gastonia, N. C..) on or before April 14th, 7920

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate

This the 8th day of April, 1919.
-WALTER L, HEAD,
FLORENCE L. GARRISON. Executor and Executrix of Rebecca A. M-19c6

Carpenter & Carpenter, Attorneys.

North Carolina, Gaston County. In the

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The defendant above named will take office that an action entitled as above ias been commenced in the Bu Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to obtain an absolute dicorce from the defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, to be held on the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1919, at the Court House of said county, in Gastonis, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This the first day of April, 1919.

Court, Gasten County, N. C. Carpenter & Carpenter, Attorneys for plaintiff.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Gaston County. In the Superir Court.

Lucy Elliott,

Elisha Elliott.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, to be held on the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1919, at the Court House of said county, in Gastonia, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the first day of April, 1919. S. C. HENDRICKS, Clerk Superior Court, Gaston County, N. C. Carpenter & Carpenter, Attorneys for M-5 e4 plaintiff.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Gaston County. In the Superir Court.

Connie Fowler,

Jack Fowler.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina by the plaintiff to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, to be held on the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1919, at the Court House of said county, in Gastonia, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief de-

manded in said complaint. This the first day of April, 1919.

8. C. HENDRICKS, Clerk Superior Court, Gaston County, N. C. Carpenter & Carpenter, Attorneys for

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Gaston County, In the Superir Court Rome F. Thomas,

Maggie Thomas.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she s required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, to be held on the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1919, at the Court House of said county, in Gastonia, N. C., and answer or demur to the omplaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the first day of April, 1919. 8. C. HENDBICKS, Clerk Superior

Court, Gaston County, N. C. Carpenter & Carpenter, Attorneys for plaintiff. M-5 c4

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Gaston County. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by that certain deed of trust made and executed to me by O. B. Carswell and wife, Minnie Carswell, dated January 15, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gaston County, N. C., in Book of Mortgages No. 116 at page 389, to secure certain indebtedness therein named, and default having been made in the payment of the same, and demand having been made upon me by the holder and owner of the note secured by said deed of trust to sell the same, I will, on

Monday, May 12th, 1919 hour of 11 o'clock, a. m., sell to hest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door of Gaston county, N. C., in Gastonia, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot No. 42, size 75 x 221 x 75 x 225

Lot No. 43, size 75 x 218 x 75 x 221

All situated in that certain sub-division known as Oakwood Park in West onia, as surveyed and platted by A. W. Hoffman, Surveyor, in April, 1914, for Chandler & Little, the original of said plat being on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gaston county, N. C., in Book No. 104 at page 600.

This 7th day of April, 1919. A. C. JONES, Trustee M-5 c 4

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrators with the will annexed of the estate of Alfred B. O'Neil, deceased, late of Gaston County, North Carolina, this is to notify

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all persons having claims against the ex-tate of said decedent to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Adminstrators or Attorney on or before the

9th Day of April, 1920 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebt-ed to the estate of said decedent are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned Administrators or At-

This, 9th day of April, 1919. J. LEE ROBINSON. S. N. BOYCE,

tate of Alfred B. O'Neil, Deceased. W. Timberlake, Attorney for Administrators. M-12-e6w

NOTICE OF CITY PRIMARY ELEC-TION.

Notice is hereby given that there will he held a City Primary Election for the nomination of candidates for the office of City Council for the City of Gastonia

Monday, April 28th, 1919

from 7 o'clock a. m. until sunset at the said candidates to be nominated at large from the said City. No names shall be placed upon the general ballot at the City Elections except those nominated at such primary according to the provisions of the law.

All persons desiring to become candidates for nomination for the office of City Council by said primary must, at least ten days before said primary election file with the City Clerk of Gastonia statement of such candidacy in substantially the following form:

"State of North Carolina, County of Gaston.

"I,, hereby give notice that I reside at Street, City of Gastonia, County of Gaston, State of North Carolina; that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of City Council to be voted upon at the primary election to be held on the fourth Monday in April, 1919, and I hereby re quest that my name be printed upon the official ballot for the nomination by such primary election for such office. Signed

Said candidate shall at the same time pay to said City Clerk the sum of \$5.00 to be turned over to the City Treasurer. Said Primary Election shall be held under laws as set forth in Chapter 136 Public Laws, 1917, sub-chapter IV. The ten candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be the only candidates whose names shall be placed upon the ballot for the City Council composed of five members, at the General Election

W. M. Nolen, of Gastonia, N. C., has been appointed registrar and George R. Rawlings and R. N. Wilson, of said City, have been appointed judges for said election. The registrar will be furnished registration books which he will have open at the City Hall on the four consecutive Saturdays next preceding said election between the hours of 7 o'clock. a. m. and 7 o'clock, p. m., and all persons entitled to register and vote who have not already registered and are entitled to vote will apply to him for reg-

The above primary will not be held as above set forth if the City Manager Plan is not adopted by election on April 16th, 1919, as has been advertised.

This the 27th day of March, 1919. S G FRY City Clerk.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

North Carolina, Gaston County. Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by that certain Deed of Trust executed by A. T. Rhyne and his wife, Ida Rhyne, bearing date of May 16, 1918, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gaston county in Mortgage Deed Book 127 at page 196, the same having been executed

and delivered for the purpose of securing certain indebtedness therein mentioned default having been made by breach of conditions therein contained, to satisfy said indebtedness, I will, on the Seventh Day of May, 1919 at the hour of Eleven o'clock, a. m., at

the Courthouse door of Gaston County in the City of Gastonia, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for eash the following described real estate:

That certain tract of land lying and being in the City of Gastonia, N. C., more particularly bounded and described as follows, adjoining the lands of Speneer Lumber Company, Piedmont Traction Company, John Pressley and others, beginning at a stake, the southeast corner of lot of Spencer Lumber Company, running thence N. 1-2 W. 250 feet to s stake in the southern edge of Franklin Avenue; thence N. 89 E. 120 feet with the said Franklin Avenue to a stake: thence S. 1-2 E. 250 feet to a stake, northeast corner of John Pressley lot; thence S. 89 W. 120 feet to the beginning corner, being a part of the land sold to A. T. Rhyne by Gastonia Insurance & Realty Company as shown by deed registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gaston County in Deed Book ____, page ____. The same including and having upon it a grist mill with

This the 31st day of March, 1919. A. C. JONES, Trustee. 1-30 c 4

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to law, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Gastonia do hereby call an election to be held for said City at the City Hall on Monday, May 5th, 1919

from 7 o'clock a. m. until sunset, for the election of a Mayor and seven members of the Board of Aldermen, and also for a Board of seven School Commissioners to hold office for a term of two years and until their successors are elected and

W. M. Nolen, of Gastonia, N. C., hereby appointed registrar, and W. N. Wilson and Geo. R. Rawlings are hereby

appointed judges for said election.

The said registrar will be furnished registration books which he will have open at the City Hall of Gastonia on the four consecutive Saturdays next preced ing said election, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. and all persons who are entitled to register and vote who have not already registered and are entitled to vote, are hereby notified to apply to him for registration at said times and place.

It is hereby ordered that notice of this election be given by publication in The Gastonia Gazette for four consecutive weeks next preceding said election, and by posting notice thereof at the door of the City Hall and three or more public places in said City for 30 days next preceding said election.

Notice is also given that this election will not be held as above stipulated in the event that the City shall adopt the plan of government known as Plan D, or the City Hall of Gastonia, North Carolina, City Manager form, at the election to be held on the 16th day of April, 1919, to give the voters of said City the opportunity to vote upon said question.

This 5th day of April, 1919. S. G. FRY. City Clerk.

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SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

On Saturday, April 19, 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M., I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder in front of J. R. Lewis & Company's store in the town of Dallas, N. C., the following described real estate, viz:

107 acres of land lying in Cherryville Township, Gaston County, adjoining the lands of John C. Puett, High Shoals. Sulphur Mine, Loray Mills and others. No part of the land in cultivation Value of wood on land will amount to about \$10 per acre. About 7 or 8 neres

in bottom. Well watered and in good neighborhood. Good building sites and plenty of timber to build. Two fine springs. Water can be carried all over the land from a mountain spring. Good strong land and at least two-thirds can be put in cultivation with very little

Terms of Sale: One-half cash and palance on six months time from date of sale with approved security. Will sell the whole tract or a one-half interest. EUGENIA L. CORNWELL.

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CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION. State of North Carolina, Department of

To All to Whom These Greetings May

Come-Greeting: Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of proceed ings for voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stock holders, deposited in my office, that the McNeely Motor Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the City of Gastonia, County of Gaston, State of North Carolina, (T. B. McNeely being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of

Dissolution: Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North. Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 10th day of April 1919, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said of fice as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have herete set my hand and affixed my official scal at Raleigh, this 10th day of April, A. D.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,

Secretary of State. Filed and recorded in Record of Incorporations No. 3 at page 226, this the 11th day of April, 1919. 8. C. HENDRICKS

Clerk Superior Court

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ES-TATE.

North Carolina, Gaston County. Under and by virtue of that certain deed in trust made and executed to the undesigned trustee on the 29th day of March, 1917, by D. S. Carswell and his wife. May Carswell, to secure the performance of certain conditions therein named including the payment of a certain indebtedness, as therin stated, default having been made in the performance of such conditions and in order to satisfy the same as provided for in said deed of trust, I will, on

Monday, May 19th, 1919 at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m., at the Court House door in Gastonia, Gaston

county, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for eash at public outery, the following described real estate, to-wit: Situated in the northwestern suburbs of the City of Gastonia, in the sub-divis

ion known as Arlington Heights, and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stake on the South side of Lockwood Avenue, Northeast corner of lot No. 108, and runs South 23 East with line of Lot No. 108, 150 feet to a stake in the edge of a ten-foot alley; thence with said alley North 661-2. East 50 feet to a stake; thence North 23 West 150 feet to a stake on the South side of Lockwood Avenue; thence with said Lockwood Avenue South 66 1-2 West 50 feet to a stake, the beginning corner. Same being lots Nos. 109 and 110 in Block E, of Arlington Heights as shown on a map or plat of Arlington Heights made by A. W. Hoffman for the Price qualified.

Real Estate & Insurance Company in Said election shall be held under, and June, 1915, said map or plat being regoverned by, the laws and regulations corded in the office of the Register of

which now govern the regular municipal Deeds for Gaston County in Book 185 elections for Gastonia.

This 18th day of April, 1919. E. G. McLURD, Trustee. P. W. Garland, Atty.

BREWERS SEEK TO SPEED UP COURTS.

To Hasten Determination of Their Claim as to Beer-Begin Distribution of Brew of 2 3-4 Alcoholic Content in Kegs

Without Stamps.

New York, April 18 .- Brewers of the New York district took action today intended to speed court determination of their claim that beer of two and threefourths per cent alcoholic content may be produced without violating the food conservation regulations, when two of their number began distribution of a brew of the strength specified in barrels bearing labels describing it as a non-intoxicating beverage.

The kegs, sent out without revenue stamps, which the collector had refused, carried tags announcing that sums equivalent to the cost of the stamps had been deposited in banks to await the claim of the government. Attorneys for the brewers, who advised their actions, declared that other manufacturers, in New York and elsewhere throughout the country, also would begin distributing.

The beer shipped here, from the Hoffman and Gambrinus brewereies, had been manufactured since December 1, when by presidential proclamation use of grains for brewing was prohibted, to be modified early this year by permission to make non-intoxicating, or "near" beer, which the revenue department classified as containing less than one-half of one per cent alcoholic content.

It was expected that the brewers' ac-tion would precipitate a move by the federal authorities intended to stop the sale of unstamped beer, thus bringing into the criminal courts the manufacturers' contention, already raised in civil suits, that the two and three-fourths per cent brew being without the scope of the food conservation and prohibition statutes, forbidding production of intoxicants, could be manufactured and sold now and in the future under either the war-time or per manent prohibition status, in compli ance with the law.

BELMONT BUDGET.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BELMONT, April 17 .- The many

friends of Supt. and Mrs. H. C. Sisk will regret to learn that he has resigned his position as superintendent of the Belmont schools to go into the furniture business at Wilson in May. Although Mr. Sisk has been superintendent only one session here he has made a record that any one should be proud of, even though he has had to work under very discouraging conditions which have prevailed this year, and the people of the town regret very much to give him un. He will also be missed in church work as he was superintendent of the Sunday school of the Methodist church. Mr. and

Mr. E. H. Sisk, formerly of Gastonia, is spending a few days with Supt. H. C. Sisk. He made a very interesting talk in chapel this morning, telling of his experiences when he was with Company A, when they broke the Hindenburg line.

Miss Myrtle Williamson, a student at Queens College, Charlotte, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Leeper. Mr. W. J. Pharr was unfortunate in

having his right hand badly injured in the machinery in the Climax Mill yester-Misses Clara Foster and Annie Lewis

spent Tuesday in Gastonia. Belmont was represented by a large delegation at the welcoming of the 120th regiment at Charlotte yesterday. The senior class of the school was kindly given a holiday so that the students might

attend the celebration. Rev. Jacob Rosenburg, the only Jewish minister in the Presbyterian denomination, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

The music pupils of Miss Eva Teague will give a recital at the school auditorium Tuesday night. The senior domestic science class gave

a cooking demonstration at the domestic science rooms at the school building this afternoon.

MUSIC CLUB MET WITH MRS. MORRIS.

On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. B. T. Morris and Miss Margaret Morris were hostesses at the regular meeting of the Gastonia Music Club. The regular program for the afternoon was carried out in full, after which a delicious ice course was served, the hostesses being assisted by Miss Lavinia Hunter. A short business session of the club was also held at this meeting.

Reed says that the League plan will grant to five men more arbitrary power than was ever possest by a despot Mr. Reed, meet Mr. Burleson.-Greenville (8. C.) Piedmont.

A year ago we had one war in Europe today we have six .- Venango Herald.

Fifty cents brings The Gazette three nonths. Try it.



HAD ITS ORIGIN IN VEHICE

Name "Gazette" May Se Traced From What Might Be Called the

Not Rome, but Venice, holds first place in journalism history. Fr. the latter city, we get most of the nomenclature of the modern newspaper, says a writer in the Quill. Here news was publicly posted as in Home, but to read it cost, it is said, a small coin, a gazetta. Not only in Latin countries, but even in America, Gazette has been a favorite name for a newspaper. In the case of the 13 original colonies, nine times out of ten the first newspaper in any one of them was a Gazette. Often the price paid for a newspaper has furnished the name. Examples may be found in the Cent of Philadelphia-possibly the first penny paper in Americathe Picayune of New Orleans. Skent in his "Etymological Dictionary of the English Language" gives under the word "Gazette," "an abstract of news Issued at Venice; the original sense is either (1) a magple, from Italian "gazetta," whence it may have meant tittle-tattle; or (2) a very small com perhaps paid for the privilege of rending the news, from Italian "gazetta," a coln less than a farthing. The reader may choose. Since the distin-guished professor of Anglo-Saxon at the University of Cambridge was not quite sure about the derivation and offered a choice to his renders, it is barely possible that the two uses of the Italian "gazetta" gave the Latin news sheets their name.

WRONG IN THEIR PREDICTION

Arctic Explorers Long Ago Held Be-lief That Eskimos Would Be Wiped From the Earth.

One hundred years ago Sir John Ross navigated his ship through Melville bay and arrived at the edge of the ice field attached to the shores. his amazement black dots were seen rapidly approaching over the vast expanse of ice. What could they bet Eskimos and their dog teams! The most northern people in the world. Eagerly they examined the big ship and in detail everything connected with it.

Donald B. MacMillan, arctic explorer, in recalling this bit of meager his tory concerning the far North, relates that through an interpreter the Eskimos asked Sir John where he came

"From the south," he told them. "That is impossible," they said. "No one could live down there. All our ice goes off in that direction. It must be now filled up with ice."

Doctor Kane in 1853, and Doctor Haves, in 1861, found but a small population, and stated that in a few years undoubtedly the race would vanish. There are more there today than there rapidly. In 1900 the total population of these northern shores numbered 218; in 1917, 261,

Brick Piers Show Strength. The National Brick Manufacturers' association and the United States government have co-operated in some very interesting experiments to demonstrate the strength of brick piers. Tests were made on forty-six plers 30 inches by 30 inches by 10 feet high, and four supplementary piers of the same cross-sectional dimensions by five feet high. Transverse, compression and absorption tests were made on each lot of bricks used. The bricks used were representatives of four districts east of the Mississippi river. two or more grades of brick being obtained from each district. Three kinds of mortar were used in the beginning and three grades of bond and workmanship employed throughout the investigation. This report, under title, "The Strength of Brick Piers," is now ready for distribution, and those in terested may obtain a copy by addressing a request to the bureau of standards.

That Absorbing Question, Desmond had been markedly attentive the day before, so when Flossie Flatfeet saw him coming up "the drive" she was all in a flutter.

She opened the door herself and led the way into the drawing room. "Er-Miss Flossie," began the young man. "I-I-it's rather difficult to ask such a thing. I meant to ask you as I was leaving yesterday,

but-but- Do you-7" "Yes?" breathed Flossie. "Do you know," continued the young man, "whether I left my matches here last night?"

Looking Out for Himself. Pat was one day driving cattle through a country town, accompanied by a collie. The dog, unknown to him, bolted into a butcher's shop and ran off with a leg of mutton. Whereupon the butcher Issued forth, demanding of Pat if that was his dog.

"No." replied Pat, slyly eyeing the erring dog, which by this time was almost out of sight, "he was once mine, but he seems to be doing for himself now."

Uplift Thrown Down, George Cohan told at the Players' club a story about elevating the stage. "An actor in a fur coat," he began

"For uplift, George, I once played Ibsen's Master Builder to the Builfrog miners.' "Humph,' said I. Did you have

a long ran?" "You bet we did! said he. 'About

four miles."

"said to me the other day: