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THE HAWAIIAN BUSINESS.

In his message to congress on the Hawaiian embroilment President Cleveland makes out a strong case in defense of his course in dealing with that perplexing question. The evidence submitted with the message leaves no reasonable doubt of the agency of Minister Stevens in promoting the establishment of the provisional government which was set up as a prelude to the annexation scheme conceived by him and his abettors, or that he made use of the United States marine forces at his command to depose the queen and substitute for the former government that which has since had charge of Hawaiian affairs, and which has asked the United States to annex the islands. It was an exceedingly dishonorable piece of business, and the president furnishes abundant proof of the complicity in it of the American minister. He rightly conceived it to be his duty to interpose his authority as president to prevent a consummation of the scandalous transaction, and no American who is jealous of the fame of his country and solicitous that its reputation for just and fair dealing with neighboring nations shall be maintained can deny him credit for having done this, or refuse to admit the wisdom and necessity for his action in the matter.

The character of the government displaced by that set up by Minister Stevens has nothing to do with the question that congress has now to deal with. It is not the mission of this government to go about the world knocking out governments that we may deem bad and replacing them by others that suit our notions. But apart from this, there was a project to secure the islands for the United States behind the movement which resulted in the queen's dethronement and the establishment of the provisional government that we could not honorably profit by. The president did right in not sanctioning it, and unless we much mistake the character of the American people they will sustain him in what he did and sought to do in the entanglement in which we became involved through the unwise zeal of Minister Stevens.

"THE LORD WILL PROVIDE."

Times are pretty hard with us just now, undeniably, but they are going to be better presently, and the turn will come all the more quickly if people will trust to Providence and try and feel confidence in the future.

The country is full of despondent souls who torture themselves with gloomy imaginings. These believe, and try to make others believe, that this great, strong, young nation of ours has seen its best days; that business will never again know the vigor that it possessed before the present stagnation set in; that wages are always going to be low and work scarce, and that the sun of prosperity will shine no more on this hitherto highly favored land.

There never yet has been a time when dismal prophets of disaster were not predicting woful things, and when fools could not be found to believe them, but never before in the history of this country were the croakers and their believers so plenty as now. The Democrats are going to put everything on the free list and thus raise havoc with a country that was fairly prosperous before we ever had a protective tariff. We are going to be flooded with the products of Europe's "pauper labor" and manufacturing will become a lost industry in the United States. The repeal of the tax on state banks is going to bring on another era of "wild-cat" money. And so on and so forth.

What is the sense of deliberately trying to make ourselves miserable in this way? The Democrats may—probably will—make mistakes in dealing with the tariff and other questions on which they will legislate, but they are not going to ruin the country. It is so strong, and possesses so many of the elements of prosperity, that they couldn't do that if they tried, and they are not going to try to destroy its credit or break down its industries with deliberate intent. Even though they do all that they now propose, the country will survive and prosperity will return to it. THE MINING JOURNAL predicts that during the year about to open the stagnation now complained of will pass away and we shall have greater activity in every line of trade and branch of industry than the country has known for years.

The restriction of production during the past ten months has operated to effect an enormous reduction of stocks, and when times improve, as they must soon, there will be greater activity than ever, because demand will be unusually strong in consequence of the short supply. This will bring wages up as well as prices, and when the workman is well paid and the manufacturer and dealer obtain fair prices for what they have to sell there is universal prosperity. The conditions were never better for a long era of prosperity than at this time, and it will set in just as soon as the people get fully

over the scare that took them early last summer, and which a certain class of papers and "calamity howlers" throughout the country are viciously seeking to keep alive.

THE MINING JOURNAL cares very little what party is in possession of the government and the offices thereof, but it cares very much for the common welfare, and it has only censure and contempt for the narrow-minded ninnies who cannot be contented and happy unless the particular party to which they belong have the bossing of things down at Washington. The Democrats are in power, unfortunately, but they can't be got out this year or next, and it is absurd for us to try and make a bad matter worse by working ourselves into such a state of disquietude over the fact as to be unable to utilize the opportunities for getting along comfortably and happily of which they cannot deprive us by any blunders of legislation or administration during the brief period that they will be permitted to retain control of the government.

Let us frown down the "calamity howlers" and attend strictly to business and it will surprise people to see how quickly prosperity will return to us.

THE FRYING PAN.

Really Fastidious Preparation of Food the Banishment of This Article.

There is an old rhyme that tells us that "The frying-pan came before the grill, and the fork lagged after the spoon." Certainly the habit of the frying-pan is a very difficult one to eradicate. People are so conventional in their ways of cooking that when once they have acquired the habit of dipping everything in grease it is difficult to change their ways. Old housekeepers do not easily learn new tricks. It is the younger generation that is to be depended on to introduce new ways.

There is no objection to the frying-pot, that is, the deep kettle of fat, in which the article to be fried is completely immersed in the heated substance. Nor is there any objection to the griddle, on which articles are cooked in just enough butter to prevent their burning, like pancakes. But the frying-pan in which enough fat is used to soak into the articles cooked and make them greasy and sodden, although they are browned, belongs to the barbarous cooking of the past. It should be as much out of use to-day as are the pies of the porpoises and the lamprey eels which tickled the coarse palate of the epicures of Henry II's time, but would not be acceptable on the table of the poorest workman of to-day. Great as has been the general cultivation in the matters of taste in food, there has been no corresponding improvement in the matters of cookery that is at all commensurate with it.

We have become almost unnecessarily dainty in our choice of what is for food, and in our demand for the very finest cuts and qualities. Nothing but the very best will suit us, yet we are in no way as fastidious in the preparation of the food. Or else the frying-pan, the coarsest method of cooking known, would have been banished long ago.—N. Y. Tribune.

—The editor's wife—"I'd just like to know what you wanted to buy me that measly old calico dress for?" The editor (humbly)—"Because, my dear, I've thought you'd look well in print?"

PAINS AND ACHEs.

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CLEGG IS UNDER ARREST.

Thieving Deputy Postmaster of Atlantic Mine Caught at Galena, Ills.

HIS STEALINGS GROW LARGER DAY BY DAY.

Murderer Lakanen Reported to Have Been Seen at Chassel-Drunken Finn Frozen and Robbed.

[All communications for copper country department intended for publication should be addressed to A. F. Isler, Houghton.]

HOUGHTON.

Sheriff Dunn has received a message from the sheriff of St. Joseph county, Ills., stating that John Clegg, the defaulting assistant postmaster of the Atlantic mine, is now under arrest at Galena in that county. Sheriff Dunn has telegraphed that if Clegg will come back without requisition papers he will start for Galena at once, otherwise Governor Rich will be asked for the necessary papers. As each day rolls by Postmaster A. D. Edwards finds the amount of Clegg's pilferings growing larger and he will only rest easy and feel satisfied when he sees the rascal behind the bars where he belongs. Many others at the mine who now find that they are among the losers feel the same way. Just how Clegg came to get to Galena is not known at present but at the time of his disappearance, Marshal Foley, among other places, telegraphed the officers there, who no doubt have been on the lookout ever since. Clegg has relatives in Elizabeth, a town only a short distance from where he was caught, and it seems as though he wended his way there, evidently thinking to find his wife there with the money which he sent her. This, however, she returned to Mr. Edwards upon her return here. No doubt Clegg, knowing that the jig is up, will return here without making the officers any trouble or without any requisition papers. He will in all probability be dealt with at the next term of court.

Justice Brand empaneled a coroner's jury Monday morning and went to the Atlantic to hold an inquest on the body of William B. Thomas, who had been killed in the mine. Several of the party with whom Thomas had been working told what they knew about the accident. William White, timber boss, who had charge of the party, testified that they were blasting way ground to connect skip roads in No. 1 shaft at the twelfth level. They commenced blasting about 1:30 Saturday night. It was necessary to work on Sunday to connect the skip roads so that work could be done in safety. Mine Inspector Josiah Hall went underground with the head mining captain and examined the place and surroundings. His supposition is that the concussion of the blast loosened the timber from above and it fell away, striking and killing Thomas. The jury rendered a verdict of death by accident.

Peter Belhumeur, aged sixty-one, died Monday evening. He has been a resident of this city forty-one years, having come here in 1853 from Canada. He ran a barber shop and at one time controlled all the trade in the city. He continued this occupation until July last when he had to give up work. His health has been gradually failing for the past two years. At one time he had a large menagerie of animals but of later years his hobby was chickens, of which he raised many. His funeral will be held this morning from St. Ignatius church. He has relatives in Denver, Col., and Vermillion, S. D., who were notified but cannot reach here in time for the funeral.

Two quit claim deeds were filed at the register of deeds office yesterday, from Andrew Beck and wife to Oscar Elliasen and others, cartners doing business under the firm name of the North Canal Brick company. The land deeded consists of a piece one by two acres in section 4 55-34. Articles of association have not been filed by the new company but as near as can be learned they intend starting next season.

Marshal Malherbe reported to Sheriff Dunn yesterday morning that a Finnlander had come up from Chassel and told him Monday evening that Mat Lakanen, the man who is wanted for the murder of Mat Koski, staid at his home Sunday night and left for a camp a few miles out of Chassel early Monday morning before breakfast. At last accounts Sheriff Dunn was looking the matter over with the view of sending his deputies after Lakanen. Deputy MacNamara returned from Nestoria Monday evening, whence he had tramped twelve miles to a camp in search of his man, but was again ready to go yesterday if necessary.

Bob Burdette will entertain the citizens of the twin cities at St. Patrick's Hall this evening with his lecture entitled, "The Rise and Fall of the Moustache."

S. M. Bates was out with the big roller yesterday morning putting the streets into their former shape than they have been for the past month. The actual fall of snow up to the present date is eight feet.

James P. McGrath and Miss Nettie Hoffenbacher have taken positions in Rohrer's jewelry store during the holiday season.

SOUTH LAKE LINDEN.
A Finn from one of the lumber camps got so drunk Sunday night that he lay down in the snow near the Quinny mill and froze his fingers pretty badly. While in this condition some one relieved him of his watch and \$5. His friends were making threats about the matter next day. If these fellows would keep sober they would cost the county less money for law suits.

LAKE LINDEN.
Fred G. Wiesenauer, who has managed the postoffice book and news store for the past four years, has purchased the stock and is now the proprietor. He intends to keep a full line of goods usually kept in a news depot and stationery store.
Frank Halsey, who returned from Marquette yesterday, reports Prosper Roberts as having recovered from his severe attack of grip and that most of the men are well enough to return to work.
Richard Rowley, the jeweler who had

a work bench in Fastier's drug store, left Monday for his home in Sparta, Wis.

CALUMET.
Walter Whiting left yesterday for Boston to spend the holidays.
The public schools close Friday for the holiday vacation.

RED JACKET.
The reporter has been informed that several times in the past few days residents of Yellow Jacket have been stopped and roughly dealt with by a Finlander who is apparently looking for trouble. A few evenings ago while Peter James was going home he was stopped by this Finn. Just as the latter was reaching his hand towards his hip pocket as if to draw a knife or revolver a business man came to James' assistance and the Finn ran away.
The ice rink will be open every night this week and on Thursday and Saturday afternoons.
Remember the great Charity ball on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27.

SUPERSTITIOUS RAILROADERS.
The Effect Which Accidents Have on Engineers and Firemen.

Of the superstition of sailors, fishermen and others we have all heard, but that such a distinguishing characteristic should have attached itself to railway men does not appear to be generally known. It savors somewhat of the anomalous that such a pre-eminently practical class of men should be the victims of credulity regarding the supernatural. Such, however, is the case. I recently had occasion to interview a prominent railway official, and in the course of the conversation that ensued that gentleman incidentally alluded to two collisions which had lately occurred in the neighborhood, following up his remarks with the announcement that the local men would be in a state of subdued excitement and "flurry" until a third mishap took place. Such is the superstition of the railway men. Upon expressing considerable astonishment I was assured that this kind of thing was notorious among railway men in general, and in this particular instance it was known that the circumstances of the two previous accidents were the chief topics among the workmen in all departments, who were also counting on the possibilities of a third disaster.

Curiously enough a touch of realism was lent to the information that the second of the two collisions referred to was due to the driver of one of the engines, a reliable servant, noted for his alertness and precision, with an honorable record of some forty years' service, who was, it was believed, so disturbed over the "omens" of the first occurrence and so engrossed with what he felt would be two other catastrophes that he committed the slight error of judgment which caused his locomotive to crash into another coming in an opposite direction. The statement is given as the conviction of one who has spent upward of a quarter of a century among railroad men of all classes, and who has known the driver alluded to for a long period of years. So came about a second collision. Surely superstition could go no further than this.

But here is a tragic sequel—a sequel which unfortunately, will in all probability do much to strengthen the reprehensible beliefs of these men. Two days after the interview above mentioned, within fifteen minutes' drive from the scene of the second collision, an express mail failed to take the points, a portion of the train with the tender of the engine was violently thrown across the rails and one poor stoker killed. This is what the railway men will term their "third mishap." "There's the third," they say; and now perhaps they will breathe freely for a season.—London Tid-Bits.

—He indignantly—"I hope I know my own mind!" She (sweetly)—"Yes, you surely ought to know as much as that."—Boston Transcript.

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The Pyramid Pile Cure is a new, certain, painless cure for every form of piles. For sale by all druggists, or sent postpaid for \$1 by addressing Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him.

COLLEGE EDUCATION.

Tuition Little Dearer Than Fifty Years Ago—More Money Spent on Living.

College authorities agree in saying that the cost of tuition has increased very little in the last fifty or seventy-five years. It is the improved style of living that makes a student's expenses much greater. Although more books are required now than were needed half a century ago, books are so much cheaper now than they were then that the increase in this item is hardly perceptible.

The outside expenses, including board and lodging, as well as incidentals, are much less in country than in city colleges. The country colleges are those situated in small towns, of which Princeton is the most prominent example in the east, and city colleges are of course those located in large cities, such as Columbia, Harvard and Yale.

The extremes of the total annual expenses of a student at Harvard, Columbia or Yale, which are good examples of the city college, are put at \$450 for the lowest and \$4,000 for the highest. The student who is limited to \$450 has to deprive himself of almost all luxuries and amusements and to eat the cheapest food, while the \$4,000 student lives very much in the style of a wealthy New York or Boston family. But both of these estimates are extremes. The poor student spends usually from \$500 to \$600 in the scholastic year, and the wealthy one from \$2,500 to \$3,000. There are said to be some, but only a few, students at Harvard whose annual expenses exceed \$4,000 a year.

The necessary expenses of a comparatively poor student in one of the "city" colleges are itemized as follows for the scholastic year of thirty-eight weeks: Tuition, \$150; room rent (with a chum), \$32; table board, \$190; coal and gas, \$30; text books, \$25, and although these items amount to only \$417 in the aggregate, the cost of washing, clothing, traveling expenses and incidentals brings the total to at least \$500 a year. For the wealthy young man the tuition is the same, \$150; room rent \$300; table board, \$8 a week, \$304; subscriptions to college enterprises, club memberships, theater tickets, suppers \$200. This last item is usually the heaviest in the city college man's account. A private servant, a horse, fuel, books, clothes and incidentals rapidly run the total up to \$3,000 without any great exertion on the student's part.

This does not apply, of course, to the free city colleges, and at Yale the expenses are from \$50 to \$100 a year less. These are the expensive colleges of the country, and yet to call them rich men's colleges would be doing them an injustice, for the aid they give every year to poor and deserving students is very great. This aid is given in the form of prizes, scholarships and presents, each donation ranging between \$10 and \$25 in value. Harvard alone gave the poor students last year more than \$88,000. It must be said for all the American colleges, cheap or dear, city or country, that deserving and studious men are seldom compelled to leave them for want of funds.

In the country colleges the expenses, both necessary and unnecessary, are much lower. Tuition is cheaper, and so is board, room rent and fuel. There are no theaters or other expensive places of amusement, and the extras that are so large an item in the city become very small.

The expenses at Princeton and Amherst, both large country colleges, range between \$350 and \$1,300 a year. At the lowest estimate room rent with a chum is \$18; tuition, \$100; meals at a club at \$3 a week, \$114; books, \$15; fuel and lights, \$18; subscriptions, \$15; extras, \$20; total, \$300; to which must be added clothes, washing and furniture. But as the expenses are less in the country colleges, so is the pecuniary aid generally less, although large amounts are expended in this way in country as well as in city. The student in a country college has a chance to earn a little money for himself. He may get a monitorship, worth from \$80 to \$300 a year, or he may have an opportunity to teach a country school. These chances seldom present themselves in the cities, where there are many applicants for every vacancy. Besides the expenses that have been mentioned there are certain graduating expenses ranging between \$35 and \$250, this item being smallest in western colleges.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A Wonderful Automaton.

One of the most wonderful timekeepers known to the horologist was made in London about one hundred years ago and sent by the president of the East India company as a gift to the emperor of China. The case was made in the form of a chariot, in which was seated the figure of a woman. This figure was of pure ivory and gold, and sat with her right hand resting upon a tiny clock fastened to the side of the vehicle. A part of the flight of time were kept track of the flight of time were hidden in the body of a tiny bird, which had seemingly just alighted upon the lady's finger. Above was a canopy so arranged as to conceal a silver bell. This bell was fitted with a miniature hammer of the same metal, and although it appeared to have no connection with the clock, regularly struck the hours, and could be made to repeat by touching a diamond button on the lady's bodice. In the chariot to the ivory lady's feet there was a golden figure of a dog, and above and in front were two birds, apparently flying before the chariot. The beautiful ornament was made almost entirely of gold, and was elaborately decorated with precious stones.—St. Louis Republic.

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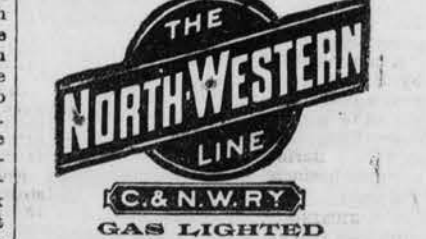
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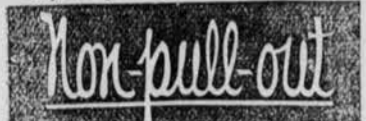
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The Coupling Broke. Yesterday morning the early South Shore train for the east pulled out from here with two big locomotives puffing and tugging and grinding through the snow. When the train reached Sand River the head locomotive broke from its mate without the fact being known to either engineer. The deep snow kept up a strain on the first engine and the train kept the second one busy. In a few minutes the second engine dashed into the one ahead considerably damaging the head tender and the front of the second engine. The damage was not serious enough to materially delay the train.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

T. B. Dunstan of Hancock was in the city yesterday.

The French Circle will give a dance and social next Tuesday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mack yesterday morning a daughter.

Mrs. George W. McHenry of Chippewa Falls, Wis., arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Flynn.

Mrs. A. M. Adams, the popular Front street milliner, gave a delightful sleighing party Monday night. After a good spin over the snow the guests enjoyed several hours of pleasure in games and refreshments.

There will be the usual skating and music by the Marquette City band at the Casino tonight. Saturday evening the football match on skates, which resulted in a tie last Saturday, will be finished.

As soon as Mr. French vacates the Merchant's Hotel to take up his quarters in the Brunswick, Fred Reed will settle in the Merchants'. Mr. Reed proposes conducting a first class hotel at this old stand and will keep an open eye to deserve public patronage.

The G. A. R. will hold an annual ball tomorrow night in Armory Hall. Stanton Rogwell's orchestra will play and substantial refreshments will be served in the Armory dining room at a reasonable figure. The proceeds of the ball go toward the benefit of old soldiers.

Street Commissioner French expressed a wish yesterday that it were possible to roll up the city streets in the fall and keep them in sheds until the snow had gone. It is too bad some such scheme could not be devised but the only way at present appears for the commissioner to shut his lips real hard and keep on shoveling.

The manner in which the South Shore road is taking care of the city walks abutting on its property is a standing example for all other property holders in the city. It would be a difficult matter to keep nearer the boards than the South Shore is doing-and doing it promptly. Take a glance at its work, Oh citizen, and go thou and do likewise.

Superintendent Reticall said last night: "The street railway is once more clear of snow and if no more falls through the night cars will start on schedule time in the morning." Observer Patrick of the weather office said: "Tomorrow promises the biggest snow storm of the season." Let us see which will win, the street railway or the weather.

Dec. 19 Hager Bros placed a card in THE MINING JOURNAL stating that any child who would present the advertisement at their warerooms on the 30th would receive a gift of chair. There was a proviso that a parent or parents must accompany the children. Today is the date set and from this and after until the big stock of gifts is exhausted the youngsters are supposed to present the necessary clipping.

About 12 o'clock last night five men started up Front street. At the corner of Bluff one dropped out, going west, and, as the nursery rhyme says, "then there were four." These proceeded as far as the Methodist church when they shoved the glorious Fourth almost into Christmas by exploding a giant fire cracker. The report sounded like a rifle shot and the police ran quickly to the spot. Of course the "boys" were gone but the shell of the cracker was found. There was that look in the eye of the cop who picked it up which plainly said: "I am onto the whole gang, you bet."

TO THE PUBLIC.

We, the undersigned, wish to inform the public that we will sell choice meats from our Third street market as cheap as they can be purchased anywhere for CASH.

Owing to the fact that our Washington street market is using only choice corn-fed NATIVE STEERS we can't place this meat in competition with cheaper meat sold at other markets. HATHWAY & PETERS, (11-15-93)

Chocolate creams and bonbons for Christmas at Toles' (12-15-93)

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For fall styles in hats and caps for men and children call at S. Kaufman & Sons.

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See our new line of perfumes before buying your Xmas presents. Fragrant odors in elegant cut glass are always an appropriate gift. L. W. TOLES.

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GRANDMOTHER'S BALL DRESS.

Touch it with dainty fingers, lift it with loving care. Shake out the soft folds gently, fearing the lace may tear. Long has it slept forgotten-grandmother's party dress. Dreaming of balls and weddings, dreaming her old success.

Notice the flowers embroidered over the thin white skirt; Somebody's hands were tireless, somebody's eyes were hurt. Beautiful waist-a hand's breadth yet it is figured, too. How many stopped to notice-grandfather, say, did you?

Grandfather does not answer, portraits can only see: Surely the dress remembers whether 'twas that danced with the girl who wore it, whispered his love and heard. Just a faint breath in answer, wonderful little word?

Look, even now this whisper flutters the film of ferns asked a dance. Sees it in us the sequel to grandfather's earnest face? That is too much to ask it; what can a wee dress know. Save that a sweet girl wore it, once in the long ago?

Beautiful brown-haired maiden, plenty of beaux around. Trying to win her favors, desperate when she frowned; Beautiful eyes that sparkled, heart that was ever warm. That is the way it knew her, bound to her tall slight form.

Prithce, sweet Juliana, weren't you a little vain. Under the lamps a-dancing, so many beaux in train. (Splitting your dances bravely, smoothing your dainty gown. Knowing that it was pretty, even with beaux cast down?)

Grandmother's grandchild wears it. Some one has asked a dance. He is an old beau's grandson, seeking the beau's old chance. After the chance is granted-ah, the old dress will dream. Still of sweet Juliana, still of an old love dream. -Charles Robinson, in Rochester Post-Express.

MORAL: "DO NOT KISS."

That is, Do Not Kiss Cooks Who Make Bread Puddings.

They had been talking of spiritual manifestations, haunted houses and other cheerful subjects-that is, three of them had been talking. The fourth man had smoked on steadily, his hands locked behind his head, staring into the wood fire.

Just for something to say one of the party asked: "Well, Jack, what about you? Weren't you ever haunted?"

The man they called Jack took his cigar from his mouth and, with his eyes still fixed on the fire, spoke:

"Yes, I was haunted once; haunted by a woman with a bread pudding wrapped in a newspaper. I have never forgotten it. I will tell you this story because it has a moral and therein differs widely from the stories you have been telling."

"To begin with, it was all the fault of a kiss. In the days of his youth and the spring of his blood a man will kiss almost anything feminine if he gets the chance. When that sort of malady came upon me I was an under master in a large private school in the south of England. We had about sixty boys and a correspondingly large force of servants. Some of those servants were pretty and some weren't. Preeminent among those who were not was the cook. Looking back through the vista of years, I know that Cookie was homelier than a Chinese idol, but in those days the elixir Mephistopheles gave Faust got into my blood sometimes, and on one of those occasions I kissed the cook. It was a chaste salute and I could evidently liked it. That kiss was the beginning of many things, all of them unpleasant."

"Cookie was a good cook and the fare at that school was neither plentiful nor good. Besides a good healthy appetite I had in those days a great predilection for bread puddings. A bread pudding is something like fruit cake, only more doughy, and it touches the hungry spot better. Cookie was a great hand at those puddings and sometimes used to make me one for lunch, but after that kiss I never had to ask for lunch, for Cookie went to making bread puddings for me until I couldn't rest. I would find a cold, clammy bread pudding under my pillow when I went to bed and another would be nestling in the bureau drawer among my clean linen. Such a plethora of puddings would fall on my appetite and finally I got to firing the delicacies out of the window at the straggling cats and pugnacious sparrows."

"Well, it came to pass one evening that Cookie looked upon the beer when it foamed in the pewter and came home hilarious. The next morning Cookie got 'fried,' and I was not as sorry as I might have been, because I foresaw a puddingless rest ahead. I bid Cookie a tender farewell and accepted a last bread pudding of giant proportions which I promptly fed to the cats."

"You fellows know that in England the bartender's place is generally filled by a girl-mighty pretty girls some of them are, too. Somewhere near the bar is what, in hotels, is called the bar parlor. This is reserved for the aristocrats and other set of the earth. Down at the little seaside place I speak of there was a nice hotel called the Red Lion, with a cozy bar parlor presided over by the prettiest girl you ever saw. We called her Miss Dee. Whether it was the excellent quality of the brown brandy or the superior attractions of that barmaid I don't know, but a lot of us used to get in there in the evenings and sit around and smoke. I was in there one night with the usual crowd, and Miss Dee was dispensing smiles and hot drinks with impartiality when she was called to the outer bar. This was separated from the parlor by a screen. Pretty soon Miss Dee came back with a rather mystified look on her face, and, coming across to me, whispered:

"There's a person in the bar wants to see you."

"With more misgivings than I can remember I peeped around that screen. There, in the bar, radiant with smiles stood Cookie. Under her arm she carried something wrapped in a newspaper. I knew its shape only too well. My fate had followed me. It was another bread pudding."

"I went out because I felt that if I didn't Cookie would probably bring that cold, remorseless pudding in amongst a lot of ribald fellows, but it was bitter than quinine to see how Miss Dee looked at me. Cookie was glad to see me; very glad. She said so. She had felt that I should miss her and the bread puddings of which I was so fond, so she had made me a nice one and brought it down. What could I do with the affectionate creature? I took that horrible, repulsive bundle and carried it home quietly and without ostentation. That pudding weighed eight pounds, but the load on my heart was greater than that, for I felt that that pudding was but the precursor of many. And my fears proved true."

"There was another place in town where men were wont to congregate. It was a cigar store kept by three mighty pretty girls. One night I was sitting in there-I had forsaken the hotel for fear of another visit-when an unforgettable face was thrust through the open door and I knew that my time had come. I went out amid the audible comments of the fellows. It was another pudding and I had got to carry it home. I said some things which seemed pertinent, but they shocked Cookie. In my anxiety to get out of sight I dropped the parcel and the pudding burst into pieces. Cookie burst into tears. Then the boys came to the door of the cigar store and made remarks about 'Jack's mash.' That finished me."

"For a week I kept away both from the hotel and the cigar store. Then I went around to see Miss Dee. She didn't seem particularly glad to see me, but said she had something for me. It was a bread pudding three days old, and the grease had soaked through the news paper it was wrapped in. I carried it home."

"Needing consolation, I went down to the cigar store. There was another pudding waiting for me there and the girls were not a bit cordial about it either. I permanently brook those two places. Then Cookie really rose to the occasion and I honestly believed she hired a baker's oven and made those puddings in batches, for she filled the town with them. She managed it so that wherever I went I found a bread pudding. She sent them by boys to the house and she left them at nearly every store in the town. By and by the tradespeople, wishing to be obliging, got to sending those parcels up to the house. That broke my spirit. I had lost all my friends; I was haunted by bread puddings all day, and at night I dreamed of them. Finally, I decided that there wasn't room in the town for both me and the puddings, so I got out quietly, intending to go to London. I had to wait for my train and went into the lunch-room to get a sandwich. My satchel, with a label on it, rested on the counter. One of the waitresses looked at the label and then said, brightly:

"O, I've got a package here for you; a woman left it two days ago." Then she handed out something wrapped in a newspaper.

"I thanked her-strictly in words-and I took that greasy pudding and walked sadly out."

"That night I went to France."-Chicago Tribune.

Quickly Married.

It is probable that no other important ceremony has been performed in so great a variety of ways as the marriage service. Every country and every sect has its own particular form, not to mention the widely differing formulas employed by civilians authorized to marry couples. A well-known justice of the peace in a western state when embarrassed is apt to stammer badly; he therefore evidently carries a copy of the marriage service, so that he may always have it on hand in case of emergency. On one occasion, however, he was unexpectedly called upon while spending the day in a town some distance from his home. Adjusting his spectacles, he felt first in one pocket and then in another for his invaluable little book. His search was in vain, and at last, with beads of perspiration standing out on his forehead, he exclaimed: "No-matter! I hereby de-declare you m-man and wi-wife, accordin' to the m-memorandum left in m-my other t-trousers p-pocket!" It is doubtful whether the bride and groom considered this much of a ceremony, but they made the best of it.-Youth's Companion.

John's Redeeming Feature.

The Chinaman is generally disliked, but it must be admitted that he has one redeeming feature. He attends to his own business. He stays at home with his little machine-made Joss and worships it, and reckes but little whether the cows come home or not, and he never bothers his neighbors. He doesn't stop you on the street to ask you if you have taken the Keeley cure, and he never tries to borrow five dollars until tomorrow, and he never takes your cigar to light his own. He has his faults; no man is perfect; he wears his hair different from ours, and he starts to dress where he should leave off, but he attends to his own business. Give him credit for that; pat him once on the head for somebody's sake; give him a cookie and tell him he's a daisy. He deserves it.-Washington News.

Much Ado Over a Little Office.

Many amusing things occur in the annual town meetings in the smaller towns of New England, but the scramble for minor offices sometimes results in bitter hostilities. At the last town meeting in a small town in Rockingham county, in New Hampshire, the chief contest of the day was for the office of horse driver. There were two candidates for the office, the friends of each of whom made a canvass of the town for two weeks before, and the successful candidate won by just one vote. The most amusing part of the thing is that in the town there is an average of but six deaths a year, and the horse driver's pay is fixed at one dollar per funeral. The two candidates do not speak to each other now.-Boston Journal.

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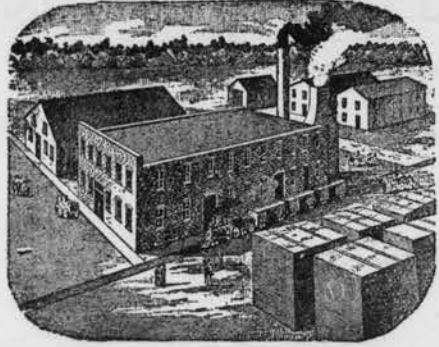
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MADE THE SNOW FLY.

The South Shore's rotary snow plow was up from Marquette yesterday and did some very effective work in the north and south side yards. In passing along the main line the plow made the snow fly in great style, throwing it from fifty to one hundred feet on either side of the track.

The boys in the yards were pleased to see the giants now disturber come along, as they have had no easy task trying to do their work during the past few days. The side tracks were more or less closed up and it was with difficulty that the switch crews handled their work.

There is considerably more snow on the south side than on the north side, the tracks being higher with less protection from the wind. The rotary attracted considerable attention as it passed through the city going from the north to the south side.

If the snow keeps coming for the remainder of the winter at the rate it has fallen thus far some of the residents of Ishpeming will be able to walk out of their second story windows, as they did some nineteen or twenty years ago. An old Lake Superior settler was heard to say yesterday that during his thirty-five years' residence on the upper peninsula he had never before seen so much snow before Christmas.

Red Men Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of Giteche Gumme tribe No. 21, Improved Order of Red Men, Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Prophet, William Verran; sacham, Howard Pascoe; senior Sagamore, Fred Rutherford; junior Sagamore, John Parker; schief of records, John Hooper; collector of wampum, William T. Cole; keeper of wampum, William Perry; trustee, eighteen months, Edward Murray; representative to great council, William Rodgers; physician, T. A. Felch. The election was to have taken place next Monday evening but that being Christmas no meeting will be held. The installation will take place on New Year's night.

Supper for the Poor.

The Finnish Temperance union will give a free supper to the destitute Finnish residents of the city on Christmas day, beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Swedish Home ball on Cleveland avenue. The members of the society are soliciting some outside aid for the kindly undertaking. Donations in cash or provisions will be thankfully received. The society intends to prepare a big spread so that all will be amply provided for.

Will Manufacture Shirts.

Sing Lee, the Main street laundryman, has ordered a shirt-making machine which he expects here next week, when he will begin the manufacture of white shirts. He proposes making shirts to order at prices ranging from seventy-five cents to \$1.25 each.

For the Children.

The members of Calvary Baptist church are preparing a program for the entertainment of the children of the Sunday school on Christmas day. A tree will also be trimmed and each child will be given a present. The entertainment will be given at 4 o'clock.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

E. G. Pike was up from Marquette yesterday.

S. E. Potts of Palmer was in town yesterday.

The Shin Fane Snow Shoe club will tramp tonight.

There was music at the Cleveland avenue ice rink last evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Routhier Monday evening.

John Power of Appleton was in town calling on friends yesterday.

M. M. Mahan of Marquette was at the Nelson House yesterday.

Dr. J. H. Hudson of Negaunee was in the city yesterday afternoon.

John C. Funston has been suffering from a rheumatic attack the past few days.

Dave Young of Beloit, Wis., has taken J. H. Hammill's place as baggage-man at the South Shore depot.

The street commissioner's force has been kept rather busy cleaning the snow from the walks the past few days.

H. Harwood yesterday placed two extra large tables in the center of his store for the displaying of his holiday goods.

The Sedgwick insurance agency has bought M. F. Lynch's Smith-Premier typewriter with desk complete. It is a fine outfit.

Ambrose Tent of Maccabees will nominate officers at the regular meeting tonight. A large attendance of members is desired.

D. J. Rowland, formerly of Champion, representing John E. Sullivan, merchant tailor, of Fond du Lac, Wis., was in the city yesterday.

Anderson & Co. will illuminate their store with four additional arc lights during the holidays. Two will be placed inside and two outside.

Hose and hook and ladder companies No. 1 have received the new clock recently ordered for their headquarters. It was purchased from Anderson & Co.

Luke Demars, who recently opened a restaurant in the Charbonneau building on West Division street, is expecting a stock of confectionery from below today.

The holiday business among the merchants is beginning to loom up very

satisfactory. The recent snow storms have kept the people indoors to a great extent.

G. R. Watts, the piano tuner, will be at Ed Girzi's store, Ishpeming, to-day.

About thirty couples attended the tramp and meeting of the Ishpeming Snow Shoe club Monday evening. The heavy storm that prevailed kept quite a few at home.

Tim Hughes is well satisfied with the cash plan of doing business. He reports trade very brisk. See his list of prices on groceries and provisions in another column.

William Radford and family left here Monday morning for their native place in England, where they will remain permanently. Mr. Radford resided here for a number of years and was well known.

J. H. Mortley, the tailor, yesterday removed from the Eckre building, corner of Cleveland avenue and First street, to the Voelker building on Main street. He will occupy the room recently vacated by Gust Anderson, the jeweler.

Uncle Billy Murdock, who resided at Union Park, has removed to town. When the street cars stopped running Uncle Billy was unable to come to the city. He has grown so feeble of late that he is hardly able to walk. Mr. Murdock is nearing his eighty-sixth year.

Attorneys K. M. Phillips and G. C. Dickinson of Shawano, Wis., were in the city Monday night and Tuesday morning until 11 o'clock when they departed for the copper country on legal business. During the evening they took a ramble around the city to "size it up" but they were soon forced to abandon their tour on account of the terrific blizzard that prevailed.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

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THEY FEAR HE IS DEAD. The friends of George Monroe, who left his boarding house rather mysteriously a week ago last Thursday, fear that some misfortune has befallen him.

ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO Monroe left here for the Mesaba range, where he expected to secure work. He failed to get a job and, becoming discouraged, started to drink and continued on a spree until all his money—about \$100—was gone.

IT IS SAID THAT when he left here for the Mesaba range he was strictly temperate and would not touch a drop of liquor. It was quite different with him when he returned and his friends now think that his excessive drinking has had something to do with his unaccountable disappearance.

SUIT FOR WAGES. Thomas Thompson and Mike Anderson worked for Messrs. John Muck, M. A. Gibbs and Joseph Richardson on an exploration near the city last March, May, June and July, and have brought suit against them for wages alleged to be due them.

IN NEW QUARTERS. Frank Walker, who has been conducting a bakery and confectionery business in F. Winter's building on East Iron street, yesterday moved into the Miller block, taking the room recently vacated by Turaw.

PAID THE LOSS. F. M. Beney, local agent of the Imperial and London & Lancashire Insurance companies on Monday paid Taylor & Anthony \$5,000 on the loss they sustained by fire last September on their property at Anthony's Siding.

LOCAL LAOCINIANS. The city library will be open tonight. H. Everett, the photographer, is reported quite ill.

A great many Negaunee people are down with the grip. John Telling of boot and shoe fame was in town yesterday.

A. J. Bice has added a stock of dolls to his line of holiday goods. Hon. John Q. Adams left yesterday on a business trip to Detroit.

The Negaunee tent of Maccabees will elect officers at their regular meeting tonight. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hocking, who reside on Barnes street, Monday.

Thomas Sawbridge, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is improving. Marshal Thomas Paul is back from Mt. Clemens, feeling somewhat improved in health.

Fred Dougherty arrived home from Milwaukee Monday to spend Christmas with his parents. Alex Heyn has put in two extra ramps at his store to provide additional light during the holidays.

Jim Curley, who has been quite ill or the past few weeks, is improving and will soon be out again. Alfred Dyer, who has been quite ill with pneumonia for several weeks, was out for the first time yesterday.

Will Quinn, representing the Redpath shoe company of Milwaukee, is in the city. He will make his headquarters here. C. F. Moll, the druggist, yesterday placed an arc lamp in front of his store to remain in use until after the holidays.

Charley Sporey has been amusing himself taking "snap shots" of the new drifts, etc., with his kodak during the past few days. He has some very pretty views. Mrs. Joseph Grigg and her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Andrews, with their

families, left Monday evening for St. David, Ill., where they will join their husbands, who left here a couple of months ago. Herman Teeley, who is making snow shoes, is meeting with success in disposing of them. The shoes are being handled by the Sporey Hardware company, where orders for shoes of any size or pattern can be left.

THE CANTATA "Santa Claus' Home," to be rendered on Christmas night at McDonald's Opera House by the members of the Methodist church Sunday school society, is being rehearsed every night this week. The children are meeting with good success in the sale of tickets. Joseph Barabee, Sr., yesterday purchased August Rund's bobsleighs, which were sold at public auction by Constable Barabee & Sons, to a party buying \$9 for them. Mr. Barabee secured a bargain, as the bobs were worth several times that amount.

A SHOOTING MATCH. Story of the Love Affairs of Mary, Ben and Dan'l.

"I ain't much on the shoot, now," said the old man, as he tenderly hung his squirrel rifle on the deerhorn hooks over the door, "but when I was a youngster there wan't no man or boy in Poor Fork Valley that could shoot alongside of me. Nary a one," and the old man sighed heavily. "But," he continued, "this gittin' old knocks the edge off a man's eyesight, and makes his hand so trembly that he can't even take a drink of liquor without wastin' half of it; and as fer shootin' us old fellers might as well try to hit center with a maul at a hundred yards."

The visitor to whom this conversation was addressed, made a few desultory and incongruous remarks, and the old man resumed his talk, pretty much as if nothing at all had been said, which it was mostly. "I never got beat but once," he went on, "with a good-humored reminiscent chuckle, "and that was by a feller that hadn't sense enough skeeredy to go in out of the rain. Leas'tways that's what I thought when the match come off. He didn't live in my neighborhood, but he had a farm about twenty-mile furder up the fork, and I had a habit of goin' up thar to see a mighty likely gal, that was darter to the man that owned the place next to the chap that beat me at the shootin'. The old man's name was Squire Higgins, and the gal's name was Mary. Mary's a purty name, and Mary was a purty gal. Nothin' on the fork was a patchin' to that gal, and I wanted her bad enough to go up thar sparkin' about twice a week durin' of a mighty hard winter, when it was cold enough to freeze the knobs off a bureau. Mary kinder liked me, too. Liked me better in any of the other young fellers that was hangin' round, exceptin' Ben Wilkins, and he was neck and neck betwix me and Ben. Ben was her neighbor, and the same feller I had the shootin' match with. I never could see how she stuck to Ben, he was so doggoned freckled-faced and sun-burnt and sandy-headed and ignorant-like and fooler than Thompson's colt, but you can't tell about a woman, and thar wasn't no gal back on the solemn fact, that of Ben didn't git out of my way I was never goin' to git the gal, and it was never nigh as certain that of somethin' didn't happen to me, Ben wasn't goin' to git her neither. It was close runnin', mister, and the gal settin' on the fence, aggrin' us on. That's another weakness woman has; I mean these young women that has her choice, like Mary Higgins. Wan't no danger of her fillin' a maiden's grave, even of me and Ben both got put out of the way.

"One mornin' when I was on the road leadin' up the fork, towards Squire Higgins' farm, I met Ben comin' down with a load of hay, and I'd been goin' to see Mary then for mighty nigh a year. "Howdy, Ben?" said I, friendly enough. "Howdy, Dan'l," said he to me. "Fair to middlin'," says I. "Goin' up to the squire's, I reckon?" says he, questionin'.

"That's what," says I, speakin' as if I had the rights to. "Mary ain't home," says he. "Who said anything about Mary?" says I, gittin' red 'round the years. "The way you're goin'," says he, with a grin. "What's that to you?" says I, not over polite, I reckon. "Nothin'," says he; "but if you want to see her, you'd better go down to mother's. She's down thar to a quilting."

"Ben grinned again and I got purty mad, but not enough to hurt anybody, and says I to him: "Ben Wilkins," says I, "have you got a gun?" "You don't want to fight, do you?" says he, backin' off kinder, fer I thought he was skeert, and mebbe he was. "No," says I; "but I want Mary Higgins."

"So do I," says he. "Then it cleared up a bit, and we both looked at each other sorter sheepish and grinned, fer before this we hadn't ever had no understandin'. "Now as we know what we want," says I, "we orter have it settled on short notice who's to git it, and ef you air agreeable we'll settle it to the satisfaction of all parties at intrust, as the lawyers say."

"How?" says he. "We can't both have her, kin we?" says I. "Not accordin' to law," says he. "Ner no way," says I. "I reckon not," says he. "Then s'posin' we have a shootin' match fer her," says I. "I ain't agreeable to that," says he. "Fer why?" says I. "You air handier than me with a gun," says he. "Some mebbe," says I, "umble enough, but I'll give you twenty-five yards advantage, and that'll about make it even."

"Well, after talkin' fer half an hour more, we fixed up a shootin' match fer next day, on Ben's farm, fer he was skeert to go anywhere else, and I rid back home, and next forenoon I was on hand feelin' as slick as a whistle, fer I was gamblin' on gittin' Mary. Nobody was to know anything about our settlemint, and when I seed Ben, he was settin' on the fence, about a quarter of a mile from his house, with his gun across his lap, lookin' lonesomer than a cat in a rainstorm. Thar was an old frame barn standin' by itself in the field, and we went over to it to have a quiet place for the closin' arrangements. I seed a pile of loose straw in it, and as we sot thar talkin', I seed a knot-hole in the plank about two inches across, and I ast him if it wouldn't make a good enough mark with the straw inside to ketch the bullets. You see I was doin' the most of the engineerin', fer Ben was that shook up he didn't seem to know his head from a hole in the ground. He said he thought the knot-hole would do, so we went outside and it was like as ef it had been put thar a purpose. "We stepped off a hundred yards fast, and druv a pin down, and then went on twenty-five yards and druv another, and me and Ben took our places. We was to shoot ten times apiece, me five and Ben five, turn about, and neither of us was to go nigh the other to frustrate him during the shootin'. I was feelin' in regular shootin' trim, and when I shot my five I knowed Ben was goin' to have to do some mighty tall shootin' yer lose the gal. We went to the mark together and pegged up three holes, not half an inch from the knot-hole, and two bullets had gone smack through, leavin' no sign. "Then Ben he took his turn, and I was shore I seen him shake when he sighted his gun, but he shot off his five, and we went up to see what he had done—and what do you think, mister? There wasn't the sign of a bullet hole anywhere! "I looked at Ben and he looked at me. "You ain't shootin' very spry today," says he, grinmin'. "You air," says I, lookin' ugly and feelin' my holts on Mary slippin'. "Next round I was dead sot on doin' my level best, and I put three balls through the hole and scraped the edges with the other two. "Ben was lookin' peakid, and I seed his knees wabblin', but he braced up and went back to settle who should have the gal, and it 'peared to me like as if he was talkin' till Christmas to fire them five shots. He got it done at last, though, and we walked up to the mark kinder unartin', both of us, but thar wasn't any need of it. "Did you win?" broke in the visitor, in a high state of excitement and interest. "Nary win, mister," chuckled the old man. "That sandy-headed, thumb-headed cuss had sent every one of his five bullets smack through the knot-hole and thar wasn't the sign of a scratch anywhere in sight. "That ended it fer me, both fer shootin' and fer the gal, and I rid home feelin' like a saw log had fell on me butt end of the fork, and Ben went lopin' across the field for'dis Squire Higgins'."

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ARE FIRE BUGS AT WORK?

Suspicious Circumstances Surrounding Monday Night's Fires Suggest Incendiarism.

ALL SHED AND OUTSIDE DOORS SHOULD BE LOCKED.

Every Citizen Should Keep an Open Eye for the Dastards and Catch Them if Possible.

TRIED TO RATTLE FIREMEN.

From 11 o'clock Monday night until daylight yesterday morning members of the fire department were on duty and a good portion of that time kept pretty busy. Alarms and blazes followed each other in such close succession and presented certain features so suspicious as to leave the matter of accident almost entirely out of consideration in two of the three fires. For one of the fires, occurring about 7 o'clock Monday evening, there was no alarm as it was discovered almost at its beginning and easily put out. In this case the blaze was without doubt of incendiary origin.

About 7 o'clock Napoleon Costin, living in Superior street between Fourth and Fifth, went to his wood shed. He found the door open and closed it. Shortly after he had occasion to visit the shed again and this time found a small fire burning against one side. This could not have been lit more than a very few minutes and had not destroyed strong evidences of design it its starting. Kindling had been carefully disposed so as to burn the most readily and whisps of paper had been placed between the light wood and had served to carry the fire from the match. Mr. Costin easily put out the blaze and called some neighbors who promptly concluded that a decided attempt had been made to fire his shed and barn with great danger to his house.

Following this came the burning of William Maher's house in Mesnard street. As a good reason for this fire was given by the inmates it is dropped from the list of suspicions. It was almost 3 o'clock in the morning when the firemen returned from this fire and most of them had scarcely got into bed when another alarm sounded from the corner of Sixth and Superior streets. Once more the boys were promptly on deck but as more than one false alarm has sounded from this box two of the men were dispatched with the new single hose sleigh with instructions to turn in another alarm should they find a blaze. Before they had time to go to the spot and return an alarm sounded from the Second ward—evidently from the corner of Front and Washington streets. This, however, did not mislead the department and the boys were promptly subduing a fire in Cook's barn back of the Franklin House, Superior street.

The third of last August at about 2 o'clock in the morning fire broke out in this barn in a mysterious way and it was more than broadly hinted that some person had fired it. At that time the wind was blowing strongly from the west and only the prompt work and hard fighting of the firemen saved the entire block of frame buildings lying between the blaze and Front and Rock streets. Nothing was done to the almost totally ruined barn. It was left as the fire left it until yesterday morning when, with the wind blowing a gale from the west, fire broke out and doubtless much damage would have resulted to adjoining property had the fire department not been so ready at hand.

The fire in Mr. Costin's shed was without doubt the work of an incendiary and as the blaze in the old barn was preceded a few minutes by a false alarm it is a safe presumption it was set fire also. The firemen felt that an attempt was being made to rattle them and spoil their effectiveness and they stood with sharpened wits accordingly.

Thus, after a careful glance at the fire incidents of yesterday morning, it is difficult to reach any other conclusion but that fire bugs are at work here and the greatest watch should be kept by police and citizens to nip in the bud their dastardly attempts to destroy property and endanger life. Just why such an utterly foolish thing as setting fire to buildings should be indulged in now cannot be discovered. It is possible that some misguided persons out of work have become possessed of the insane idea that if they burn a few houses it will create work by their rebuilding. This is a most feasible reason and a most false one. There is not likely to be any building done with three feet of snow on the ground and several empty houses which may be immediately occupied. If this is the fire bug's scheme they would be wise to drop it at once.

A wise precaution for all citizens would be to see that a good strong lock or bar is put on all doors of outbuildings or attached sheds. Also to make it a point to carefully examine their premises at as late an hour as possible before retiring. This is certainly a case for "eternal vigilance" if we would prevent the dastardly, insane attempts of some ill directed persons to destroy property. The police will redouble their watchfulness and other means will be employed to catch, if possible, the fire bugs at work. Then let the law deal with them according to their deserts.

Going Away Christmas?

The South Shore road has made its customary announcement of holiday fares for round trip tickets to any point on its line. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31 and Jan. 1, good for return until Jan. 3, 1894, at one fare and a third. Reduced rates will also be made to principal points in the southern portion of the state via Mackinaw City and to points in Canada and the eastern states via Sault Ste. Marie.

This offer and arrangement of the South Shore will doubtless persuade many to visit distant friends who might not care to do so at the regular rates of travel. Economy appears to be the watchword now all along the line and where customary holiday privileges may be enjoyed at less than ordinary

cost it will doubtless be an extra inducement to keep up as many of the good old usages as possible. Of these, visiting friends is a stand by and the South Shore will play Santa Claus as far as consistent with its dignity.

Particulars regarding holiday tickets and rates may be had at any of the company's ticket offices and those who purpose taking advantage of them would do well to make their preparations as early as possible. Go and visit your friends if you can get away.

Wise Enough to Vote.

A young man in this city has a dog which he declares he will put up for aldermanic honors next April if it continues to give such decided demonstrations of intelligence as displayed in an incident recently happening. The dog is not a very large one, not much bigger than a lap dog. The young man also possesses a pup bound, a great lumbering ungainly canine suggestive of one of Banner's descriptions of a pup mastiff in that "its feet don't fit it."

The other day the hound, which had been tied with a rope in the shed, broke its tether and started toward the fair ground. "Cap," for such is the wise dog's name, at once gave chase and in the course of half an hour reappeared tugging at one end of the broken rope at the other end of which lumbered the run-away pup.

At times the hound would hang back. Then "Cap" would get mad and give it a yank that almost sprang the neck; and if this had not the desired effect he would shake the big pup till its tail cracked. Finally the pucky dog got the big truant safely back in the wood shed and stood guard at the door until some one came and refastened the rope. It is needless to say "Cap" got a good supper that night and he is not for sale at any price.

Soldier Boys Will Help.

The following letter has been sent out from the adjutant general's office of the state military department to the captains of companies:

LANSING, Dec. 15, 1893.

SIR: I am directed by the commander-in-chief, Governor John T. Rich, to call the attention of the Michigan National Guard to the pressing needs of the thousands of the upper peninsula who, in consequence of the closing down of the mines, are without employment and with their families are suffering for the lack of food and clothing.

While our people are responding nobly all over the state to these demands upon their generosity, it is believed that concerted action on the part of the officers and men comprising our military force would result in raising such an amount of supplies as would not only go a great way towards meeting present wants, but would afford an opportunity for charitable effort of which they would gladly avail themselves and which could not fail to be appreciated by the beneficiaries thereof.

It is suggested that commanding officers appoint committees, to act in conjunction with local committees, where such are already formed, or independently if deemed more advantageous, and that the good work be at once begun and carried on with that zeal and energy which characterize the men who have by the same display of activity now required brought our military system up to its present high standard of excellence.

That the commander-in-chief may be informed commanding officers will please report action taken in view of above recommendations. A tabulated and detailed statement will be published at the proper time for the information of all interested.

C. L. EATON, Adjutant General.

Company G will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, and take the necessary action which the letter suggests. It is understood Captain Ball will make a strong effort to see that the local company gives a good account of itself.

Circuit Court Matters.

In the circuit court Monday and yesterday the case of Morley Bros. against Carl E. Erickson and Edgar Emmons was argued and submitted. A discontinuance was ordered so far as Emmons was concerned and a judgment against Erickson for \$583 was rendered.

Yesterday forenoon was taken up arguing the case of the Marquette Building & Loan association vs the County of Marquette and all. This action concerns tax matters of considerable interest to the city and county and its adjustment will be watched closely. The case was submitted but no decision rendered. Ball & Ball appeared for the plaintiffs and Prosecuting Attorney Young and City Attorney Sherwood looked after the county and city interests.

Swedish Crown Society.

The Swedish Crown society held a meeting last night and elected the following officers: President, L. G. Hallstrom, vice president, Adolph Anderson; recorder, Nels Flodin; finance keeper, Charles Rydholm; treasurer, A. E. Peterson; prelate, Fred Anderson; marshal, Charles Anderson; inside guard, John Helms; outside guard, Edwin Larson; sick committee, C. J. Anderson, Adolph Johnson and C. Mogren. Installation will take place Tuesday evening, Jan. 2.

The Swedish Crown society is organized as a sick and benefit association. It has done considerable since its organization—April 1892—in relieving distress and looking after sickness among its members. The society is in a good live condition, has about sixty-five members and is steadily growing.

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AFTER JANUARY FIRST, 1894

But before doing so, in consideration of the liberal patronage

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I have decided to make for their benefit one

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This sale will include all my big stock of Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Dress Goods, Linens, Flannels and a new line of

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