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A SEND-OFF FOR M'KINLEY.

The Buckeye State Republican Convention Is Called to Order at Columbus.

SENATOR-ELECT FORAKER THE PRESIDING OFFICER.

Smother's His Feelings and Makes a Fervid Oration for His Old Opponent Which is Frequently Interrupted by Applause.

COLUMBUS, O., March 10.—The Grand Opera House could not hold half of the people wanting admission to the Republican state convention, which was called to order at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The first demonstration occurred when Chairman Ickes escorted Senator-elect Foraker to the presiding officer's chair and from that time on one demonstration followed another on the mention of Major McKinley's name or references to him. Chairman Ickes, after reviewing the McKinley campaigns in Ohio, said the Republicans of Ohio last year promised to make Bushnell governor, Foraker senator and to use every honorable means to make McKinley president, and they had now assembled to carry out the third part of the trinity. Chairman Ickes then introduced Senator-elect Foraker as temporary chairman of the convention. Foraker received such a demonstration of applause that it was some time before he could proceed. After returning thanks for the honor of presiding over the convention and the enthusiastic greeting he had received, the senator-elect said, in part:

"The one great, towering, supreme issue in the contest of 1896 will be whether for the next four years this country shall be ruled by Democracy or by Republicanism. Everybody knows in advance what the verdict will be. Even our Democratic friends understand and can see that the sweeping victories of last year are to be followed by still greater and grander triumphs this year. The Republican party was never so strong, never so powerful, never so popular, never so entrenched in the hearts and affections of the American people as it is today; and, so far as Ohio is concerned, never so united or harmonious as at this very hour.

"The Zanesville convention declared that the Republicans of Ohio would this year unitedly and enthusiastically support the candidacy of ex-Governor McKinley. The time has come to redeem that pledge, and we are here to redeem it. In every district and county convention so far held this year in this state, he has already been endorsed. We assemble now, as representatives of the Republicans of the whole state, for the purpose of doing the same thing. We owe it to ourselves as well as to him, to do it with spirit, with earnestness, with unanimity—in short, in such a manner as will signify to the whole nation that he has now, and will have at the St. Louis convention, the united, cordial, enthusiastic, unqualified support of Ohio.

"It is due, however, to the Republicans of Ohio, and especially McKinley himself, that it should be said here and now that our preference for him is not conceived in any spirit of antagonism or hostility to any other man whose name is mentioned in connection with that high honor. On the contrary, we admire and love them all, and if the St. Louis convention should disappoint us and give its honor to one of them, we here and now pledge to him in advance the electoral vote of Ohio by the largest majority ever given in the history of the state. Not that we 'love Caesar less but Rome more.'"

Mr. Foraker then sketched the life of McKinley, saying: "He is our friend, fellow citizen, fellow Republican; and should to shoulder with him we have been fighting the battles of Republicanism in this state for a generation. We know him and he knows us. We know his life, his character, his public services and his fitness for the place for which he has been named. By all these tokens, we are here today to present him to the Republicans of the other states of the Union as our choice and ask them to make him theirs. In this connection, it should be remembered that he is identified with all that is good, and great, and grand, and glorious in the history of Republicanism. As the candidate of the Republican party he will command the support of all classes and shades of Republicans, and at the same time command also the help of tens of thousands of patriotic Democrats in every state in the Union. All who believe in America, in Americanism, in promoting and advancing the interests of America at home and abroad will rally to his support and help him place our banner in triumph on the citadel of the nation.

"Under McKinley's administration there will be no more deficits, no more bond issues in times of peace, no more bond syndicates, no more trouble about national credit or national currency, no more 'higgling' about pensions for the men who saved this Union, and no hesitation whatever such as we now see in the White House in demanding and securing for the United States her rightful place and consideration among the nations of the earth. Called to that office, he will fill it without obligation or any influence or power except that which emanates from the people whom he will be called to serve. I want my speech here today to be short enough for everybody to read it and plan enough for everybody to understand it. I have sounded, gentlemen of the con-

vention, the key-note of this occasion. I thank you."

While the "key note speech" was shorter than usual, it took half an hour to deliver it because of interruptions from applause and demonstrations at references to McKinley. Telegrams of greetings were then read from several conventions. The following was sent the Republican convention at Wichita, Kas.: "The Republicans of Ohio send greeting to the gallant Republicans of Kansas and assure them the distinguished appreciation of the Ohio Republicans of the earnest support given to Ohio's great leader by the time-tried Republicans of Kansas. Ohio will join Kansas at St. Louis and in November next will celebrate a victory for McKinley, protection and prosperity."

After the appointment of the usual committees the convention adjourned until tomorrow.

M'KINLEY ITS CHOICE.

Kansas Republican Convention Endorses the Buckeye Politician.

WICHITA, Kas., March 10.—The Republican state convention met here this morning. Judge Horton, in accepting the nomination for temporary chairman, made a spirited address. He congratulated the people upon the removal from power in the state of the Populists, saying, "The state house has been cleaned and purified from the hungry greed of the Populists." Reverting to national politics, he said, "President Cleveland will be replaced by a sturdy American, more interested in the industries of this country and the advancement of our commercial and financial interests than the free trader now occupying the presidential chair." Enthusiastic delegates punctuated Judge Horton's remarks with frequent applause and were especially demonstrative when he alluded to McKinley, to whom, however, no direct reference as a presidential possibility was made.

When the convention reconvened this afternoon J. R. Burton created something of a commotion when he delivered a strong free silver speech, urging the convention to "make a platform of its own without the aid or consent of the east." He said, continuing, "The key-note should be sounded right now. We know what we want. Let us say so." Further debate was shut off by the report of the committee on credentials and the committee on permanent organization, on whose recommendation the temporary organization was made permanent.

Owing to the vast difference of opinion within the party no platform was made, the convention agreeing to accept the national platform when it is made. The declaration of principles condemns the present Democratic administration; declares in favor of protective tariff and endorses McKinley for president. The declaration closed as follows:

Representing the people of Kansas, we voice the public demand in hereby instructing the delegates to the national convention chosen by us, and appeal to the delegations from the respective congressional districts, to vote and to use all just means for the nomination of McKinley to the presidency of the United States."

There was a hot contest for the delegates to St. Louis and after much oratory and balloting the following were elected: Cyrus Leland, Jr., M. M. Murdock, A. P. Riddle, C. S. Wenson, Nate Barnhoff and T. J. Anderson.

WHERE ALLISON WILL SHINE.

The Iowa Republican Convention at Des Moines Today.

DES MOINES, March 10.—The city is filling up with delegates and visitors to the Republican state convention tomorrow. Single counties have sent as many as fifty representative men, so decided is the interest in the convention which is to present William B. Allison to the country tomorrow.

The subject in the lobbies today has been the selection of the district delegates and alternates, and even the latter places are at a premium. The four delegates-at-large have been practically agreed upon. They will be Senator J. H. Gear, J. S. Clarkson, W. P. Hepburn and D. P. Henderson, the latter congressmen from the Eighth and Third districts, respectively. It is believed that these men will be elected by acclamation. The district delegates, or many of them, have been practically agreed upon in numerous conferences which have been held tonight. Governor Drake will not be one of the delegates. He refuses to interfere with the other candidates, to whom he conceded the field earlier in the canvass.

No formal platform will be adopted tomorrow. The resolutions will be in the form of an address to the Republicans of the country. They will recite the services of Senator Allison to the nation, his abilities and his availability for the party, and his prominent connection with tariff, financial and administrative legislation which he has dwelt upon. The convention will be called to order by H. B. McMillan, chairman of the state committee. Congressman Dooliver, as temporary chairman, will deliver the principal address.

DIDN'T THINK HE WOULD DO IT.

But the General Assures Ballington It Isn't Too Late for Forgiveness.

LONDON, March 10.—A representative of the Associated Press asked General Booth today for an expression of opinion on the trouble in the United States. The general replied: "Ballington's action is inexplicable and a heart-breaking blow to me. I still hope the differences may be smoothed over, and I called Ballington last evening the assurance that it was still not too late for forgiveness and begging him to come to England that I might pray with him. He has, however, not answered." General Booth was asked what effect he thought Ballington Booth's new movement would have on the Salvation Army. He replied: "I do not think the movement will affect the Army, which I hope will unitedly pursue its work on the original lines."

ATTRACTS LARGE CROWDS.

The Cuban Question Continues to Be a Drawing Card in the Senate.

SPANISH MINISTER CALLED TO TIME YESTERDAY.

Exception Is Taken to Public Comment by Him on Debates in Congress—Mr. Lodge Makes a Vigorous Protest.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Cuban question is still attracting large crowds to the senate. As soon as the journal was read today Lodge (Rep. Ma-s.) rose in a question of personal privilege. He said he had read an interview attributed to Minister de Lome in reference to the utterances of Mr. Lodge calling into question the accuracy of the translation of statements attributed to General Weyler in which the latter declared he would "exterminate" the insurgents. He commented on the exactness of the translation and said the literal rendering of Weyler's language was that he would "clean out" the large insurgent bands and "exterminate" the small ones. Senator Lodge said it was not proper for a representative of a foreign power to communicate except through the state department, and added a most emphatic protest against the public comment of any diplomatic representative on the debates in congress.

Mr. Teller said there should be no comment by foreign ministers. Twice had foreign ministers been sent home for statements of less importance than this. He added: "Had I been in authority I would not have sent him home for this offense but would have the secretary of state in a most kindly way suggest that a repetition of the offense would lead to his going home." The debate continued for some time and was participated in by Mr. Chandler, who thought the Spanish minister had been guilty of impropriety, and Gray and Hale, who maintained that senatorial privilege and prerogative should not be strained to close the mouth of the Spanish minister.

Lodge, who opened the discussion, again got the floor and agreed that this sort of debate over the utterances of a representative of a foreign government was unseemly, but he protested the matter had not been brought into the senate by him. But when the foreign minister's words, charging he had been imposed upon maliciously and fraudulently, were read here he thought he should reply. He had shown the Spanish minister's statement false. He had no fault to find with the eloquent defense of the Spanish minister but even a United States senator was entitled to some rights. The senator also recalled the case of Lord Sackville-West. Lodge did not press for any definite action.

The incident had hardly closed when the subject came up in another form. Hoar asked that his resolution postponing the entire Cuban subject until April 6, go over until tomorrow, as he was in poor health and did not feel able to speak on the resolution today. This aroused Sherman to an energetic protest. He declared that Hoar's resolution was a reflection on the committee on foreign relations and was an effort to shelve the Cuban resolutions after weeks of discussion and overwhelming votes in both houses. There was a snap to the words of Sherman which left no doubt of their earnestness.

The two venerable senators—Sherman and Hoar—stood side by side, their desks adjoining and the colloquy proceeded at short range. Morgan and other senators were drawn into the conflict and for half an hour it raged, sometimes with deep earnestness, but more often with amusement, caused by the energy of the white-haired participants. Sherman finally withdrew his objection and Hoar's resolution went over until tomorrow, but not before Hoar had made a brief but telling speech against what he termed the meddling policy of congress in foreign questions.

The latter part of the day was given to the continuance of Turpie's speech in opposition to the claim of Dupont. Turpie had not concluded when the senate adjourned.

DOINGS IN THE HOUSE.

Day Spent in Consideration of Post-Office Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The house today went into committee of the whole of the postoffice appropriation bill. The provisions relating to methods for transporting mail by street cars and providing for the free transportation on letter carriers on street cars were stricken out as new legislation. When the provision appropriating \$196,000 for special mail facilities on trunk lines from Boston, via New York and Washington, to Atlanta and New Orleans was reached Chairman Loud, who was opposed to this and to two other mail subsidies in the bill (from Chicago to Council Bluffs and Kansas City to Newton, Kas.) but who was out when voted in committee, raised a point of order against these provisions. Payne (Rep. N. Y.), who was in the chair, overruled the point of order.

Bromwell then immediately moved an amendment to subsidize, in addition to the route from Boston to New Orleans, those from Washington to St. Louis, from Cincinnati to New Orleans, from Chicago to Council Bluffs, from Chicago to Minneapolis and from Kansas City to Newton, Kas., \$700,000. In reply to a question from Cousins (Ia.) Loud declared that the postmaster general for years had condemned mail subsidies. Cousins asked who was responsible for the proposed subsidy from Chicago to Council Bluffs, Ia. Loud re-

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MARQUETTE, MICH., MARCH 11.

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The proposition to have national banks allowed to issue notes to the full amount of the bonds deposited by them with the government as security for their circulation is a sensible one, and should be favorably acted on by congress without delay.

It is reported that the labor unions at Iron Mountain are boycotting the militia company there with the purpose of breaking it up. Merchants whose employes are members of the company have been given notice that if the men remain in the company they must be discharged or the workmen will not patronize their places.

The Detroit News thinks it is his friendly attitude toward silver that has made Pingree so wonderfully popular with the people of the state, and warns his opponents in his party that unless they are shrewd enough to put up somebody who will not antagonize the silver element the mayor will ride into the governor's office on the free silver wave.

In a western state one day last week a lot of people became so indignant when they learned that a Spanish mob had offered insult to the American flag in one of the cities of Spain that they ransacked the town until they found a Spanish flag and then proceeded to tear it into tatters, after which it was burned with patriotic enthusiasm and rejoicing.

JUDGE HUBBELL of Houghton is quoted by the Calumet News as expressing the opinion that the Canal company will be finally compelled to relinquish its claim to the 68,467 acres of mineral lands alleged to have been improperly certified to that corporation by the general government.

O'DONNELL, who is a candidate for governor, wants the newspaper men of the state to rally to his support because he runs a newspaper himself. If he is the right kind of a newspaper man he can render the public better service by staying at home and giving his attention to his paper than he could as governor, and if he is of the other kind he doesn't deserve to be elected poundmaster.

It CANNOT be doubted that the McKinley managers in Illinois made a bad break when they took advantage of an agreement entered into between them and the friends of Senator Cullom to capture a couple of district delegates to the St. Louis convention a few days ago in a Chicago district.

and that he and his friends will do all in their power to prevent the Ohio man from obtaining another delegate in Illinois. The arrangement violated contemplated allowing Cullom to have the delegation from his state for a complimentary vote, with the understanding that it would support McKinley as its second choice, but when the McKinley men saw a chance to capture two delegates outright they could not restrain themselves, and after electing the two they further rubbed it into Cullom by instructing them to vote for McKinley "first, last and all the time."

One of the most commonly urged objections to Pingree as a candidate for governor is that he would be a "dangerous man" in the position of chief executive of the state because of his want of reverence for established institutions and his readiness to antagonize corporations.

The way he is conducting his campaign for the governorship in a certain sense justifies the fears of those who urge that objection. For instance, he is actually appealing to the people to pay no attention to the wishes and best interests of the political managers, but to turn out to the caucuses and elect delegates to the conventions who will respect the popular desire instead of executing the will of a few party bosses.

If the people cannot be safely trusted with control of their own affairs the Pingree plan of having partisan action brought about and controlled is decidedly dangerous. But if the masses are competent to wisely and intelligently exercise the right of suffrage THE MINING JOURNAL fails to see wherein it is either dangerous or in any manner objectionable.

EDITOR MINING JOURNAL:—Under the heading, "Let Us Reason Together," you printed an argument by Mr. T. L. Chadbourne in favor of the single gold standard. Believing that the money question is by far the most important now before the people, and that intelligent, courteous and dispassionate discussion will be of material benefit in its solution, I hope you will allow me space to answer the arguments advanced by Mr. Chadbourne.

"A proposal that congress should be empowered to coin silver, that a dollar in either gold or silver should be worth as much in bullion as in coin; and that the present silver dollars are kept equal in value to the present gold dollars solely because they are, under the law of the land regulating the currency, practically interchangeable."

"The cooperative Wholesale society, limited, of London, has no fewer than 240 employees engaged in clerical work in a single apartment, 156 feet long by 60 feet broad. The sales of the concern amount to considerably over \$50,000,000."

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WHY PEOPLE GO MAD.

Rarely can one find a more depressing story of human ills than that which is told in the sixth annual report of the state commission in lunacy, recently given out by the state printer in Albany.

In the table showing the causes which sent 16,208 people to the county asylums during the six years covered by the statistics may be found some curious statements. Thus, in spite of the supposed deleterious influence of cigarette smoking, but one man and one woman were driven insane by the habit; but excessive smoking of tobacco in other forms sent 19 men and three women to the asylums.

It seems rather strange, but one man became insane through "military hardship." The use of a hair wash unsuited to one woman's reason. One man became insane because of the heat of the furnaces under the boilers he was firing.

On the other hand, overwork by itself destroyed the minds of 44 women, but of no men. Overwork and intemperance combined, however, landed 134 men, but not one woman, in the asylums.

Convicts in the Michigan state prison have many more favors than those of almost any other penitentiary in the United States, and it is the belief of the management of the institution that for this reason there are fewer outbreaks or lawlessness than are found elsewhere.

Many of the most hardened criminals, from their general appearance and history, would not be expected to care for anything of a refining nature, yet they tenderly care for and caress their little pets.

More than three-quarters of the cells in the prison contain one or more canaries, and they are also found in various shops throughout the institution.

A Great Weight Lifted. "I presume, Mr. Harkus," said young Sorrelto, who had lately married into the family, "Ethel will take her piano with her when we go to keeping house?"

"Thank you, Mr. Harkus! Thank you!" exclaimed the young man, grasping him fervently by the hand; and the light of a great joy shone in his eyes.—Chicago Tribune.

OIL GEYSERS IN VENEZUELA.

Craters That Spout Boiling Water and Petroleum Without Ceasing. "People have been talking a good deal about Venezuela lately," said Maj. J. S. Steele, of the western Pennsylvania oil country, "but I haven't heard of anyone mentioning the curious petroleum deposits of that country. I was in Venezuela a few years ago and visited the district where petroleum is found and was more than astonished to learn that 40 years before we began to use petroleum as an illuminant in this country—where we hailed it as a discovery—the natives of that part of Venezuela had been using it for that purpose.

There are many curious oil wells and reservoirs of petroleum in the United States and other countries, but none so amazing as those of Venezuela. This field lies in a high range of sand hills between the Tara and Sardinarte rivers, not far from the point where these two streams become one. The summit of the range is punctured by numerous cylindrical craters, from which boiling geysers spout constantly.

The water is so heavily charged with petroleum that six barrels of the oil have been separated from it in an hour at a single fountain. The noise made by these petroleum geysers is similar to that made by the escaping steam of locomotives. Dense columns of steam rise from them to a great height. The water and oil running from these boiling spouts are soon absorbed by the porous hills, from the depths of which the phenomenal fountains rise.

The geysers are frequent in all the country lying between Rio Catumbó and the Cordillera. There are also immense deposits of asphaltum in that region. "In the division of Venezuela known as Colombia petroleum springs are abundant. It is in that district that the natives have burned petroleum for more than three-quarters of a century. It is used without refining, or was when I was there. Perhaps some enterprising Yankee has got there with a refinery since then. If none has, there is a fine opening for one. They call the petroleum oil of Colombia. On the plains of Ceniza both asphaltum and petroleum deposits have a wide field. Nothing had been done, five years ago, in the way of developing any of these oil or asphaltum districts. The petroleum is light in color and gravity. I have never heard of any other locality where there are natural spouting wells of petroleum. The natives have only one use for asphaltum. Years ago some Venezuelan who used a boat smeared the bottom with asphaltum to make it watertight.

Barnacles are a great nuisance to boatmen along the coast. After awhile it was noticed that no barnacles attached themselves to the boat that had been smeared with asphaltum. Since then every native craftsman has his boat from keel to gunwale with asphaltum and defies the barnacles."

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—Dr. Gaster has discovered in a heap of torn papers sent to him from Yeman, Arabia, an ancient book of magic called "The Sword of Moses." It is written in a Syrian hand, the first part in Hebrew and the last in Aramaic. It will be published with a translation and fac-similes in the transactions of the Royal Asiatic society.

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Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. bonds, National Bank notes, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

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28TH. ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE MICHIGAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OF DETROIT, MICH. For the Year Ending December 31st, 1895.

Table with columns for Revenue Account, Assets, and Liabilities. Includes sub-sections for Policy Account and a list of officers.

Copper Country Department

ELECTED BY NARROW MARGINS

Instances Where Candidates Won "by the Skin of Their Teeth" Tuesday. Despite the small opposition manifested towards most of the "nomination" tickets at the village elections in Houghton county yesterday there were several close runs at the polls which made things interesting for a brief space of time at least.

At Houghton, A. J. Sherman defeated William Kehl for assessor by the narrow margin of 17 majority out of 440 votes cast—the largest ballot ever recorded in the village. Caspar Brand defeated Quirk for the office of treasurer, by 39 majority.

HOLDERS NOT CONSULTED.

All Stock in Broker Prescott's Name Has Been Closed Out. Late advices received from Boston disclose that the firm of F. W. Prescott & Co., stock brokers, was insolvent at the time of F. W. Prescott's death.

AT HANCOCK MARCH 19.

Big Mass Meeting in the Interest of the New Railroad Movement. The committee appointed by the Business Men's association of Hancock to agitate the subject of a new railroad for the copper country is sending out calls for a mass meeting to be held at St. Patrick's Hall on the 19th of this month.

A Spur to Carroll's Foundry. The Business Men's association of Hancock, at a recent meeting of rather an informal nature, it is said, appointed a committee to confer with the Mineral Range railroad to see if the latter could not be induced to extend a spur of its road as far as Carroll's foundry on the lake shore.

Marquette Lodge to Participate.

The chairman of the committee who has in charge the general celebration of St. Patrick's Day at Hancock announced to THE MINING JOURNAL reporter that the O. E. H. of Marquette expected to come up to the copper country in a special train and participate in the general festivities of the day.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt.

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Suffer with piles when you can be cured easily, quickly and permanently. Ask your druggist for a box of Gem Pile Treatment, a guaranteed cure. Take the treatment according to directions and you will surely be cured.

COOPERDOM BREVITIES.

Robert Shields, clerk of Houghton county, on Monday appointed Walter B. Joehing as his deputy.

Emerie Castonguay, a lumberman employed in Chaput's camp, Keweenaw county, had his foot crushed Saturday by a falling tree and on Sunday was brought to Dr. Orr's hospital at Lake Linden.

Tonight the South Lake Linden and the Lake Linden Whist clubs will meet at the residence of Superintendent Smith of the Calumet & Hecla smelting works. So far the Lake Linden club leads the score.

The seventieth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Caspar Schulte of Houghton was pleasantly commemorated at Dollar Bay Saturday, by over forty relatives and friends who gathered at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hahn.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of supervisors of Houghton county was held at the county seat yesterday with a full attendance present. Nothing of particular interest was transacted, the main business of the session being the passing of the routine monthly bills.

AN ICE QUEEN.

First White Woman to Cross the Chilkat Pass.

The first white woman who ever crossed the perilous Chilkat pass in Alaska, and for three years has lived far north of the most northerly of the new Alaskan gold camp, sometimes for weeks with no other white person near, arrived in San Francisco a week or so ago.

When Mrs. Beaumont crossed the Chilkat pass she had to wear men's clothes, and natives men's clothes, at that. She had to walk, and had to help drag the sledges loaded with freight, too.

The far northern part of Alaska is by no means a snowy waste, or at all a forbidding region. Mrs. Beaumont told an interviewer, although it is, of course, somewhat dreary through the long winter.

Lawyer—The evidence will have to be very positive to enable you to a divorce on the ground of incompatibility. Mrs. Culchard—Oh, I can easily prove that. He will persist in saying "neither" and "neither" though I've corrected him a hundred times.—Ray City Chat.

DOG BRINGS THE PARDON.

He Drops the Document at the Feet of the Convict.

It was a dog that brought liberty to a convict in the Kentucky penitentiary recently. The intelligent brute acted as a messenger between Gov. Brown and the felon, carrying the pardon in its mouth from the executive mansion to the prison, and after gaining admittance, to the recipient of clemency himself.

BACKEN'S ARNIA SALVE.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Fetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. Farnham.

WINTER TOURS TO THE BERMUDAS, 1895-1896.

The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry., have made arrangements whereby they can book winter tourists from any of their stations to the Bermudas. The very low rate of \$30.00 for the round trip. Tickets being good for six months from date of issue.

For further particulars of the journey an descriptive matter of the Bermudas, apply to the General Passenger Department of the D. S. S. & A. Ry., Marquette, Mich.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

SMOTHERING A CORPSE.

Disagreeable Experience of a Burglar While Pursuing His Vocation.

Last summer a Star reporter paid a visit to a state penitentiary, and by the kindness of the warden he was permitted to have an extended talk with the wickedest man in the prison. This man had been a burglar and tough, had killed several men in fights, and is now serving a ten-year sentence for manslaughter.

"There's one that always makes me think what a fool a man can be over even a little thing," laughed the burglar, who, by the way, was quite well educated. "One of those superstitious notions that have their influence over the best of us. There was in a city I was devoting my talents to at the time a man of 50 or thereabouts, who had plenty of loose money and jewelry and who occupied a suite of rooms in a flat. He was a bachelor and hadn't many friends visiting him, and after studying his case for a short time I concluded there was something in him for me.

"I located the fire escape and other things necessary in my business, and one night, about three hours before daylight, I was in his room making financial observations. I found him stretched out in bed, and I wasn't paying much attention to him, for there were other more valuable considerations around. As long as he remained quiet I was willing not to disturb him. Well, just as I was about to gather in a lot of jewelry and a fat pocketbook there came a rap on his door, and a hurried call for him to come, as some one was sick across the hall. I knew it would be unpleasant for him to awake and find me there, so in order to avoid that I made a quick jump for the bed, grabbed a pillow and proceeded to smother him into silence.

"The call and knock at the door were repeated only once, and then, whoever it was hurried to the next suite and began pounding there and calling. This time some one responded, and in a few minutes the halls were still. So was my friend under the pillow, for I had added a clutch on his throat, and had his wind shut off as much as ten minutes. Quite enough to make a man quiet," and the burglar smiled pleasantly.

"When everything was serene again I thought I'd take a look at my man before departing with his valuables, though I never could understand why I should have done so, as that is really a disagreeable part of the profession, and seldom done, but I felt curious and wanted to gratify my curiosity. I held my lantern in his face, expecting to see it blue enough after the smothering, but, instead of that, it was dead white. That scared me a little and I took hold of the man and tried to move him.

"He was stiff and cold as ice, and like lead. That ended it with me. I knew enough about physiology to know that the man had been dead ten hours, at least, before I touched him, and the thought of my trying to smother a dead man gave me such a nervous shock that I could hardly keep from yelling with fright, and on the instant I dropped everything except my lantern and bolted out of the window and down the fire escape as if the very devil himself were after me. I've regretted it many times since," concluded the burglar, with a laugh, "but we all have our weaknesses, I presume."—Washington Star.

HOTELS

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JOHN R. THOMAS, PROP. All modern conveniences. Good sample rooms. Rates, \$2.00 per day.

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FIVE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

An Old Chicago Factory Building in Process of Demolition Collapses.

MANY PERSONS HAVE NARROW ESCAPES.

A Fire in a Six-Story Structure Almost Results in a Panic Among the Many Occupants—Damage Was Slight.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The collapse of the rear portion of the two-story frame factory building at 845 Allport street this afternoon resulted in the serious injury of five persons, and one hundred others had narrow escapes. The badly injured are: JOSEPH FREER, left leg broken, and right leg badly crushed; will die. JOSEPH HOMOLKA, right leg broken, deep cut in right side.

JOHN KATZOFF, right arm broken. LOTTIE KATZOFF, hip injured and left arm cut. LOUIS SCHEINI, head cut and right arm crushed.

The collapsed building was an old frame structure, and when the accident occurred fully one hundred and fifty people, mostly Poles and Bohemians, were around it picking up kindling wood. Many were slightly injured by flying boards.

A PANIC NARROWLY AVOIDED.

During a fire in the six-story brick building at 45 to 49 Randolph street this afternoon a serious panic among the five hundred women employed there was narrowly averted. Lizzie Smith and Mary Marr fainting from fright. Maggie Burns fell down a flight of stairs and two boys—John J. Heis and Bernard Reinhardt—were nearly overcome with smoke.

The building was occupied by the Lantz Wall Paper company; Lord & Thomas, newspaper advertising agents; the Chicago Business college, and the E. L. Mansure Fringe company. The fire started among the wall paper on the second floor. It was not discovered until it had gained a good start and the building was soon filled with smoke.

A wild panic ensued among the 175 girls who were employed by the Fringe company. The girls were making a stampede for the stairs when Miss Lena Bayrel, a forewoman, managed to check them. She formed them in line and marched them down the smoky stairways and through the hall on the second floor, which was partly on fire.

All of them reached the street without injury except Maggie Burns, who was badly battered up by falling down the last flight of stairs.

In the business college the five hundred students, girls and boys, were kept in line by Principals Gondris and Virden and all of them reached the street in safety.

The fire damaged the Lantz Paper company to the extent of \$35,000. The other losses were trifling.

WANT INDICTMENTS DISMISSED.

Dubuque Aldermen Who Voted for and Took an Increase in Salary.

Dubuque, Ia., March 10.—Several weeks ago, under instructions from Judge Husted, the grand jury indicted the mayor and eight aldermen for illegally voting and taking an increase in salary. They demurred and said the indictment charged no crime under the statutes. Neither of the resident judges would hear the cases, and Judge Watterman of Davenport was called. The hearing was commenced today. The court room was crowded and there was a big array of counsel.

The judge's rulings all through plainly indicated sustaining the demurrers and it will not be surprising if the indictments are dismissed tomorrow. The case has attracted widespread attention.

Death of a Noted Engineer.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 10.—Martin Van Brocklin, nephew of Peter Cooper, died today. He was the engineer who constructed the great Orroya road of Peru, the Hawkesbury bridge of Australia and a number of other important works.

MORE GOOD NEWS

For All Women Who Are Sick.

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I am happy to say your Vegetable Compound has cured me of painful menstruations and headache."



"My suffering every month was dreadful. The doctor gave me morphine to ease the pain, but nothing to cure me; and I was obliged to spend two or three days in bed. Now I have no pain at all. I can work, and be on my feet longer, than I have for weeks. I cannot praise your medicine enough. I am glad to tell every one that I was cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Newton Cobb, Manchester, Ohio. All druggists sell it.

DOINGS IN THE HOUSE.

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plied if he knew he would not be at liberty to say, Lorimer (Illa.), however, undertook to enlighten him. He (Lorimer) had fathered the proposition. The chair sustained the point of order against the Bromwell amendment.

Chairman Loud thereupon moved to strike out the appropriation for southern trunk line facilities. He reiterated his statement that every postmaster general since 1890 had condemned this subsidy but had accepted what was considered the direction of congress. Crisp, in support of the provision, called attention to a provision attached to the appropriation lodging with the postmaster general the power to withhold the appropriation if it was not deemed necessary "to promote the interest of the postal service." If the postmaster general had condemned the appropriation why, in view of that provision, had he expended the money? Kyle (Miss.) opposed the appropriation. On a rising vote the Loud amendment to strike out the appropriation for the southern subsidy was carried, 100 to 96.

The chair ruled out of order the two succeeding paragraphs appropriating \$31,000 for special facilities from Kansas City to Newton, Kas., and \$100,000 from Chicago to Council Bluffs, Ia. Miller appealed from the decision of the chair but the chair was sustained. The appropriation for car fare and bicycle allowance was increased from \$100,000 to \$170,000. The committee then rose and the house adjourned.

SENATE MAY INVESTIGATE.

Allen's Resolution on Election Frauds in Alabama Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Senator Chandler, of the committee on privileges and elections, today presented to the senate the views of the majority committee, consisting of the Republican members, recommending the adoption of Senator Allen's resolution providing for the investigation of the Alabama to state and legislature election of 1894. The report says that through fraud Kolb, who ran for governor in 1892 and 1894, was counted out, as were also a majority of the candidates for the legislature on the Kolb ticket. Fifteen counties are mentioned as giving returns of fifty thousand votes, whereas only sixteen thousand votes were cast. "Therefore, Oates, instead of being elected by 27,885 votes, was defeated by about seven thousand majority." The report, in conclusion, says, "If the charges of fraud are well founded it may be the duty of the United States senate to oust Morgan from his seat. The committee takes the position that there can be no doubt of the right of the senate to make an investigation."

DUNLAP WITHDRAWS CONTEST.

Kaufman Will Keep His Seat in the Kentucky House.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 10.—Dunlap, the Republican contestant for Kaufman's (Democrat) seat in the house, withdrew his contest today. In stating his reasons for the withdrawal Dunlap said that the further pressing of the contest would prevent important legislation, and the evil from the neglect of legislation would over-balance all benefit to the party to be derived from his being seated. The outlook tonight indicates that both house and senate will resort to revolutionary measures tomorrow.

FILLED HIM FULL OF LEAD.

James Lane in Jail at Pekin, Ill., for the Murder of Sam Beebe.

PEKIN, March 10.—Tonight Sam Beebe went to the house of James Lane in this city. Lane warned him to keep away. Lane and Beebe got into a fight. Beebe struck Lane in the eye. Lane emptied the contents of a shotgun in Beebe's abdomen. He died in a few minutes. Lane gave himself up to the police and is in the county jail, which now contains three murderers, two of whom are condemned. One—Albert Wallace—will hang Saturday for the murder of his sister.

Tough on the Mill Men.

APPLETON, Wis., March 10.—The government has notified all mill owners on the Fox river that the water on the river must be at the crest of the Menasha dam by April 15. Unless heavy rains fall this cannot be secured without the total suspension of milling operations. This will make fully eight thousand persons idle, where mills are not provided with steam power.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The leading grain futures ranged as follows:

Table with columns: Wheat, May, 64 1/2; High, 65; Low, 64 1/2; Closed, 64 1/2. Corn, May, 30 1/2; High, 30 3/4; Low, 30 1/2; Closed, 30 3/4.

METAL PRICES.

New York, March 10.—Fig iron, quiet; Southern, \$11.25@13.25; Northern, \$11.50@13.50.

Copper, easy; brokers' price, 11c; exchange price, 11@11.13 1/2c.

COPPER STOCKS.

BOSTON, March 10.—The following closing prices of copper mining stocks were reported by F. W. Prescott & Co., Ames building, Boston.

Table listing copper mining stocks: Aloues, \$ —; Atlantic, 19 3/8; Boston & Montana, 75 00; Butte & Boston, 3 3/8; Calumet & Hecla, 305 00; Centennial, 14 00; Franklin, 11 50; Kearsarge, 38 00; Osceola, 137 00; Quincy, 110 00; Waverley, 7 3/8.

MOB MADE A MISTAKE.

Dutch Consulate Stoned Under the Impression It Was the American Office.

RENEWED DISTURBANCES AT BILBOA, SPAIN.

Madrid Newspaper Reports Britain is Trying to Mediate for Settlement of Cuban Question—Another Insurgent Defeat.

MADRID, March 10.—The noisy demonstrations of patriotic fervor and hostility to the United States were renewed at Bilboa today and efforts again made to do violence to the United States consulate. The mob succeeded in stoning the Dutch consulate, having mistaken that office for the consulate of the United States, which was effectively guarded by the police force. The Correspondencia announces that it is reported in political circles that England is trying to interpose its good offices between Spain and the United States for the settlement of the Cuban question.

PORTO RICO, N. Y., March 10.—A Spanish flag was found hanging in front of Eastman college this morning with the words "Synonymous of Butchery" painted in large letters across it. The police heard of it, and an officer was sent to pull the flag down. A crowd of students jeered the officer when he took the flag to police headquarters. Eastman college has about three hundred students, including a dozen Cubans.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 10.—The steamer Commodore, suspected of being a filibuster bound for Cuba, cleared today for Tampa. She has aboard a cargo of arms, ammunition and machetes. No objection was made concerning her clearance papers by the customs department. It is believed the Commodore will discharge her cargo upon the Cuban coast before reaching Tampa.

HAYANA, March 10.—Col. Samero defeated the insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio after an hour's fighting. The insurgents lost 120 in killed and wounded.

THEIR CHARTERS ARE ILLEGAL.

New York Authorities After Some of the Lloyds Companies.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Graham McAdam, a lawyer, was arrested today, charged with grand larceny in the second degree in connection with the Lloyds fire insurance companies. He was committed to the city prison by Judge Newburger and will be arraigned tomorrow, when bail will be fixed. There are two indictments against McAdam charging him with selling bogus charters. District Attorney Battle, in speaking of the case, said: "The premiums of these fraudulent companies exceed five million dollars per year. McAdam has been connected with fifteen or twenty of these companies and there have been 120 of their charters since 1892."

In 1892 the insurance laws were amended, making it compulsory on the part of new companies to deposit \$10,000 with the insurance department. It is claimed the Lloyds companies had forged charters, which were dated before 1892, though issued since that time, and so depositing and depositing the lawful sum. The district attorney's office will now commence quo-warranto proceedings to compel the companies doing business under bogus charters to cease. It is alleged that only about 15 per cent. of the so-called Lloyds companies have been working under legal charters.

IN HUSSARD'S DEFENSE.

Mrs. Dr. Brown Testifies Before the Congressional Council.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The prosecution in the Brown case introduced a surprise when the Congressional council resumed its labors today in the shape of a number of letters written by Miss Overman which she did not know were in the possession of the council. Miss Overman admitted writing all the letters except one, which she said had been rewritten in the same manner as the blackmailing letters, which she had already testified she had substituted for the original letters to Mrs. Tunnel. Dr. Brown was unable to attend the trial today and his attorney announced he was seriously ill and it was feared his brain was affected.

Mrs. Brown, wife of the accused minister, took the stand in her husband's defense and testified at length as to meeting Miss Overman and the relations of the latter toward the Brown family. Mrs. Brown said her husband was loyal to her and his home and she knew there had been no improper relations between Dr. Brown and Mrs. Stockton or any other woman. Mrs. Brown said she attributed all the sorrows of herself and husband to Mrs. Cooper, as the latter introduced Mrs. Stockton to them when she knew she was a bad woman.

THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

History of Case from the Republic's Standpoint Given Publicly.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A valuable addition to the literature on the subject of the Venezuelan boundary controversy was made public today through the issue of the "Official history of the discussion between Venezuela and Great Britain on the Guiana boundary." This is part of the case prepared by the Venezuelan legation for presentation to the United States commission. The volume makes a most complete and compendious history of the entire case from a Venezuelan standpoint.

CECIL RHODES NOT ARRESTED.

Report Denied by Chamberlain—Jameson's Hearing Adjourned.

LONDON, March 10.—The colonial secretary for state, Chamberlain, in commons today, replying to a question as to whether Cecil Rhodes, the former premier of Cape Colony, had been arrested, denied that such was the case. Dr. Jameson, Major John Willoughby and the others were formally arraigned at the Bow street police court this morning. There were no startling developments during the examination. After the formal evidence had been submitted the examination was adjourned for a week.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



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An Exciting Convention.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., March 10.—The Republicans of the Ninth congressional district had an exciting time today. Two factions engaged in the fight, whites on one side and negroes with a sprinkling of whites on the other. The convention ran with two chairmen, two secretaries and two committees on credentials. Two speakers were frequently on the floor at the same time and everything was in a state of confusion. The convention finally broke up without expressing any preferences for presidential candidates.

Passed the Excise Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—The senate today voted closure on the Raines excise bill, 34 to 14. The bill was put on its passage and adopted, 31 to 18. According to Senator Raines the effect of the bill will be to prevent corruption in excise boards, to stamp out low gin shops, and to greatly reduce Sunday selling and other violations of the law by saloon keepers.

To Plead Their Cause.

PITTSBURG, March 10.—A delegation from the National Reform association left here tonight for Washington to be present at the hearing to be given them tomorrow by the house judiciary committee. The primary object of the association is to procure an amendment to the Constitution of the United States recognizing the supreme authority of God.

It Won't Strike the Earth.

PRINCETON, March 10.—Professor Young, chief of the astronomical department at Princeton university, said today that Perrine's comet was rapidly receding from the earth, having passed the plane of the earth's orbit on Feb. 25. The comet has described its parabola and will never be visible to the inhabitants of the earth again.

Sent to Waupun.

EAT CLAIRE, Wis., March 10.—Judge Fish of Racine today sentenced ex-City Treasurer Charles H. Green to state's prison for three years and nine months at hard labor. He pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of \$10,000 while he was in office. His total shortage is said to be \$40,000, for which his bondsmen are being sued.

Burned With Red Hot Irons.

WAUSAU, Wis., March 10.—George Blank, who on Saturday last was frightfully tortured by four tramps, died last night. Blank was burned with red hot irons in an effort to compel him to reveal the hiding place of his money. The tramps secured only \$4. They were arrested.

Serious Floods in Germany.

BERLIN, March 10.—Extensive floods are reported in the west and south of Germany. The Rhine, Moselle, Soar, Maine and Neckar have all overflowed and submerged a wide stretch of country, causing much damage. It is reported several lives have been lost.

Best Steak Pie.

The scraps of beefsteak which are difficult to dispose of may be utilized in a pie. The English value this pie so much that they make it from fresh beefsteak. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan. Fry two small onions, minced fine; add an even tablespoonful of flour, and when the flour is brown add a pint of stock. If you have no stock, the bones of the beefsteak immersed for several hours in a pint of water will be better than the ordinary water, though hardly equal to a rich stock properly made. Add a teaspoonful of mushroom catsup or Worcestershire sauce. Add enough salt and pepper to season the broth, remembering that gravy requires to be highly seasoned. Now add the beefsteak, but in small pieces. A liberal pint of the pieces is required. Put them in a thick deep earthen pie dish and pour the hot gravy over them and cover the pie with a thin crust made of soda biscuit dough. Bake the pie from 15 to 20 minutes, or until the crust is done, when the meat will be thoroughly warmed up in the gravy and the pie done sufficiently. A cup of boiled rice or of cooked macaroni may be added to the pie, or a cup of tomatoes and a cup of cooked macaroni may both be added.—N. Y. Tribune.

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THE PEERLESS SHIRTS, PANTS AND OVERALLS. LUMBERMEN'S WEAR A SPECIALTY.

Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway

THE MARQUETTE ROUTE.

TIME TABLE.

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 15, 1895.

Trains Leave Marquette

Table with columns: Train Name, Destination, Time. Includes: For Duluth and the west daily 12:05 a.m., For Montreal and the east daily 8:15 a.m., For Houghton, copper country and Even daily, ex. Sunday 9:10 a.m., For Detroit and the east daily 1:30 p.m., For Houghton, the copper country and Chicago via (Hampden and the C. M. & St. F. R. R. daily 3:15 p.m., For Republic intermediate stations and Chicago via (Houghton and the C. M. & St. F. R. R. daily 5:30 p.m., From Chicago and Milwaukee via Republic and Houghton daily 11:30 a.m., From Even, Houghton and the copper country daily, ex. Sunday 6:35 p.m.

For tickets, time tables and other information apply to J. H. O'MEARA, Ticket Agent, Marquette, Mich.

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We are nicely settled in our new stores—125 Superior street and 119 Washington street, Greenwald block—where we will be glad to serve our old customers as well, if not better than before. Also those who wish to deal with us. Our line of

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is complete and fresh.

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White Pine and Norway

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Hardwood, Farming

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New Model. Merchants are

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Featherbone Corset Co.

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ALL BEST RETAILERS.

RICHARD BLAKE

BROKEN IN—

Real estate and pine, mineral lands, stocks and city property.

For sale, residence lots in the Longyear addition on monthly payments. Streets macadamized and sidewalks made. Abstract of title furnished with each lot.

(5-4-17)

Tooth Brushes.

What do you know about Tooth Brushes? The best on earth are made in 'La Belle,' France. We have just received a large invoice and will sell you a fine imported article at 25 cents. Special sale at

FARNHAM'S

WANTED—FOR RENT OR SALE.

FOR RENT—House on Third street between Arch and Michigan streets. Apply G-11-17 B. NEIDHART & CO.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 406 E. Arch street. MRS. GAD SMITH. (3-10-17)

WANTED—A situation as machinist by capable person; can produce excellent testimonials. Address C. H., care Mining Journal office. (3-10-17)

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 414 E. Hewitt avenue. (3-7-17)

TO RENT—The center store in the Mack block, and the rooms above for rent. Apply on the premises. J. F. MACK, SR. (3-6-17)

WANTED—Young men to learn barber trade. Splendid chance; only eight weeks required. Constant practice furnished. Steady situation secured when competent; wages satisfactory while learning. Tools donated. More experience in two months than in shops in two years. Illustrated catalogue mailed free. Chicago Barber School, 54 Wabash Ave. Chicago. (3-6-33)

WANTED—District manager (headquarters Marquette). Man who can produce business himself and manage agents; easy to write; large commissions; not necessary to be Mason. Agency department. Marquette Life Assn., Grand Rapids, Mich. (3-6-17)

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire 907 Pine street. (3-4-17)

HOTEL TO RENT—Wishing to remove from here I will rent or sell the Michigan House. Terms reasonable. Price cheap. Apply at once. J. O. DONNELLY. (3-3-17)

FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAINS—Lots with and without dwellings; desirable locations; suitable for business; any reasonable offer accepted; easy terms. Apply A. J. A. Wallace, 247 W. Michigan St. (3-28-17)

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—New house, 329 E. Michigan street. Eight rooms; bath room; good barn. Apply B. S. Kaufman's Real Estate office. (2-25-17)

FOR RENT—A house on West Bluff St. et. Enquire of JOHN HURKE. (3-25-17)

WANTED—200 cords dry 4 foot maple wood. F. B. SPEAR. (12-12-17)

FOR SALE—Exploring outfit, complete. F. B. SPEAR. (12-12-17)

COAL—Cross Creek Lehigh coal. La-kawana coal. Pittsburgh bright flame canal for grates. Call and examine the above. E. R. SPEAR. (3-14-17)

ANY ONE—In need of hay, grain or feed will save money by getting prices from F. B. Spear before buying. (3-14-17)

FOR SALE—Choice building lots in Nester addition for sale cheap for cash, or on time at low rate of interest. For particulars enquire at office of Peter White. (3-6-17)

FOR RENT—Farm land near the city improved and unimproved. Call at office of Marquette, April 1, 1895. (4-10-17)

COAL AND WOOD—Will be sold at the following prices for cash:

Table listing prices for various types of coal and wood, including Hard coal, Soft coal, and different sizes of wood.

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DID YOU EVER

stop to think that the medicine you take to restore your health should be of the highest grade and mixed with accuracy? No? of course. Your physician tries his best to cure you and your druggist must co-operate with him by giving you the best drugs the market affords and by exercising the greatest care in compounding them. Honesty, Accuracy and Dispatch is our Motto.

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FARM LANDS FOR SALE

BY Michigan Land and Iron CO., LTD. (1-37-17) MARQUETTE, MICH.

LABORER CRUSHED TO DEATH

Ole Olson Caught Under a Mass of Earth and Instantly Loses His Life.

A FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE LAKE SUPERIOR & ISHPEMING.

The Dead Man Was One of the Employees of Johnson, a Sub-Contractor—Halted From the Village of Hayward, Wis.

THE THIRD CASE OF A CAVE-IN.

Ole Olson of Hayward, Wis., who was employed at Johnson's camp on the line of the Lake Superior & Ishpeming railway, about four miles from the city, lost his life yesterday morning. The unfortunate man was one of a crew which was at work cutting into the embankment two or three feet and then undermining it, a process which is always considered dangerous and had resulted in several other accidents since the construction of the new railway was begun, though none of the previous ones resulted fatally or even seriously.

Yesterday morning's fatality occurred about 9:30 o'clock. Olson was in the mine under the embankment, when the earth, which was protruding so as to be over his whole body, suddenly gave way and he was buried underneath a weight of frozen sand. For a moment others of the crew were too horrified by the disaster that had befallen their companion to make any effort to assist him, but the delay was only a moment, and soon a crushed and lifeless body was taken from the debris. The chest above the heart had been crushed in by the mass upon it, thus causing almost instant death.

The remains were taken to Hager Bros., mortgagor, and a telegram was sent to the only surviving relative of the deceased, a brother living at Hayward. The time of the funeral will not be decided upon until an answer is received.

A Wise Minister.

The potentate was plainly agitated. "My couriers," said he in angry tones to his minister of war, "inform me that all in readiness to squelch the rebels who have dared to question our authority, and yet I find you delaying the advance. If I thought there were any treachery—"

"Have patience, O brother of the sun and boss of the moon," replied the minister, in the tone of one who was sure of his ground. "We are but waiting for them to get out a set of postage stamps, which we will rush in and seize, and by the sale of them pay the whole expense of the war."

"Verily," said the admiring monarch, "thou hast a head like a tack."—Indianapolis Journal.

She Had Suspicions.

"Charley," said young Mrs. Tocker, "is this all the money you have?" "Yes."

"But the bills are all of different lengths, and it is all rough along the edges, too." "But it is good money, just the same."

"I know that. And I should hate to think that you were deceiving me. But I overheard you say to that friend of yours who talks about horses so much that you wouldn't take anything but even money."—Washington Star.

"I have never had a day's sickness in my life," said a middle aged man the other day. "What a comfort it would be, if such a poor invalid, 'to be in his place for a year or two.' Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he, if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it."

It is so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want health. Food makes health. It makes strength—and strength wards off sickness. The man who had never been sick was strong because he always digested his food, and you could become the same by helping your stomach to work as well as his.

It will make you strong and healthy by making the food you eat make you fat. Druggists sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents.

JOHN HARRIS, DAIRYMAN.

If you give your order to John Harris, the dairyman, to supply you with butter, eggs, cream or milk, then you can depend on the quality of the article you are receiving. Eggs supplied by him are home laid. Telephone your order over either 'phone, and same will have prompt attention.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by Frank Pendill, Druggist, Marquette. (1-28-17)

SPECIAL SUNDAY RATES TO MARQUETTE.

Commencing Saturday September 28th, the D., S. S. & A. R'y will sell Sunday excursion tickets to Marquette and return from the stations named below at the following low fare:

Table listing special Sunday rates to Marquette from various stations like Sand River, Onota, Rock River, etc.

SUNDAY TRIPS.

TO THE QUEEN CITY OF THE UPPER PENINSULA.

The D., S. S. & A. R'y have on sale Sunday excursion tickets to Marquette and return at the following very low fares:

Table listing Sunday trip fares to various locations like Negaunee, Ishpeming, Humboldt, etc.

Tickets are on sale on Sundays only; are good on all passenger trains; but are valid going and returning only on date of issue. The train which now leaves Marquette at 5:30 p. m. for Republic will make these Sunday trips more popular than ever, as excursionists will be able to spend the entire day in Marquette and reach home at a reasonable hour the same evening. (5-19-17)

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

A man of 25, arrested for stealing fruit in the Paris Halles recently, turned out to have been formerly a banker. He had an accomplice who was an ex-notary, while the stolen property was peddled from door to door in a basket by the ex-banker's mistress, who not long ago was a society woman.

The queen-regent of Spain is a confirmed smoker of cigarettes, and when at work is seldom without one between her lips or in a box near at hand. It is the especial pleasure of "Bubi" (his Catholic majesty, King Alfonso the 13th) to light the cigarette for his mamma. "Carmen Sylva," the queen of Roumania, is also an ardent smoker.

Charles A. Dana, the editor of the New York Sun, is to-day busier than ever as a toiler in the newspaper vineyard. Joe Howard, Jr., gives this picture of him in a recent letter from New York: "Scores of thousands of people, who daily cross the City Hall park, see, sitting near a window in the northwest corner of the Sun building, at least 300 days in every year, a venerable figure, intent upon manuscript or printed matter."

Mr. Gladstone continues the severe course of study which he mapped out for himself when he retired from public life. He is in his study about ten in the morning and reads and writes till about luncheon time. This occupies him about half an hour, and then he retires again for more work. Then comes a drive, and then, after dinner, another period of reading, varied by backgammon.

Paderewski was a musician from his earliest infancy. Left motherless at the age of three, he was already able to play, and before quite seven years old was immersed in study. He received his first lesson from a fiddler, and at 16 made a tour through Russia, playing chiefly his own compositions. He married when 19, and his wife dying a year later, he threw his whole soul into music.

Mokran, an Arab brigand, for whom Duc d'Orleans has interceded with President Faure, says he is the last representative of the house of Montmorency, whose male line became extinct in France in the early part of this century. A Saracenic legend says that a crusader of the family fell among the infidels, became a Mohammedan and settled in Africa, where his name came to be Mokran, to suit the Semitic speech.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Kentry—"Is your flat fireproof?" Towne—"You'd think so if you'd shivered there all winter!"—London Truth.

First Burglar—"Got your chloroform ready?" Second Burglar—"Yes. Dope the old man first, I suppose?" "Not on your life. The baby first."—Detroit Tribune.

Brown is weak, financially, isn't he? "He hasn't much money, but he gives employment to a great many men." "Who are they?" "Other people's bill collectors."—Brooklyn Life.

That makes 13 times I've kissed you, darling," he said, as he put on his hat in the doorway at 11 p. m. "O, George, 13 is an unlucky number," she answered, thoughtfully.—Family Call.

Still Proud—"Yes, brethren," said the convert, "I am a humble Christian now, but in my unregenerate days I flatter myself that you wouldn't meet a finer or more thorough sinner in a day's walk."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mistress—"I don't want you to have so much company. You have more callers in a day than I have in a week." Domestic—"Well, mum, perhaps if you'd try to be a little more agreeable you'd have as many friends as I have."—N. Y. Journal.

Magistrate—"You must be subjected to a great many temptations, you are up before me so often." Prisoner—"Dat's de fact, boss. Dis here am de world of temptations and trials. But de trials hit me de hardest, boss."—Hartford Times.

The professional humorist was gloomy. "What is it, dear?" asked his patient wife. "To think," he moaned, "that I let the oriental war go by without saying that the Chinese seemed to have a yellow streak in them."—Detroit News.

"How many conquests have you made within the last month?" asked the young man on the piazza of the Florida hotel. "I can count them all on the fingers of one hand," was the reply of the belle with the five diamond rings.—Yonkers Statesman.

Nostriter—"Isn't this changeable weather distressing?" Hamphat—"I rather enjoy it. You see, I've grown to expect it in my business." "How so?" "Well, we generally have a frost on the opening night, and the papers roast us in the morning."—Philadelphia Record.

"Dear me," said Mrs. Wickwire, looking up from her paper, "but women are getting brave nowadays." "Brave?" echoed Mr. Wickwire. "Yes. Here's a story about a woman who shot a mouse. She—pshaw! I read it wrong. It was only a mouse."—Indianapolis Journal.

Old Hickory.

Some very good stories, not recently in print, if ever, were brought out at several of the celebrations on the 8th of January. Among these was this one, showing the indomitable will of Andrew Jackson:

Just after his death a Whig friend of his met an old family servant and began asking him a few questions about his late master.

"Do you think," he said, "that the general has gone to Heaven?" "Decd, I dunno, sah; dat jis de pen's."

"Depends on what?" "Jist depen's, sah, on ef de gen'ral wanted to go, sah, er not," said the old darty, with supreme confidence in the general. "Ef he wanted to go, sah, he am dah, sho; an' ef he didn't, he ain't, sah."—N. Y. Sun.



"Pass Your Plate."

Battle Ax PLUG

Prices of all commodities have been reduced except tobacco. "Battle Ax" is up to date. Low Price; High Grade; Delicious Flavor. For 10 cents you get almost twice as much "Battle Ax" as of other high grade goods. The 5 cent piece is nearly as large as other 10 cent pieces of equal quality.



John G. Woolley, BAPTIST CHURCH, Wednesday Evening, March 11th.

Subject: "CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP."

ADMISSION 25 CENTS. (3-2-17)

SOMETHING NEW!



A FOUNTAIN PEN that will NOT LEAK, nor SOIL THE FINGERS, and will ALWAYS WRITE without COAXING. See them at CONKLIN'S.

Don't forget EVERY DOLLAR received on ACCOUNT or for CASH SALES, entitles customer to COMPLIMENTARY CHANGE on BICYCLE GIVEN AWAY

MAY 1ST AT CONKLIN'S.

Marquette Nov. 15-1895 Samuel Kaufman My Dear Sir I deem it my duty and pleasure to state to you the benefit I have received from your Wonder Rheumatic medicine for over four months I suffered everything from acute Rheumatism and had the services of two Doctors without getting the least relief when I was advised to try your medicine and after using four bottles I am now able to go about my usual duties and am free from all pain I would strongly advise all that may be troubled with Rheumatic Complaint to give Kaufmans Rheumatic Kidney Powder. I would for I know what it has done for me it will do for them Thanking you for what I am to say I am Mrs Louis Geiler



"UP-TO-DATE" '96 Bicycles!

VICTOR, CLEVELAND, EAGLE, WINTON, WARWICK, CRESCENT, CALUMET, SPARK, and other HIGH GRADE wheels of KNOWN REPUTATION, at CONKLIN'S. Prices to suit all, viz: \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60, \$75, \$80, \$85, \$90, \$95, \$100.

Sold on EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS if desired. EVERY DOLLAR INVESTED, or ON ACCOUNT entitles customer to COMPLIMENTARY CHANGE on WHEEL GIVEN AWAY

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THREE NIGHTS ONLY, March 16, 17 and 18th.



The Great McEwen, The Scottish Wonder.

Mesmerist, Mind Reader, Hypnotist.

McEwen, the Wonder of the Age.

Highly recommended by the press and public wherever he has given performances.

Don't Fail to See Him.

PRICES: PARQUETTE, 35 CTS. BALCONY, 25 CTS. GALLERY, 10 CTS. (3-7-17)

LIVERY FOR SALE

AT A BARGAIN. Has a good, steady, boarding and livery business—good horses and rigs. This is an exceptional chance for a man with a little money to locate himself in a good paying business. For further particulars address

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Spring or Summer
Clothing,
Gents' Furnishings, Hats,
Caps, Boots or Shoes

don't fail to visit our store and inspect our mammoth stock.
We are offering rare bargains. Special sale of Children's
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THE LATEST IN MILLINERY

MY NEW STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS has arrived and can be
seen at my parlors, 212 WEST RIDGE STREET. Pattern hats now on
exhibition. The only stock of Cleveland goods to be seen in Ish-
peming. Large line of Velvets, Ribbons, etc. Prices "away down"
as I have no rent to pay. MISS HANNAH KENNEDY in charge.

MRS. T. F. DONAHOE.

SOME REASONS WHY THE

Gem Treatment
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Is the BEST remedy for

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It is a vegetable preparation
It is entirely harmless.
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It does not interfere with your employment.
It gives you more than temporary relief.
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It will cost you less to get cured by the Gem
Treatment than to get even temporary
relief from other so-called pile cures
It is sold on an absolute guaranty.

Don't Suffer With Piles

a single day, but get a package of Gem
Treatment and start on your way to
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your druggist for it. Manufactured by the

Gem Treatment Co.

MARQUETTE, MICH.

TIME TABLE NO. 9.
Manistique Railway.
Grand Marais, Seney, Germfaak.
Trains will run as follows. Subject to
change without notice, to take effect May
6, 1896.

CONNECTIONS.
Connections made at Seney with Duluth,
South Shore & Atlantic trains for Marquette,
Houghton, Duluth, Chicago and all points
west and north-west. Also, at Seney, with
D. S. S. & A. trains for Sault Ste. Marie, St.
Ignace, Detroit, Boston, New York, Wash-
ington and all points east and south.
The Manistique Railway passes through a
new and heavily timbered region and affords
access to the best hunting grounds and fish-
ing streams to be found this side of the far
North and West.

JOHN MILLER, Gen. Supt.
Wm. Green, Asst. Supt.
F. J. ORISHOLM, Gen. P. & F. Agent.

COAL!
James Pickands
& Co. are prepared
to deliver the best
quality of Hard and
Soft Coal, at lowest
market price.

Ishpeming and Vicinity.

WAS AFTER PIN MONEY.

An Ishpeming G. R. H. on a Shrewd
scheme for securing it.

A young woman who has resided in
Ishpeming since childhood has been
obtaining money and goods from busi-
ness men here in a very peculiar, yet
clever, manner during the past two or
three weeks. It is not probable, how-
ever, that she will try to work her
swindling game again, as an hour spent
in the city jail Monday evening was
sufficient to convince her that prison
life is anything but pleasant.

The girl's scheme was to send a small
boy (one who did not know her) to
some of the stores with a note bearing
the name of some customer, asking for
the loan of money or goods on account.
Monday evening she sent a boy whom
she met on Barnum street to one of the
jewelry stores with a letter asking for
\$1, stating that she would call and see
the proprietor about it the following
morning. As soon as the proprietor
read the note he suspected that it had
not been sent by the person whose
name was signed to it. He asked the
boy if he knew the lady who sent him
there and the lad replied that he did
not. The merchant then called Officer
Pope, requesting him to follow the boy
to Barnum street, where he would likely
find the person who sent the note.

The boy returned to the girl and told
her that the money had been refused.
Meanwhile the officer was quietly get-
ting near her. She observed Pope
coming and started to run. The officer
gave chase but the girl was too much of
a sprinter for him. His heavy overcoat
prevented him from running well. The
girl made such rapid progress that Pope
feared he could not catch her, so he
fired a shot in the air. This frightened
the girl so that she fell and began to
scream. Pope also lost his balance
and fell into the snow. When both re-
covered their feet the race was resumed.
The girl jumped a fence and ran around
a house and the officer followed her
but he turned and ran around the house
in the opposite direction and met the
girl face to face. A lively time followed,
the girl vigorously resisting arrest, but
she was finally subdued and went to
jail in custody of the officer.

After being in the cooler a short time
she confessed her guilt, but she pleaded
so pitifully to be released that Marshal
Carlson let her go. He was satisfied
that the girl will not again attempt any-
thing of the kind. She could not give
any particular reason for adopting this
means of obtaining money other than
that she couldn't get any money from
her mother to purchase things she
needed.

In addition to obtaining money in
two or three of the business places she
had also procured goods. The marshal
is in possession of four or five of the
notes she had written. The writing in
all of them is identical. The girl was
pretty thoroughly disguised Monday
evening, so that she could not be recog-
nized at a distance by her nearest
friends. A shawl worn over her head
was the principal part of her disguise.

ILL IN CHICAGO.

Friends of Dr. W. L. Webster Sum-
moned There to Attend Him.

James McCutcheon received a tele-
gram Monday evening requesting him
to go to Chicago at once, as Dr. W. L.
Webster was dangerously ill with ty-
phoid fever. Mr. McCutcheon and Mrs.
Hugh Sparks left for Chicago that evening
but up to a late hour yesterday they
had not advised their friends here as to
the condition in which they found Dr.
Webster. It is hoped by the doctor's
many Ishpeming friends that he will
soon be himself again. Dr. Webster
has been holding a responsible position
in the Englewood hospital at Chicago
ever since he left here about a year
ago.

J. G. Woolley Tomorrow Evening.

The following from Joseph Cook is
one of the many complimentary letters
written concerning John G. Woolley, the
temperance orator who will give
one of his celebrated lectures tomorrow
evening at the Division street Methodist
church:
John G. Woolley is an orator of wonder-
ful power. He somewhat resembles John
B. Gough in his vivid and dramatic style,
but he has had a lawyer's training and is
as remarkable for incisiveness of thought
as for keenness of phrase. He knows to
the depths the experience of the man
tempted by strong drink. He speaks from
experience both of the honor of the
alcoholic habit and the joys of the Christian
triumph over it. No man holds sounder
views than his on the moral, educational
and political means of making the liquor
traffic forever an outlaw.

The admission will be twenty-five
cents.

McEwen is Great.

The large audience which greeted
McEwen, the mind reader and hypnotist,
at the opera house Monday evening
and last evening was fully convinced
that he is superior to all other per-
formers in his line who have ever
visited Ishpeming. Every test attempted
(and there was several difficult ones)
by him was successfully performed.
McEwen was the talk of the town yester-
day and the indications are that he
will be greeted by a full house every
evening this week. Reserved seat
tickets can be secured daily at Sin-
clair's drug store.

Carbons Go Up Again.

Carbons for diamond drill work are
scarcer now than they have been for
many years past, and as a result the
price has been advanced again. Good
stones have been selling at \$25 per
karat during the past four or five weeks
but local dealers were yesterday not-
ified that a raise of \$5 per karat would
go into immediate effect. Henry Dem-
mert, who is here in the interest of a
New York carbon dealer, asserts that
the price of good carbons will yet reach
\$40 per karat, and he advises his friends
to buy early.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Fred K. Baker of Menominee did
business in Ishpeming yesterday.

James Connell and wife of Marquette
spent yesterday with Ishpeming rela-
tives.

John Milroy was down from Michi-
gamme yesterday on a visit to Robert
Maxwell.

A Mr. Katen Cole of Milwaukee will
soon open a dry goods store in the Wil-
bur block.

The members of the Shakespeare
club met last evening at the home of
F. P. Tillson.

G. Baruch, who is in the employ of
Hamel & Co., the Appleton horse
dealers, is in the city.

A rehearsal of the "Old Folk's" con-
cert will be held this evening at 8:30
o'clock at the Knights of Pythias' hall.

George McDowell left Monday even-
ing for Milwaukee, where he expects to
obtain work and make his home here-
after.

The employees of the Salisbury mine
will be paid tomorrow. The men at
the Cleveland Lake and Hard Ore
mines will receive their checks Friday.

F. J. Eggen returned Monday from
Escanaba, where he instituted a ladies'
branch of the Scandinavian society.
He had a fine time there and enjoyed
the trip very much.

City Recorder George Tucker went
to the copper country Monday and will
return this evening or tomorrow. C.
R. Ely is attending to Mr. Tucker's
work at the city building.

Miss Hannah Kennedy has taken
charge of Mrs. T. F. Donahoe's mill-
inery parlors at the latter's home, 212
West Ridge street. Pattern hats are
now on exhibition and the latest novelties
in the millinery line can be found in
stock.

O. Guerville fractured the small bone
of one of his legs while scuffling with a
friend one day last week. Although he
was unable to walk he thought the leg
was only sprained, so he did not call in
a surgeon to examine it until yesterday,
when he was surprised to learn that the
bone was broken.

THE FRETFUL PORCUPINE.

Not a Good Mouthful for a Seeking Cat
to Tackle.

The porcupine is often a nuisance
to the settler in northern Michigan.
His faith in his armor has made him
so fearless that he often goes prowling
around houses at night and even
in the daytime, looking for something
to eat. Anything made of wood that
has an artificial flavor attracts him.
The salt-saturated staves of an old
pork barrel and the peculiar taste and
odor of a washtub are what he likes
best, but he is not very particular. If
nothing else offers he will attack the
house itself and gnaw away the wood
from around the heads of rusty nails.
The sound of his teeth rasping away
on a hemlock board is enough to drive
sleep out of the township. Many a
homesteader knows how it feels to get
up in the middle of the night and kill
a porcupine and to have the mosquitoes
to settle on his legs in thousands while
he is doing it. Sometimes the porcu-
pine climbs up on the roof, and it is
astonishing what a noise he makes
there. He trumps from one end of the
house to the other, and brings
his feet down as emphatically as if
he weighed 50 pounds. The quills on
his sides and tail rattle on the shingles,
and occasionally he stops to nibble.
As you lie awake and listen to him you
wonder whether he is likely to gnaw
a hole in the roof large enough to drop
through, and how it would seem to have
him tumble down into your bed.

If the settler has a dog he will prob-
ably be obliged to pull quills out of its
nose two or three times before he learns
to let porcupines alone. But dogs are
not the only animals that suffer. A
young calf always has a firm belief
that everything in the world is good
to chew, and he sees no reason why a
porcupine should be an exception to the
rule. A year or two ago a calf particu-
larly strong in his belief made his
appearance on a farm in the upper
peninsula. He would apply suction
to anything he could get at, though
his owner's coat tails seemed to suit
him best. If they were inaccessible
—which was not always the case
—he would get hold of one of the
spokes of a wagon wheel and pump
away on it as fiercely as if he were the
suction hose of a steam fire engine.
After about 15 minutes he would give
it up with a disgusted expression which
seemed to say: "That wagon must
be out of order," and tuck a bale of
hay. One morning he tackled up at the
stable with thirty-four quills sticking
in his nose and lower lip. He had evi-
dently met a porcupine and had at-
tempted to perform the usual opera-
tion with even less than usual success.
He looked as if he had grown a beard
and mustache in a single night. It
took two men to hold him down while
another pulled out the quills.—Chi-
cago Record.

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COAL IN EUROPE AND AMERICA.

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Production.

There are statistics to show that the
American miner can produce nearly
twice as much coal as the German or
English miner. His daily product is
about three times as much as that of a
Belgian miner. By the improvement
of machinery the cost of producing a
ton of coal at the mouth of the pit in
the United States in the ten years be-
tween 1883 and 1893 was reduced from
\$1.57 to \$1.29. In a recent report made
by United States Consul William F.
Grinnell, of Manchester, Eng., some in-
teresting comparisons are made in the
cost of production and quantity of coal
in the United States, Great Britain,
Belgium, Austria, France and Germany
in the decade named a moment ago.
Mr. Grinnell shows that while in 1883
the coal output in Great Britain was
163,700,000 tons, ten years later it was
but 164,300,000 tons. He also shows
that the value of a ton at the mouth of
the pit in 1886 was but \$1.17, and that
seven years later it had grown to \$1.65.
To produce this quantity of coal in 1893
in Great Britain required the services
of 640,000 persons. To produce the
quantity named for 1883 required the
services of but 471,000 persons. To
account for this increased cost and
increased numbers the consul suggests
the constant tendency to reduce the
hours of labor of those employed in
mining, the greater depth at which
the coal is mined, requiring additional
machinery in hoisting it to the sur-
face, and the necessity imposed upon
the miners of working under less fa-
vorable conditions by reason of the
great depths. The consul shows that
in 1883 the annual average production
of each mine was 347 tons. Ten years
later it was but 256 tons.

In Germany the entire annual pro-
duction in ten years between 1883 and 1893
only grew about 18,000,000 tons, mak-
ing an aggregate in 1893 of 74,000,000
tons. The cost in this time of a ton of
coal at the mouth of the pit grew from
\$1.27 to \$1.64. The conditions in Eng-
land and Germany appear to have been
the same. The figures are not given
for 1893 in France, but for 1892 the
coal product was but 25,000,000 tons,
the value of each of which at the mouth
of the pit being \$2.42. There were
130,000 Frenchmen engaged in mining
coal, and their average product for
the year was but 197 tons. In Belgium
the annual product was 19,000,000 tons,
and the cost at the mouth of the pit
\$1.81 a ton; the average annual output
of each miner was 166 tons. In Aus-
tria the annual product is 8,000,000
tons, and the cost \$1.25 a ton, the ca-
pacity of each miner 200 tons per an-
num. The quantity of coal produced in
the United States grew between 1883
and 1893 from 103,000,000 tons to 163-
,000,000, the product of 1893 being very
nearly that of the product of the
United Kingdom, to produce which re-
quired but 653,000 miners, as compared
with the United Kingdom's 640,000.
The American miner produced on an
average 448 tons per annum. The Amer-
ican miner has the advantage of im-
proved machinery and a disposition
not only to get to work early in the
morning, but to work harder than do
miners on the other side of the At-
lantic.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

FAMOUS NATURAL CURIOSITY.

Vermont Has a Well Where Ice Forms at
All Seasons.

One of the most famous natural curiosities
in the United States—the wonder-
ful "frozen well" at Brandon, Vt., is
the work of man played upon by a
freak of nature. The well was dug in
the year 1858, and has been a noted won-
der since the first 15 feet of the excava-
tion was made. It was started in gravel,
which extended to a depth of ten feet,
where a four-foot bed of sticky yellow
clay was encountered. After this clay
stratum had been pierced and the total
depth of the well was then walled up
14 feet, a deposit of solidly frozen gravel
was struck. Work which was done
on the well during the next three or
four weeks revealed the fact that this
glacial deposit was exactly 15 1/2 feet in
thickness. After the excavation had
been extended through the frozen gravel
a layer of sand (unfrozen) was re-
vealed, and it was in this that water
was found. A "basin" was then dug out
(which gave the well a total depth of
35 1/2 feet) and the hole was then walled
up. Since that time the water in this
peculiar well has never been more
less than two feet in depth, and this is
always frozen over with a sheet of ice
of greater or less thickness. During the
summer of 1895 the temperature at the
bottom of "Brandon's frozen well"
was phenomenally low—so low, in fact,
that ice at one time formed to the depth
of 22 inches on the two-foot sheet of
water. At all times of the year there
is ice from four to eight inches thick
on the walls of the well where they
come in contact with the frozen
stratum.—St. Louis Republic.

One Way.

"The arithmetic teacher said for us
to divide these apples into thirds and
fourths, and I don't know how to do
it. I got the thirds done, but I don't
know how to cut an apple into three
equal parts."
"Pooh! That's easy 'nough," said
stupid little Joe. "You just do it this
here way: If you cut the apple into
half that's two equal parts, ain't it?
And if you cut each of them into half,
that's four equal parts, ain't it? Well,
then," triumphantly, "don't you see,
if you want thirds you must chuck
one of the thirds away."—Chicago
Herald.

Caught in the Act.

"I'm going to tell my pa on you,"
said Johnny Smithers, as the black-
smith pared some of the bone away
from the horse's hoof.
"Why? What have I done?" asked
the blacksmith.
"An' you're whittlin' off his feet to fit
those you have got."—Harper's Round
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9-Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo...
10-Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation...
11-Suppressed or Painful Periods...
12-Whites, Too Profuse Periods...
13-Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness...
14-Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions...
15-Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains...
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In and About Negaunee.

THEY DECLINE TO BITE.

A Proposition That Finds No Favor From Negaunee Firemen.

The fire departments of Ironwood and Bessemer are desirous of having certain of the rules governing the contests to take place annually at the meetings of the Upper Peninsula Firemen's association changed. All the departments holding membership in the association have been asked by the Ironwood and Bessemer firemen to join them in petitioning the executive committee of the association to grant the change. The proposition does not meet the approval of the firemen here. The matter was brought up for consideration at the meeting of No. 2 company of the Negaunee department last week and was not favorably received. While No. 1 company has not yet taken any formal action on the matter it is quite generally understood among the members that the modification of the rules will not be recommended by the company. The members of the Ishpeming department are also opposed to the changes suggested by the departments named.

The Ironwood and Bessemer firemen desire to have all teams run in harness and each department use its own horse and carts. They have also suggested some changes in the distance to be run and the amount of hose to be used in the novelty hose race. By presenting the changes suggested the Gogebic range teams would have an advantage over all other teams of the associations and they would then have a cinch on the best prizes, as they could use their professional runners to better advantage than is possible under the present rules. The firemen here were not slow to see through the motive of the Ironwood and Bessemer firemen.

Want Their Wages.

James Matthews, H. P. Olson, W. J. Boase, T. Pascoe, J. Tonkin and A. Belstrom have attached some of the Davis Mining company's property for wages due them. The sale of the property is advertised to take place next Monday, March 16, at 10 o'clock a. m. The safe and office fixtures are among the property to be disposed of. The men have waited several months for their wages, and as there seems to be no immediate prospect of their getting the amount due them they have concluded to try and get their money by attaching such of the property as they will have no difficulty selling.

An "Experience Social."

The ladies of the Presbyterian church society will soon give an "Experience social" at the church. The social will doubtless be interesting, as all those who recently agreed to contribute \$1 to the church fund have devised some novel way of obtaining that amount and each contributor will be expected to relate how the money was procured. Something over \$50 has already been pledged. The date of the social has not yet been decided on.

AN ASCENT OF MOUNT ARARAT.

The View from the Summit of the Mountain of the Ark.

At last we stood upon the summit of Ararat—but the sun no longer pierced the white vapor; a fierce gale drove across the forbidden region and whipped the eye straining to distinguish the limits of snow and cloud. Vague forms hurried past on the wings of the whirlwind; in place of the landscape of the land of promise we searched dense banks of fog.

We were standing on the spot where the ark of Gopher rested, where first the patriarch alighted on the face of an earth renewed. Before him lay the valleys of 600 years of sorrow; the airiest pinnacle supported him, a boundless hope filled his eyes. The pulse of life beat strong and fresh around him; the busy swarms thrilled with sweet freedom, elect of all living things. In the settling exhalations stood the bow of many colors, eternal token of God's covenant with man.

Although the summit of Great Ararat, which has an elevation of 17,916 feet, yields in height to the peaks of the Caucasus in the north and to Demavend (19,400 feet) in the east, nearly 500 miles away, yet, as Bryce in his admirable book has observed, there can be but few other places in the world where a mountain so lofty rises from a plain so low. The summit of Great Ararat has the form of a dome and is covered with perpetual snow; this dome crowns an oval figure, the length of which is from northwest to southeast, and it is therefore the long side of this dome which you see from the valley of the Araxes. On the southeast, as you follow the outline farther, the slope falls at a more rapid gradient of from 30 to 35 degrees, and ends in the saddle between the two mountains at a height of nearly 9,000 feet.

From that point it is the shape of the little Ararat, which constitutes the outline toward the east; it rises in the shape of a graceful pyramid to the height of 12,840 feet, and its summit is distant from that of Great Ararat a space of nearly seven miles. The southeastern slope of the lesser Ararat corresponds to the northwestern slope of the greater mountain and descends to the floor of the river valley in a long and regular train. The unity of the whole fabric, the intimate correspondence of the parts between themselves, in a word the architectural qualities of this natural work at once impress the eye and continue to provide an inexhaustible fund of study, however long may be the period of your stay.—Foribner's.

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LOCAL LAONICS.

Reiner Hoch came down from Duluth Sunday.

John Shea moved his household goods into his new home yesterday.

Thomas Carmichael has gone to Duluth to spend a couple of weeks with his brother William.

Vernon Suess has been ill and unable to attend to his work in the office of the Breitung House the past few days.

About twenty-five carloads of logs are being received daily by E. W. Read & Co. at Eagle Mills from points on the South Shore line west of here.

The Twin City orchestra has the music and calls for the new K. of P. quadrille, which was presented it by the Negaunee lodge of that order. The members of the orchestra are very thankful for the gift.

Posters advertising the reunion of the Ancient Order of Hibernians societies of the copper country at Hancock on the 17th have been distributed about Negaunee. A delegation of the local lodge will likely attend.

The members of the Negaunee lodge of the Knights of Pythias decided at their meeting Monday evening to attend the production of "Damon and Pythias" by the James H. Browne Theater company at Ishpeming next Monday evening. J. E. O'Donoghue will have reserved seat tickets for all who desire them.

ON AN ICE BOAT.

The Inexperienced Man Thought He Had Cut a Man's Head Off.

"It was on a large bay. The ice was new, and literally as smooth as glass from end to end. No ground swells had worked in under it to make cracks, and the feel of the boat was more like flying than anything I have known since. All one could hear was the crack of the mast and the yard as the puffs came harder, and as the ice skate cut its line in the green crystal it chiseled out a spurt of brittle fragments that could be heard tinkling on the ice like broken glass.

"We were going exactly 55 miles an hour, as timed between two harbor buoys that were frozen in—they being laid 1 1/2 miles apart—and there were few people crossing the bay, here and there, on foot. We had the wind a little forward of abeam and were heading on the port tack for the clubhouse. But ahead of us, and to windward, a foot passenger was crossing. At first he was only a speck on the distant ice. Then we could see that the speck walked, and that it had moving legs. Another few moments and we were nearing him, when two other iceboats were seen approaching with almost the speed of lightning. I thought I could cross ahead of them and still pass behind the pedestrian, but the other boats, being on the starboard tack, had the right of way. We were approaching with almost the speed of lightning, and as I dared not at that time try to bear away, I pinched up to clear them. This I just succeeded in doing, though the second one forced my course till I was flying straight for the foot passenger. He was then only a short distance ahead, and he had taken to run—of course, in the wrong direction—and then fell down in the course I hoped to be able to take.

"My iceboat was going about a mile a minute, clearing space at about 29 yards a second, say 87 feet a second, and I felt myself sicken as I saw him fall. I dared not try to bear away, for fear the craft would not do so in time, so I jammed the tiller down and the boat took a frightfully sharp curve that sent two of the crew spinning out over the ice to leeward. I felt the ice skate, that is shaped like the blade of the guillotine, tilt up as we flew past something black on the ice, and then, as the boat had reached into the wind, I looked back along the glassy green. The figure was still stretched out at full length upon the ice, and two feet ahead of him lay something round and black that belonged to him, but was not separated from him, and I cried aloud: 'My God, I have cut his head off!'

"It was a dreadful feeling. I couldn't stir. Of what further use was I to him? "And then I saw the figure move. It stretched along the ice. And in the distance I saw an arm reach forward and seize the detached head and put it back in place. It was the man's fur cap the ice boat had tilted on. When he had fallen this had been thrown ahead of him a couple of feet, and mighty glad I was to give him the price of a new one to call it square. We measured the distance to find out how far the two fellows were thrown who went over the side at the time of the sharp curve. We paced it off from the line out by the ice skate and found that they had spun along the smooth surface 250 feet—almost a hundred yards."—N. Y. Tribune.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract. "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia, succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at E. Farnham's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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ASHANTEE'S WILDERNESS.

It Is Impossible to Maintain Roads Through the Dense Vegetation.

The track which leads from Pra-su to Kumassi is described in official papers as "the great north road." As a matter of fact, "the great north road" for the first day's march is of the size of an unrequented field path; later on it becomes so much reduced as to be visible only to the practiced eyes of a native, and in some places it is altogether invisible. In the first place, it is most exasperatingly tortuous, so much so that, in order to reach a place five miles distant as the crow flies, ten or twelve miles of the road have to be traversed. The reason for this excessive sinuosity is quite obvious.

Twice a year, at the change of the seasons, the country is swept by a series of tornadoes, by which numbers of the immensely lofty, unstable trees are toppled over, and, of course, many fall across the path. Now, if they are only of a moderate size, the natives climb or vault over their fallen trunks; but if, as is often the case, they are of large size (the diameter at the butt of many of the larger trees being as much as ten or twelve feet), the natives leave the path and make a detour round the prostrate giant. In the course of time the white ants attack and devour the tree, and the heavy rains wash away the debris, so that in a season or two no trace of it remains. But the bend in the path remains permanent, the natives never appearing to have the sagacity to strike the chord of the arc and resume the straight road. A perfect network of tree roots covers the surface; it is continually interrupted by rivers, small or large; it passes through numberless swamps and quagmires; and every few yards fallen trees varying in thickness from one to six or seven feet have to be climbed over.

The route lies entirely through a dense forest, the only openings in which are the clearings around the villages. The exuberance of the vegetation is almost incredible to one who has not witnessed it. On all sides above and around a desperate struggle is going on for air and light. Every plant, from the tiniest shrub to the immense bombax, rises erect and slender, drawn out to an absurdly disproportionate height in an endeavor to force its way through the tangle of leafage to the upper air.

The crowded vegetation fills up every available space; the earth is hidden by a mass of herbage and ferns; the fallen, decaying trees are coated with thick, velvety moss; from out of the herbage springs the slender stems of bushes and small trees; while, towering far above these, the giants of the forest rear their enormous trunks and close in the view with an almost unbroken canopy of foliage. Immense creepers with stems as thick as a man's thigh hang from tree to tree in great loops and festoons, twisting round trunks and branches and round one another and binding trees and bushes into a tangled, impenetrable mass. And here and there, in the dim light that prevails even at midday, looms the titanic form of some ancient bombax, its smooth bark coated with silvery lichen, its long branches, some 200 feet overhead, incrustated with masses of orchids, and its immense roots coiling and twisting over the surface of the ground like gigantic serpents.

Beautiful as the forest unquestionably is, there is yet in its aspect and in its whole atmosphere something unspeakably solemn and sad. The deathlike silence that prevails, broken only at long intervals by the cry of some animal or bird or the distant rustle of the foliage overhead, the absolute stillness of the air, the motionless vegetation, the reeking dampness, the gloomy twilight that never brightens, the giant trees wreathed with fantastic creepers, impart to the scene a strangeness that oppresses the mind and fills it with awe.—London Times.

A Good Cross-Examiner.

A short time ago a large factory, fitted with the most modern appliances, including electric lights, caught fire, and despite the most strenuous efforts of the fire brigade, was almost demolished.

The following morning a newly-appointed member of the force was dispatched to the spot, with a view of ascertaining how the fire originated. After closely interrogating the manager of the factory, he asked to see the man who was responsible for the electric light.

The manager stated that the electric switches were under his sole control. "Then you are the man who lights up the electric affair?" asked the policeman.

Manager—That is so. Policeman (bubbling over with excitement)—Now, be careful how you answer my next question, 'cos if it ain't satisfactory, it will be took as evidence against ye. When you lighted the electric light last night, where did you throw the match?—Pearson's Weekly.

Mining Sulphur with Hot Water.

For many years vain attempts have been made to get at a great deposit of sulphur lying 400 feet underground at Calcasieu, La. The difficulty arose from the fact that above the sulphur lies a quicksand 160 feet deep. A few years ago the plan was tried of refrigerating apparatus, and then boring through it, but the undertaking failed. Recently it was decided to try melting the sulphur and pumping it up, and this method has proved successful. Superheated water is forced down a ten-inch pipe leading through the quicksand into the sulphur. The melted sulphur mingled with water is then pumped up through another pipe, and exposed to the air until the water evaporates, leaving the sulphur in a nearly pure form.—Youth's Companion.

Mean, Hateful Thing.

Lena—You don't think Jack would marry me for my money, do you? Maude—I don't know. You might try him.—Town Topics.

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