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"Captain," said a wealthy passenger, who was about to take his first trip across the ocean, "I understand this ship has got several water tight compartments."

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Captain," the passenger went on, decidedly, "I want one o' those compartments, I don't care what it costs."—London Telegraph.

Handel's Retort.

A vocalist of the eighteenth century called Gordon accused Handel of accompanying him badly and said if he did not change his style he would jump on the harpsichord and smash it. "Let me know ven you vill do dat," was the reply, "and I advertise. I am sure more people vill come to see you jump dan to hear you sing!"

Well Preserved.

"I told Miss Knox today," said he, "that the only word that properly described you was 'peach.'"

"Indeed?" replied Miss Bute. "I suppose she said something 'real nice,' as usual?"

"Well, she said: 'I suppose that is the proper word. At any rate, she looks well preserved.'"—Philadelphia Press.

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Hears Family Dispute

W D Sanford of Scio was brought to Albany this morning by Constable Catlin who had arrested him at his home yesterday on complaint of I Hoagland, a resident of that vicinity, who alleged that Sanford had threatened to kill him.

The case was tried before Judge Swan this morning, Deputy District Attorney appearing for the state and attorney Mark V Weatherford for the defendant. After hearing the testimony in the case Judge Swan managed to get the two beligerants to make up and shake hands which they did and the case was dropped.

Sanford and Hoagland have been at war for some time, starting when one of Hoagland's sons pointed a rifle at some pigeons owned by Sanford. This made Sanford mad and he took the youngster to task for it. Later when Hoagland's boys were removing some things from the house and loading them into a wagon, Sanford is alleged to have gone over to where they were and began quarreling with them. The eldest Hoagland boy secured a shot gun and ordered Sanford from the place. Sanford is then said to have secured a rifle and came back to the place and threatened to kill the senior Hoagland. However, none of Hoagland's sons were willing to testify that he made such a threat.—Herald.

New subscriptions received at the News office for all leading magazines.

Don't forget to take advantage of the News' $1. subscription price when you are in town.

M E Shilling was trading with Scio merchants Tuesday.

Mrs Nellie Serfling of Lebanon who has been critically ill at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Lee Bilyeu, is reported to be improving now.

There will be a moving picture show at Wesely-Cain hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Handling $1,839,651 22 during the four and a half years he has been engaged as the county treasurer of this county with a shortage of 5 cents is the remarkable record of W W Francis. Mr Francis is one of the most efficient treasurers this county has ever had and has been a faithful and consistent official. The amount of money passing through his nands is a creditable showing for Linn county.—Democrat.

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK.

Montana's Scenic Wonder Is the Switzerland of America.

Within the borders of the Glacier National park are attractions for the scientist, nature lover and tourist unsurpassed in any country in the world, tourists of worldwide experience pronouncing it the Switzerland of America. The elevations in the park range from 3,100 feet to over 10,100. Within its confines are sixty active glaciers, these ice sheets being the sources of beautiful cascades and roaring mountain streams flowing into innumerable clear, placid lakes for which the park is famed, the most noted of these being Lake McDonald, Lake St. Marys, Lake Louise, Iceberg lake, Red Eagle lake, Kintla lake, Bowman lake, Waterton lake, Logging lake, Quartz lake, Harrison lake and Two Medicine lake.

Lake McDonald, the southern end of which is two and a half miles from Belton, is one of the most beautiful lakes in America. It is about 3,150 feet above sea level, nearly ten miles long, two miles wide and surrounded by mountains covered with virgin forests of western larch, cedar, white pine, Douglas fir, spruce and hemlock. Upper Lake St. Marys is on the eastern side of the mountains, about thirty-two miles north of Midvale. It is about ten miles long, with a maximum width of one mile, and toward the upper end the mountains rise in ragged walls not far from the water's edge. Its elevation is about 4,470 feet above sea level.

The principal glaciers in the park are Blackfoot, Grinnell, Harrison, Pumpelly, Red Eagle, Sperry, Kintla, Agassiz and Chaney. In most of the lakes of the park there is excellent fishing at certain times of the year, and at others many of the streams afford fine sport with hook and line.

Within the park boundaries there are many varieties of game which are indigenous to this section of the country, such as bear, elk, moose, deer, big horn sheep, mountain goat, mountain lion, as well as the smaller furred animals of the forest.—Exchange.

Strength Out of Weakness.

The extent to which the world's work has been done by invalids is shown by a few examples given in a medical contemporary:

Caesar, Mohammed and Napoleon were epileptic.

Calvin was in himself almost a pathological museum.

Frederick the Great was of delicate constitution and frequently ill.

Darwin was prostrated by two hours of work daily.

Johnson was scrofulous and melancholic.

Scott dictated "The Bride of Lammermoor" during such intervals of lucidity as were left him when taking large doses of opium for "spasms."

The Printed Cough.

A singular fashion which prevailed among the preachers of Cromwell's time was that of coughing or hemming in the middle of the sermon. The necessity of thus continually attracting the attention of the listeners could not have argued well for the brilliance of the sermons. Some authorities say that the preachers coughed merely as an ornament to speech. At any rate, when the sermons were printed, as many of them were, the coughs and hems were always indicated on the margin of the page.

She Got a Definition.

"Who can give me the correct definition of the word intense?" asked a teacher of her class. Three or four of the pupils gave different answers, but none was correct.

"Surely some one can give that definition," the teacher said, almost ready to explain the term. A hand went up from the rear, and a little girl was awarded permission to give her definition.

"Teacher, Indians live in tents," the pupil replied. Only the teacher realized the humor of the answer.—Kansas City Star.

Shifting the Blame.

The colonel came down to breakfast with a bandaged hand.

"Why, colonel, what's the matter?" they asked.

"Confound it all!" the colonel answered, "we had a little party last night and one of the younger men got intoxicated and stepped on my hand."—Exchange.

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