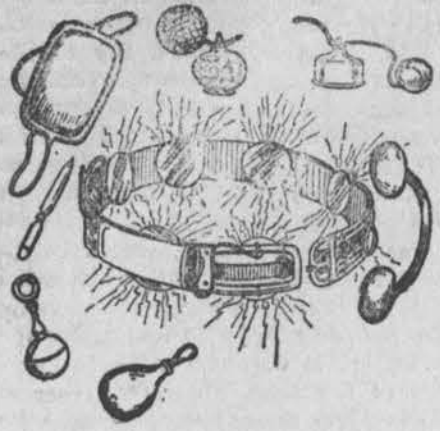


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THE RIVER FAST CHOKING UP.

Mad Torrent Sweeping Through Several of the Main Streets of Chippewa Falls.

THE BUSINESS PORTION ABANDONED LAST NIGHT.

Water Rose Four Feet More Yesterday and is Still Rising—Should the Ice Gorges Break Nothing Could Save the City.

WHOLE COUNTRY IS FLOODED.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 1.—This has been a day of excitement and anxiety, and tonight finds the inhabitants of this village in a state bordering on panic. The worst of the situation is the knowledge of impending danger and of the fact of the utter helplessness to avert it. Those whose houses are flooded have removed such of their household goods and belongings as they could to higher ground and are crowded together in school houses and other vacant buildings out of the path of the mad torrent that is sweeping down several of the main streets.

All hope of breaking the ice gorge and thus allowing the pent-up waters to gradually subside is now abandoned. All efforts today were directed towards removing household goods and merchandise out of the reach of the flood. Every team in the city was engaged in this work. Every resident and business firm on River street moved. The Chippewa Lumber & Boom company's mill and yards are under water and all hope has been given up of saving the entire business portion of the place from being submerged, and the water will soon reach the court house, eight blocks from the river.

A report from Little Falls was forming today that another gorge was forming thirty miles above here; this greatly added to the alarm, and in case it should break nothing could save the city from being swept away. Reports of a very serious nature come from down the river. The country everywhere is flooded and there is a report afloat that thirty lives were lost at Durand. However there has as yet been no confirmation of this, and it is not generally credited.

GORGE GROWING IN EXTENT. The gorge continues to grow in extent. It is now over five miles long and in many places is from thirty to fifty feet high. It completely dams the river and this causes a rapid rise of the water here. The heavy rains of last week were followed by a sudden freeze, which quickly massed the floating ice in the Chippewa and the swiftly running current continually added to it till it has reached its present gigantic proportions.

Below here the Chippewa is falling. There is no flood at Eau Claire, but this fact is causing the people of that place much uneasiness, as it indicates the water is being piled up by the dam above them. The ice pack at Badger Mills, half way between Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls, is growing in extent and everywhere seems to indicate the river is choking up. It is not believed anything serious can happen under the present conditions for at least a day or two and it is believed that every one will be in readiness to fly the moment the crash comes.

BUSINESS SECTION ABANDONED. The business portion of Chippewa Falls was abandoned tonight. The business men decided not to take chances with the foe that threatened to sweep their possessions from them, and at an early hour today began the removal of their stocks of dry goods, groceries, flour and feed and furniture.

At 6 o'clock tonight every business house on Spring street and Bridge street from the river to Center street is deserted and the contents of those buildings have been stored in unoccupied structures in remote portions of the city out of the reach of the flood.

The Chippewa river shows a sign of abatement tonight. It rose four feet today and at 9 o'clock tonight the waters are rising at the rate of two inches an hour. The postoffice is under three feet of water, and Postmaster McCall has moved the office seven blocks from its old location. Ten stores on the south side of Spring street are inundated. The offices of The Herald and Independent are flooded and the papers will be issued from other buildings.

EIGHTEEN MILES OF PACKED ICE. DURAND, Wis., Dec. 1.—The ice gorge which began at West Newton on the Mississippi and gradually extended up the Chippewa river Friday, has reached Round Hill, three miles below this city. The nearness of the gorge has forced the water at this point higher than at any time during the flood. Eighteen miles of the Chippewa below Round Hill is one field of packed ice, and the bottom lands, over which the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad track runs, are completely submerged. At Round Hill the river is flanked by bluffs, which makes the gorge there dangerous to this city, although the wide bottoms on the west side, making the river over a mile at this point, causes the water to rise slowly.

As far as known no lives have been lost, but those living on the Chippewa bottoms have been rescued with difficulty. Several families on the Buffalo county side were driven from their homes Sunday night by a gorge forming at P. M. island. Scarcely dressed they waded through the ice and water to a high point on the railroad track, from where they were rescued by a relief train from this place. Several of the party were badly frozen. Others escaped on the ice pack after it had formed around their homes. Stock of all kinds perished and buildings have been greatly damaged, although grow-

ing timber protected them largely from the grinding ice. Durand has not had any mail since Friday forenoon.

LOSS IN HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—The Tribune's Chippewa (Wis.) correspondent telegraphs: Reports from various portions of the Chippewa valley indicate a deplorable condition of affairs. At Flambeau farm, fifteen miles above the city, another ice gorge has formed. The river has overflowed its banks and inundated the country for twenty miles on either side. Domestic animals have perished by the score. Farms and farm houses are flooded and the losses will reach into the hundreds of thousands. Reports are meagre and uncorroborated, but it is safe to estimate that at least three thousand horses, cows and hogs met their death in the flood. At Chippewa Falls the river is fully three-quarters of a mile wide and its surface is covered with anchor ice to a depth varying from ten to thirty feet. The most stubborn resistance offered by the obstruction is in that portion of the river between the wagon bridge and the Central railroad bridge, about half a mile in length. Today the mayor ordered the explosion of 500 pounds of dynamite, but after 300 pounds were exploded the experiment was abandoned as a failure.

THE MISSISSIPPI JAMMED WITH ICE.

PEPIN, Wis., Dec. 1.—The Mississippi river is gorged for a distance of ten miles below Lake Pepin. A crowd of men is in the bottoms tonight to help rush stock and people out in case the gorges above let go before morning. Watchmen are patrolling the Burlington track and trouble is expected hourly. Lake Pepin is still rising rapidly.

TESLA ON THE X-RAY.

Criticises the Experiments for Making Blind Persons See.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Electrical Review will publish tomorrow an exhaustive communication from Nikola Tesla on his latest experiment with the X-ray, which the editor characterizes as conveying a wealth of suggestions and most important and timely information. Mr. Tesla states the sunburn effects noted by so many experimenters are not due directly to rays of Roentgen streams, but to ozone generated by the rays in contact with the skin. He says:

"Nitrous acid may also be responsible to a small extent. Ozone when abundantly produced attacks the skin and many organic substances, most energetically, the action being no doubt heightened by the heat and moisture of the skin. Owing to this I have always taken the precaution when getting impressions with the rays to guard my person by a screen made by aluminum wires which are connected to the ground, preferably through a condenser of prevention. Such actions is to make while exposing as air to the skin impossible access of air to the skin by immersion in oil."

The inventor, in referring to the recently widely heralded experiment for making the blind see by means of the X-ray regretfully remarks: "Is it not cruel to raise such hopes when there is so little ground for it? For first of all the rays are not demonstrated to be transverse vibrations. If they were, refracting them to make possible the projection of a sufficiently small image on the retina. As it is, only the shadow of a very small object can be projected. What possible good can result from the application of these rays to such purposes? I cannot confirm some of the experiments reported. For instance, when a hand is put before closed eyes it is easy to distinguish the shadow, much the same as before the light of a candle; but when the tube is enclosed and all light from the same excluded, I fail to get such an impression. The latter is, therefore, chiefly due to ordinary light."

COLONIAL POLICY CRITICISED.

Italian Premier Asks a Vote of Confidence but No Quorum is Found.

ROME, Dec. 1.—Discussion of the colonial policy of the government was resumed in the deputies today. The socialist leader approved the treaty of peace with Abyssinia and urged that the African colony be abandoned. Premier Di Rudini, replying, dwelt upon the terms of the recent treaty with King Menelik. He declared there was no reason to fear complications regarding the limitations of the frontier, as the negus, he explained, had no reason to provoke Italy. Di Rudini, continuing, said the government was of the same opinion as in 1891 that Erythrea constituted a permanent danger to the country and therefore it should be gradually transformed from a military to a civil colony. Parliament ought to take resolutions compatible with the real interests of the country, which would never be a great power while it was engaged in colonial enterprises beyond its resources. Other speakers criticized the remarks of the premier, whereupon he asked for a vote of confidence. As the vote was about to be taken the absence of a quorum was discovered and the chamber adjourned until tomorrow.

Former Monks in the Tolls.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Richard G. Monks, alias Wellington Taornawate, wanted for forgery in Bay City, Mich., was arrested here today. He has apparently been operating very extensively. In his pocket were found checks on at least two hundred banks in states all the way from Texas to Maine; also a punch used in banks for punching checks, and the pictures of two very beautiful young women taken in Ypsilanti.

A \$25,000,000 Bridge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Secretary Swan, of the New York and New Jersey bridge company said today: "Our company today made a contract with the Union Bridge company of this city for building a bridge over the Hudson river at a cost not to exceed \$25,000,000."

WEYLER'S INHUMAN TACTICS

Spanish Army Leaving a Waste of Ruin and Desolation in Its Path.

HARROWING TALES OF RAPINE, PLUNDER AND MURDER.

Everything Eatable is Being Destroyed to Carry Out the Captain General's Plan of Starving the Insurgents Out.

EARS DEAF TO PEOPLE'S APPEALS

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—A special dispatch to The Commercial-Tribune from Key West, Fla., says: General Weyler's threat that he would starve Maceo out seems likely to be carried out, as from all reports from Mariel, near where General Weyler is now, the work of destruction is being carried out fully. The Spanish army sweeps everything before it, killing bees that it cannot use, burning cane-fields and small stores with their provisions and leaving a wide waste of ruin and desolation in its wake. The people vainly implore General Weyler to leave them provisions to keep them alive, but his officers refuse.

Over three hundred refugees have come into Mariel since the captain general went out the last time, all giving the same story of rapine, plunder and murder by Spaniards. A Spanish captain named Colazzo is accused of murdering over one hundred persons in the valleys south of Mariel during the latter part of November. In one instance he is accused of confining a number of women and girls in a church and, after they had been repeatedly abused and maltreated by his men, he burned the building with them in it.

A DEFEAT FOR THE CUBANS.

Retreat After Five Hours Fighting With a Loss of Sixty Men.

HAVANA, Dec. 1.—General Figueroa, hearing the insurgents bands of Delgado, Verjel and Cartillo were encamped near San Jose de Los Jas, left that town at sunrise yesterday and engaged with the enemy an hour later. The insurgents divided into two large parties. After five hours fighting the insurgents were forced to retreat. On the government side, Captain Manuel Perez and Lieutenant Vallanillo were killed. The insurgents are believed to have lost over sixty men. Captain General Weyler, since leaving here, has pushed forward to Palacios, where he joined forces with the columns of General Orejuna and Colonel Abiade, the latter's troops being detailed to form the advance guard of the army.

HANNA VISITS MCKINLEY.

Talked Over Details of the Inauguration—Cabinet Gossip.

CANTON, O., Dec. 1.—Major McKinley had comparatively few callers this morning. Among them was E. C. De Witt, president of the Marquette club of Chicago, who declared his visit had no political significance. Chairman Hanna came down this afternoon and consulted with Mr. McKinley on matters connected with the inauguration.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 1.—Mr. Hanna and

wife went to Canton this morning and returned tonight. The day was spent by Messrs. McKinley and Hanna in conference, the last they will have before Mr. Hanna goes to take up his work in Washington preparatory to the inauguration. The approaching departure of Chairman Hanna for the capital has renewed the gossip concerning the cabinet appointments of President-elect McKinley. It is confidently believed that when he goes to Washington he will bear with him a message from Major McKinley offering the position of secretary of state to Senator Sherman. With respect to the possibility of Sherman accepting the place, Colonel Allan T. Reinsmade, who is a warm friend of Sherman, said today a senator was willing to bow to the will of his constituents. If they desired him to remain in the senate he would do so, but if they wished otherwise he would acquiesce without a murmur. Today's gossip connected the name of a California man with a cabinet position. Judge Watsmore of San Francisco, who was a member of the advisory committee during the recent campaign, is named by a close friend of the president-elect as one likely to get such an appointment. He is slated either for secretary of the interior or of agriculture.

GOLD DEMOCRATS TO CONFEE.

Executive Committee Will Decide on the Future Course of the Party.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—William D. Bynum, chairman of the national committee of the National Democratic party, who has been in the east for ten days conferring with leading men in the party, returned home last evening and today announced he had called a meeting of the executive committee of the party for this city Dec. 10. The committee at this meeting will probably decide on the future course of the party. From all over there has come a demand that the organization be made permanent and remain in fighting trim, and as long as the free silver Democrats continue to talk fight it seems certain that this will be the policy decided upon.

Colorado's Vote.

DENVER, Dec. 1.—The state board of canvassers today concluded the canvass of the votes cast for presidential electors. The Bryan and Sewall tickets received 158,850 votes; Bryan and Watson, 2,389; McKinley and Hubart, 36,271; Prohibition, 1,717; National, 375; Socialist Labor, 160.

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MARQUETTE, MICH., DEC. 2.

PLEGGED TO BIMETALLISM.

There are few shrewder politicians in the Republican party than Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, hence deep significance attaches to the remarkable article from his pen, reviewing the late election in this country from a Republican standpoint, published in the December number of an English periodical, the National Review, the purpose of which is to encourage European bimetalists by giving them assurance that the result of the election was not a decision by the American people against the restoration of silver coinage.

European bimetalists need not believe that the election of McKinley and Hobart by overwhelming majorities is a determination to permanently accede to the gold standard, declares Mr. Chandler. He then proceeds to show that the policy advocated by the "Bryantists" would give the country silver monometallism, which would be no improvement on gold monometallism, and he argues, with an ingenuity that must be admired even though one may not agree with him, that it was because the people of the United States were convinced that silver monometallism would be the inevitable outcome of an attempt to have this country engage in the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio proposed, without the co-operation of the other leading commercial nations, that they gave their support to the Republican candidates. He adds that the belief of the people of the United States in adequate protection for American industries against foreign competition had much to do with inducing them to give their support to the Republican party in the late election, but the gist of his argument is intended to convince the bimetalists of Europe that the outcome of the election was not a declaration against the restoration of silver coinage by a majority of the people of the United States, but will be found to be quite the reverse when properly analyzed and understood.

We give the concluding portion of the senator's letter: That the United States is opposed to the single gold standard, and is in favor of retaining, in due course and with careful regard to the national honor, the steps taken in the demonetization of silver until both gold and silver shall be admitted to free coinage at the ratio of 15 1/2 to 1, and made the standard money of the world and the measures of values of the world is a proposition which would receive the suffrages of four-fifths of our voters, if this proposition alone could be fairly presented to them.

To such convictions entertained by a vast majority of American voters committed to bimetalism, the friends of such a monetary system may confidently appeal. The question is not one of four years, nor yet of a decade. It may take as long to remonetize silver as it has taken to realize the paralyzing influence of demonetization. But the fact that six out of the thirteen millions of American voters have given their ballots for the wild project of immediate free silver coinage by the United States alone shows that the question is one which must be compromised and adjusted in some way.

The advocates of gold monometallism are crying out that the silver question is dead. They hope, but do not really believe that this is true. Never was it more important for bimetalists to exert themselves. Mr. McKinley is pledged by his own words to co-operate with us.

If the Republican party should show itself honestly desirous of promoting the cause of silver remonetization it would do away with one cause of the dissatisfaction with it among many of its own voters that existed in the late campaign. It is in a position to do much toward bringing about the restoration of silver coinage, and if the New Hampshire senator correctly forecasts its policy on that question it may make a record during the administration of the incoming president which will recommend it to a very large proportion of the voters who opposed it in the election of this year. Meanwhile we can afford to patiently await the procession of events which will determine whether the assurance he gives the advocates of bimetalism is well founded or not.

We are told now that the possibility of trouble over Cuba has given capital fresh cause for alarm, causing a delay in the restoration of prosperity. What a timid thing capital has become in this country! The least scare sends it under cover. 'T would seem that we must discover some method of inspiring it with courage and confidence before we can hope for better things in the way of prosperity.

It is asserted that Senator Quay of Pennsylvania does not look approvingly on the ambition of the saintly John Wanamaker to become his associate in the senate of the United States. Possibly the wicked Mr. Quay is fearful that he wouldn't show up luminously if subjected to such close companionship with the truly good man who seeks to succeed Senator Cameron as the election of the latter to a seat in the senate would involve. But whatever his motive it is sincerely to be

hoped that he may be able to prevent the choice of Wanamaker as Cameron's successor. There is humbug and hypocrisy enough in the United States senate now, without such a colossal addition to it as Wanamaker would bring.

A MEETING of college presidents will be held at Chicago about the middle of December to consider questions pertaining to the welfare of the institutions under their charge. It is intimated on pretty good authority that at the coming meeting they will take some steps to combat the football craze in the colleges of the country. There are indications that they will be aided in their endeavor to eliminate the game as an athletic exercise in the colleges by the legislators of several of the states, which will put it under a legal ban in company with the prize fight. That football "as she is played" is a brutal exhibition which does not conduce to the moral tone of the communities where a taste for it has developed is indisputable, and the educators and legislators will do the country a great service if they succeed in stamping it out.

EVANGELIST MOODY is striking some sledge-hammer blows at society shams in Gotham, but he goes too far when he reaches out for the bicycle rider. Mr. Moody is old enough to know better than to threaten the grand army of wheelmen, and yet that's just what he was unwise enough to do. After stating that in the last two years bicycles had caused thousands of people to give up the Sabbath to pleasure, he added: "If God doesn't stop these iniquities and drive back these dark waves there is going to be trouble." This would suggest the idea that the eminent evangelist will assume the job himself. Whether his prohibitory movement will take the form of tacks or broken bottles remains to be seen, but when he confounds bicycle riding with iniquities and dark waves he talks like a man who wouldn't hesitate at anything.

NOTING the regret expressed by the English journals which speak for the aristocracy of the United Kingdom over the approaching retirement of Minister Bayard, the Milwaukee Sentinel aptly remarks that "while Mr. Bayard seems to be the British ideal of what an American ambassador should be he is not the American ideal, which is the real requisite." That's what the matter with Bayard. He is not American enough in his tastes and sympathies to be a fit representative of this government at the court of St. James, or any other foreign court. He will be welcomed home for that reason, and for hardly any other.

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down stairs without clasping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in life if deprived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far more than advertised. After taking one bottle, it is sufficient to recommend itself." Mrs. J. E. SMITH, Beloit, Iowa.

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HOW SHE FOOLED HIM.

BY HELEN GRAVES.

The momentous interview between Mrs. Jefferson Wayland and Mr. Hopkins was over at last—and the lady was heartily glad that it was so. All her smiles and suavity were needed—all her slender stock of patience was exhausted. "Of all intolerable creatures, I do think an old bachelor is the most intolerable," thought Mrs. Wayland to herself, looking at Mr. Hopkins with the sweetest and most interested of expression. "I wonder if he really means to stay here all day—and I have an engagement at two!"

But Mr. Hopkins had risen to his feet at last, with an "ahem," and a manifest intention of going, and Mrs. Wayland rose, too, with a soft rustle of silken robes and expensive laces.

"Then you think, madam, that circumstances are tolerably auspicious as regards the consummation of my matrimonial happiness within a very brief period of time?" was Mr. Hopkins' final query.

"My dear sir, I am quite sure of it," answered Mrs. Wayland, emphatically, as she followed Noah Hopkins, Esquire, to her front door.

Noah was a tall, portly gentleman, something on the shady side of 50, with massive gold eye-glasses, and scanty hair, brushed carefully to hide the bald spot on the crown of his respectable head—a gentleman who pronounced his words slowly and sentimentally and somehow seemed to carry in his very presence the auriferous idea of bank stock, railroad bonds and productive coupons!

"Yes, but, madam, Miss Wayland is so very—ahem!—so remarkably un-demonstrative—I might even say so decidedly cold in her manner—"

"Oh, my dear sir," smoothly interrupted Mrs. Wayland, "that is the way with all girls at this interesting period of their lives. Nothing on earth but maidenly shyness—natural girlish timidity, I assure you!"

Mr. Hopkins looked gratified, but still doubtful. "You are quite certain, then, that she really loves me?"

"There cannot possibly be a doubt of it, Mr. Hopkins!"

And Noah Hopkins departed, trending gleefully over the ringing pavements as his thoughts reverted ever and anon to the pretty 18-year-old damsel who was, cupid willing, so soon to become Mrs. Hopkins.

But what did Bessie Wayland herself think of it? And how did she contemplate the near approach of orange blossoms and wedding ring?

She sat there by the window, as her mother returned from bidding a ceremonious adieu to Mr. Hopkins, a modern edition of Niobe, "all in tears."

She was small and fragile, with shady blue eyes, rather large and languishing; light brown hair that had an irresistible inclination to curl all over her head in tiny gold-burnished rings, and cheeks where changing dimples hid away among the loveliest roses.

"Crying again, my dear?" said Mrs. Wayland, in accents of mild reproach. "Really, Bessie, your conduct is most inexcusable."

"Mamma!" sobbed Bessie, flashing rebellion from the brimming blue orbs. "I hate Mr. Hopkins!"

"My dearest child!" exclaimed the horrified mother, "don't let me ever hear you say such a shockingly un lady-like thing again! When he is so condescending as to notice a child like you!"

"Yes, but, mamma—"

"I quite understand the meaning of this new freak of obstinacy," went on Mrs. Wayland, sternly. "You have seen Charley Evans again?"

"I couldn't help it, mamma," faltered Bessie; "he was at the door just as I came out of church last night, and when I—"

"The idea!" ejaculated Mrs. Wayland, holding up both her hands and looking appealingly at the ceiling, as if for inspiration. "And you can actually stoop to fancy a clerk in Mr. Hopkins' banking establishment!"

"But I don't fancy him, mamma," returned Bessie, stoutly; "I love him with my whole heart."

"Hush—sh—h!" exclaimed Mrs. Wayland, authoritatively. "You will be married a month from to-morrow to Mr. Hopkins, Charley Evans to the contrary notwithstanding. And now let us sit down and make out a complete list of the dresses and things you will want."

"I don't care for dresses," pouted Bessie; but Mrs. Wayland paid no attention whatever to her remonstrance and opened her tablets, putting the pencil thoughtfully to her lips.

"You see, we must be very careful at first, for Mr. Hopkins is so exceedingly economical—it won't do to shock his ideas of what is proper and fitting."

Bessie winked away the tears and listened—nay, she almost smiled as her mother wrote down item after item. Mrs. Wayland could have hugged herself for her diplomacy.

"The girl never yet lived who could resist the attraction of new clothes and an outfit of dresses," she thought. "I knew how to bring the willful little mix to reason!"

"Bessie," she said, as she finally closed the little set of tablets and restored the pencil to its place within them, "Mr. Hopkins is coming to take you out walking to-morrow."

"Very well, mamma."

"And I think you had better wear your blue silk with the double satin folds. Never mind about putting on your new earrings and pin. Mr. Hopkins has some rather peculiar ideas, and might consider them a little extravagant for people in our circumstances."

"Yes, mamma," said Bessie, as docile as a four-year-old child.

She was all ready, looking exceedingly lovely in the blue silk dress, when Mr. Noah Hopkins called for her, according to the programme, next morning.

"What a lucky fellow I am," thought Noah, exultantly, as he drew the little gloved hand within his arm, with a sensation of proprietorship very agreeable to experience.

"Do stop a minute, Mr. Hopkins," said Bessie, as they reached the glittering splendors of a jeweler's window, "I just want to look at those pretty things! Aren't those rubies perfectly splendid? You're going to buy me a set of emeralds and diamonds, aren't you, when we are married? And a real Geneva watch with a bouquet of brilliants on the case? And a pair of those lovely link bracelets? I never had much jewelry, but when I'm married, I mean to buy everything that is pretty. And you'll get me a parure of big white pearls, won't you?"

"I'll think of it," stammered Mr. Hopkins, rather taken aback by the extent of his bride-elect's expectations. "It will be so nice to have a rich husband," went on Bessie, artlessly. "Mamma says you'll let me have a carriage and a pair of darling little cream-colored ponies, that I can drive myself, with silver-mounted harness, and—"

"Y—yes, but you don't consider, my dear—horses are shockingly expensive," interrupted Noah, wiping his brow with a huge yellow silk pocket handkerchief.

"What of that? You're rich, aren't you? I shall have a housekeeper, and two maids, and a colored waiter, and white kid gloves—"

"Kid gloves are two dollars a pair, my dear," apologetically put in Mr. Hopkins.

"That's nothing, as long as one has a rich husband! We shall go to Saratoga, or the White Mountains, for at least two months every year, of course. I always did sigh for a gay life and plenty of excitement."

"Sixty dollars a week for eight weeks—four hundred and eighty dollars!" mentally computed Noah, with a slight shiver. "I shall come to the poorhouse, as sure as I'm a living sinner!"

"And as many dresses as I want," pursued Bessie, clapping her little hands. "Mrs. Glenn has 32 silks, and I don't know how many of nuns' veiling and taffetas. Oh, Noah, how glad I am that you are rich!"

Noah Hopkins stared confusedly down at the blue eyes that were upturned to his so unconsciously.

"You'll have a billiard table, of course? I dote on billiards—and a yacht, for I'm so fond of the salt air, and sea bathing, and—"

"I'll have a private insane asylum and put myself in it first!" ejaculated Noah, driven to the very borders of distraction. "Miss Wayland, I must have entirely misunderstood your character, from beginning to end!"

"I shouldn't at all wonder if you had," said Bessie, demurely.

"I certainly never for an instant contemplated such frightful extravagance as you seem to coolly take for granted."

"If I marry a rich husband I certainly mean to use his money and enjoy it," said Bessie, defiantly.

"Then, ma'am, allow me to remark that you will not use mine! I—I prefer remaining single!"

"And what's to become of me, with all my wedding clothes ordered?" whimpered Bessie, trying very hard to summon the semblance of mortified tears into her mischievous blue eyes.

"Perhaps you might prefer some younger man?" suggested Noah, with the lively horror of a breach of promise suit rising up before his mind's eye. "I understand that my clerk, Mr. Evans, is—"

Bessie's cheeks glowed like carmine. "Mr. Evans' situation does not justify him in marrying—he is too poor. I'm afraid you'll have to take me yourself!"

Noah involuntarily recoiled from the idea of pony carriages, cream-colored horses and yachts.

"Yes, but—but our head clerkship is vacant, at a salary of \$2,000 a year. I did intend it for old Bogsley, but Charley Evans is a very deserving young fellow, and—"

Here Miss Bessie interrupted him by standing on her tiptoe to give him a kiss that almost shook his resolutions of celibacy. But he remembered the colored waiter, with the white kid gloves, and stood firm!

"But what will mamma say?" suddenly questioned Bessie.

"I will make it all right with her, my dear," said Mr. Noah Hopkins, thinking of the gorgeous India shawl full of palm leaves and pagodas, wherewith he would propitiate the impending anger of his mother-in-law that was not to be.

"It'll cost a deuce of a sum," thought Noah, sorrowfully, "but it won't compare with the daily and hourly drain of an extravagant wife. I'm well out of this scrape, shawl or no shawl!"

So our little Bessie went triumphantly home, to work at her wedding garments with renewed zeal, sewing a happy thought in with every stitch, and Charley Evans was that very day agreeably surprised with a \$2,000 position, formally presented to him with a little stiff speech by Noah Hopkins, Esq.

"Poor Evans," thought Noah, as Charley left him after a torrent of thanks, "that extravagant little puss will be the ruin of him, before he is a year older; but it's no business of mine."

Nevertheless, Mr. Evans would persist in rushing blindly upon his fate, and married Bessie Wayland on the very day originally set for the consummation of Noah's own nuptials. Mr. Hopkins went to the wedding, and muttered thoughtfully to himself, as the bridal party passed beneath the arched doorway of the church:

"Good Apollo! what an escape I have had!"

But Mr. and Mrs. Evans were quite contented with the existing state of things.—N. Y. Weekly.

—Mr. Fabre claimed that after 16 years of cultivation he secured a variety of wheat from a common grass, the "Aegilops Ovata," which grows abundantly all over the south of Europe.

Others, however, claim that he was mistaken, and that the flowers of the plants in his experiments were hybridized with wheat.

THE SPANISH BAYONET.

Facts About the Yucca Tree of Southern California.

The yuccas, or Spanish bayonets, as they are most commonly called, are among the most characteristic plants of desert and semi-desert zones of California, being found in nearly all the hot, dry parts of the state where little rain falls. Strange as it may seem, these tough, wiry-leaved plants belong to the same order in botany as do our beautiful hyacinths, lily of the valley, tulips, and gorgeously colored Mariposa lilies or butterfly flowers, so characteristically represented in all parts of the state. And yet these yuccas are tough and hard in texture with sharp pointed leaves, often terminating in a tough thread, which hangs loosely from the end. Others grow to the size of large, but not graceful trees, often reaching fully 30 feet above the ground, as is the case with the tree yucca of the Mojave desert, groves of which may be seen at any time near the railroad between Mojave and Los Angeles.

These, says the San Francisco Chronicle, are about the only trees of any size found on the deserts of California until one gets high enough on the barren ranges to find the piñon pine, which grows here and there on the mountains, usually far below the rest of the pine trees. The flowers of the yuccas usually grow in immense bunches, often as much as four or five feet long, sometimes being borne straight at the apex of a long, leafless stem, as in the tree yuccas, bending downward with the weight of the great bunch of flowers, which usually open in the evening.

FOSSILS IN THE BAD LANDS.

Discoveries Recently Made in South Dakota by Prof. Todd.

There was brought to this place a few days ago the strangest collection of bones and petrifications that one could wish to see, says a Hermosa (S. D.) letter to the New York Sun. It was sent by the party of scientists under Prof. Todd, state geologist, who have been at work in the Bad Lands for some weeks and last week found a hill of tufa and volcanic ash which at intervals quakes and shakes. They have been for some time in the section between Wounded Knee creek and Battle creek, near the scene of the Pine Ridge affairs with the Sioux some years ago.

They have found quantities of the fossilized remains of turtles, with shells from two to three feet in diameter, and of the bronchotrachelum, a hoglike animal from 12 to 14 feet in length, as well as the orodon, a prehistoric animal whose appearance was that of a sheep.

The water in the region is saturated with clay, held in solution, and it remains indefinitely without settling, giving the water the color and consistency of cream. This has been the cause of great suffering among the geologists, as it has been almost impossible to get water fit to drink. The light colored clay buttes composing the entire face of the country are nearly all wet, and are so slippery that it is like walking up an incline of smooth ice to climb them.

COULDN'T ENJOY THE COUNTRY

One Gamble Who Missed the Daily Visits of the Patrol Wagon.

That most city children thoroughly appreciate an outing in the country is well attested by the popularity of fresh-air parties and the efforts made by children to be numbered among those taken on the trips. But there are always exceptions, says the Philadelphia Record. One exception was a member of a fresh-air party which had been sent out into the country. He sat by himself, quiet, unmoved by all the glories of the place—disconsolate, discontented, miserable. Ellison Perot, one of Germantown's kind citizens, who was with those in charge, determined that the street arabs should have a good time. He noticed the little fellow and asked him why he didn't go with the rest of them and have a good time. "Good time nuthin'," blurted out the boy. Then brightening up as if Mr. Perot's kindness merited at least the graciousness of an explanation, he said: "You oughter live down in our alley. Why, that patrol wagon sometimes comes five times a day." There was a volume in that speech. That day could no more enjoy a day a way from the narrow courts and brick walls than we could the Garden of Eden if Father Adam's heirs were put in possession again. But he was an exception. Life in the country is unalloyed delight to most city children.

ECONOMIZE ON LIONS.

Iron Molders Had Carefully Felt the Pulse of the Palace.

"Going to start in business here?" remarked a man of sallow skin and sleepy eyes to a bright-looking young fellow who sat beside him in a Cottage Grove avenue gripcar, says the Chicago Post. "Yes, I have decided not to go to college," the prospective business man went on to say. "What would you advise me to do?"

"Well, you know I am in the iron-molding business. We do all kinds of iron work—make those jockey hitching posts and iron fencing, cast-iron lions, and so forth. The business is all right, but just now I would advise a young man to not to go into it. Strike something staple—something the people have to have, rain or shine, hard times or good times—then work for it all its worth. Let me give you a tip, my young friend, on my business. I have found that the first thing that the public begins to economize in when hard times comes is cast-iron lions."

French Westminster Abbey.

Paris seems to be turning the Luxembourg garden into a sort of French Westminster Abbey. The latest bust it is proposed to set up there is that of Sainte Beuve, the critic. Fortunately, in the mile or more of avenue between the palace and the observatory there is room for all of France's great men, if they are only set close enough to each other.

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Copper Country Department

FELL FROM A LADDER. Alex Rioux Fatally Injured at the Dollar Bay Smelting Works.

A fatal accident occurred at Dollar Bay shortly before noon Monday. Alex Rioux, who for the past seven years had been head machinist at the Dollar Bay Smelting works, found that something in connection with the electric lights at the works was out of order and ascended a ladder thirty feet in height in order to make the necessary repairs.

Will Put the Lots on the Market. In the sale of the Portage lake mining properties last week P. Ruppe & Son of Hancock retained the plat known as Ruppe's addition to the village of Houghton.

Diphtheria Scare Subsiding. A meeting of the village council of Hancock, called for the purpose of taking measures to prevent the further spread of diphtheria, was held at the clerk's office Monday afternoon.

Change of Conductors. Several changes occurred yesterday on the Mineral Range and Hancock & Calumet railroads. Fred Lean resigned his position after twenty-one years of active service.

A Heavy Snow Fall. The snow storm that struck this section Friday continued with unabated fury until yesterday, when signs of moderation were seen.

Neglected to Register. Mr. Bergbel, a Swedish physician, who came to Calumet about six weeks ago and made his bow to the citizens of that community by delivering several speeches in favor of free silver.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure. Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas.

CUT WITH WIRE ROPE.

How Stone is to Be Taken Out of an Eastern Quarry. Those who have indulged in deep sea fishing know how the fish line cuts deeply into the hard wood of the gulle.

W. H. Hosking and M. J. Culnan of Calumet are candidates for the office of postmaster to succeed Mr. Grierson. These two gentlemen were at one time in partnership in the dry goods business.

James Tachell has closed out his furniture business and will leave tomorrow for Chicago. There he will select a complete stock of furniture.

A small oil stove, used to keep the boiler hot in the warehouse of the Schurmann Brewing company of Calumet from freezing, was responsible for a small blaze in the building Monday afternoon.

MAKING HAIRPINS. The Process of Manufacture—Close Attention Is Necessary. For ages, says the Chicago Chronicle, the English and French controlled the manufacture of hairpins.

LONGS TO BE A SLAVE. A Southern Negro Who Wants to Go Into Bondage Again. Some of the letters that Mayor Thatcher gets are curiosities in their way.

BEAU BRUMMELL. At the Grave of a Famous Dandy and Wit. English visitors to Tilly-sur-Seulle have visited their curiosity, turn to Caen, where lie the bones of an Englishman who has left behind an immortal reputation as a dandy and a wit.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section.

When the scalp is atrophied, or shynald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

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TIME TABLE. IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 14, 1896. ---Trains Leave Marquette---

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Time. For Montreal and the east daily, ex. Sunday, 3:45 a.m. For Houghton, the copper country, the Goble Range and Ashland daily, ex. Sunday, 9:10 a.m.

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CITY BREVITIES.

Weather forecast: Snow and warmer; fresh northerly winds.
Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 5 degrees; 12 m., 8 degrees; 7 p. m., 5 degrees; maximum, 13 degrees; minimum, 6 degrees.

R. G. Elliott was in town last evening from Muskegon.
Pickands' coal dock was stripped for the winter yesterday.

Thin ice has already formed in the basins between the ore docks.

Henry Marcus of Muskegon was a business visitor here yesterday.

Charles Johnson and wife of Rock River were in the city yesterday.

There will be both skating and dancing at Helmer's Armory skating rink tonight.

Dr. F. McD. Harkin has moved his office to rooms in the Savings Bank building.

The funeral of Hattie L. Payne, held yesterday afternoon at the family residence, was well attended.

Dan Currie, with his mother and sister, yesterday attended the Harrison-Lucas wedding at Ishpeming.

The City of Marquette has made its last trip this season and gone into winter quarters at Longyear's dock.

The young ladies of the "Ys" have invited their friends to supper this evening in the Methodist church.

John Helmer is helping out as engineer on the tug Gillen for the balance of the season, the regular man having quit.

The Ladies' Magazine club of 1893 will meet Thursday afternoon at four with Mrs. J. H. Gillett, corner of Arch and High streets.

The wedding of Miss Ada Greene to Alex Swinton will be solemnized today at the home of the bride's parents on Washington street.

The shipping season being at an end Professor George Williams has severed his connection with F. B. Spear. He will probably go east for the winter.

The South Shore has discontinued its Sunday special rates to Wetmore and stations intervening. These excursion rates were much taken advantage of during the hunting season.

Rev. F. C. Pillsbury, former pastor of the Methodist church, will give a stereoscopic lecture in the church this week on the Rivals. The lecture is for the benefit of the Epworth League.

The Maccabee Sick and Accident Association will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock in F. L. Herlick's store on Washington street. All Maccabees in the city are invited to be present.

The Musical association was not able to begin the rehearsals on the new opera, "Fra Diavola," last evening, as the music failed to arrive in time. A number of new members were added.

Will C. Brown of the knitting works, was one of those who was moved to generosity by the account printed in the paper yesterday of Mrs. Prindle's wants. He has provided the whole family with a complete outfit of warm knit goods.

Ye dames and damsels who serve ye colonial dinner will be dressed in ye latest colonial fashion. It will be worth ye sum of fifty cents to see them, yet lest there should be some to complain, a most excellent dinner will accompany ye fair sight.

Three of the boats which plied here during the summer have been chartered by the Graham & Morton Transportation company to run on a winter line between Milwaukee and St. Joe. The boats chartered are Jay Gould, City of Traverse and City of Duluth.

Thursday the second in the winter series of Masonic dancing parties will be held in Masonic hall. The original date was Friday, but it was changed to Thursday on account of the school of instructions to be held in Gageuee Friday, and which the local lodge will attend in a body.

George Serell's dray horse slipped and fell yesterday morning at Fifth street and the railroad tracks, and caused considerable trouble for his owner before he could be gotten up again. A board was finally put under the beast and enough men got hold of it to lift him up bodily and stand him on his feet.

E. Goodenough of Chicago was in the city last night. Mr. Goodenough represents the freight claim department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and is here to answer to a suit brought by Melrose Bros. formerly of Ontonagon, but now of Ishpeming, for goods burned in the depot at Ontonagon. Their suit is for \$5,000.

A frozen hydrant which broke at the corner of Pine and Crescent streets in the night caused the water works force half a days work yesterday. Seven

houses had to be shut off from service during the forenoon, and the adjacent streets were turned into skating ponds. Superintendent Kern says that frost is already eighteen inches deep in the ground.

MARINE MATTERS.

PASSED THE CANAL.
SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Up—Prentice, 6:40; St. Andrew, Pratt, 10:20, Wade, 11; Weed, 1:20; North Wave, 4; Hoyt (whaleback), Trevor (whaleback), 5.

PORT LIST.
L. S. & I. dock: Arrived—Non-Loaded—Pioneer for Ashtauia.

Earthquake in Illinois.
CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 1.—An earthquake shock, preceded by a rumbling sound of considerable violence, was felt here at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon. It was of sufficient force to rattle dishes and furniture, and buildings rattled perceptibly. The movement was from west to east.

KIPLING'S SNAKE.

Showing the Force of an Ill-Ordered Imagination.
A writer in McClure's Magazine tells how he edited a paper in India with the help of Rudyard Kipling, and he mentions as a side issue a peril from snakes which Kipling once underwent. The danger of snakes in Lahore was real enough, and the place was rich in scorpions. The person who tells the story had been stung by a scorpion in bed one morning, and Kipling aided him in the afternoon in a scorpion hunt. They found 26 under the matting in the veranda outside the bedroom door, beside a few centipedes, and put the lot into a large tumbler, and filled it up with whisky.

One day, when we were dressing in the morning, I heard Kipling shouting, and went into his room. His face was pale with horror, and he was tightly clasping one leg above the knee.

"There's a snake," he gasped, "inside my trousers, and I think I've got him by the head. Put your hand up from below and drag him out."

I observed that Kipling only "thought" he had it by the head, and that really his head might be at the other end, in which case—before I had finished, I saw the horror in his face relax and give place to a puzzled look succeeded by fits of laughter. Endeavoring to ascertain by the sense of touch whether it was the head he was grasping, he had discovered that it did not really feel like any part of a snake at all. In fact it had a buckle, and he realized that his braces had been dangling inside the garment when he put it on.

Sealed Proposals.
Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, December ninth, 1896, for rebuilding the jail and sheriff's residence at Ontonagon, in accordance with the specifications on file at the office of the county clerk, at that place. The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

L. STANNARD,
J. H. HIGHT,
J. E. HUBBELL,
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Ontonagon, Mich., Nov. 19th, 1896. (11-27 o.)

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Simple and Direct Method Employed by the Nez Perce Indians.
An old custom was revived by the Nez Perce Indians and their visitors during the celebration on the last Fourth of July, says the Morning Oregonian. The natives of the local tribe are very wealthy people, and there are designing mothers among the aborigines as well as in the different classes of civilized society. The young bucks of the Nez Perce tribe are regarded somewhat like the scions of royalty in matrimonial circles. The maidens from all visiting tribes were brought to Lapwal to find husbands. The customs of the tribes, which were revived for the occasion, were more effective than the Boston man's way.

The marriageable maidens were by common accord quartered in a selected spot in the valley of the Lapwal. At an appointed hour the young men who wanted wives to share their annuities, their homesteads and the affections of their hearts appeared in procession on the hallowed camp ground. The hour was midnight, and the scene was in a grove of trees made fragrant by the wild flowers, and every heart danced to the music of the rippling waters. The young men marched forth, and none but candidates for matrimony joined the march. They were dressed in their brightest colors, and each carried a white willow cane. As they approached the tents they chanted an Indian chorus that was as doleful as the song of the owl, and kept time by beating upon the tents with their canes. The drumming was deafening to the distant spectator and must have been distracting to the waiting maidens in the tents. At last the singing and the drumming had the desired effect.

The maidens came forth, after a delay just long enough to satisfy that universal passion of the mind of a woman to drive a lover mad with doubt. There were more men than maidens. The former kept up the march and the music without. The maidens counter-marched on the line of the same circle, each selecting a husband from the line. The chosen ones hastened to follow their brides away into the darkness. The unfortunate suitors were left to despair.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Marquette, Mich., Dec. 1, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the general tax roll of the city of Marquette, with all regular taxes, state, county and municipal, for the year 1896, spread thereon, has been deposited with me and is now in my office in the City Hall, and that the amount of taxes therein assessed and specified are due, and may be paid to me at any time up to and including the 27th day of February, 1897.

On all taxes paid to me on or before Jan. 9, 1897, a collection fee of one per centum will be charged, and on all said taxes paid to me after Jan. 10, 1897, a collection fee of four per centum will be charged.

AUGUST MACHTS,
City Treasurer.

BARGAIN DAYS

Every Day Is Bargain Day at the

City Cash Grocery Company,
Fraternity Block. Front St.

Monday—Soap Day.
Tuesday—Butter and Lard Day.
Wednesday—Sugar Day.
Thursday—Tea and Coffee Day.
Friday—Rice Day.
Saturday—Fruit Day.

These articles will be sold below the regular prices on the days named. All groceries bought of us are guaranteed first-class and fresh. Telephone orders promptly attended to.

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Coles' Block, Cor. Bluff and Third Sts., will begin Monday, Sept 28th, and continue nine months.

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There never was a time when we were able to offer such bargains. Our stock will be cleaned out REGARDLESS OF COST.

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GEO. E. FRENCH,

Mineral Range R. R.

Hancock & Calumet R. R.

Change of time in effect

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1895.

Table with 4 columns: Station, Time, and other details for Mineral Range R.R.

Ishpeming and Vicinity.

WOULD PREVENT WASTE.

Water Meters Would Serve a Useful Purpose in Ishpeming.

But It Would Cost \$10,000 to Put Them in General Use.

The condition of Ishpeming's water supply is such that the adoption of a meter system would be an excellent thing, though this is not contemplated by the authorities.

Speaking of the meter system yesterday, the superintendent, Mr. Devine, said that it is the best possible way of preventing the needless waste of water.

In view of the fact that the water supply is gradually growing less Mr. Devine gives the question of how the supply can be utilized to the best advantage considerable thought.

Referring to the increased amount of water in Lake Sally since the rain storm of last week, Mr. Devine said that the level of the lake is fully twelve inches higher than it was before.

In Mr. Devine's opinion the average amount of water consumed daily in this city is seventy-five gallons per capita. This, of course, includes the mining companies which are the largest consumers.

At the Bank. The band nights at the Bancroft rink this season will be Tuesday and Friday nights of each week.

He Will Be Rich. When "Professor" Uren left here Monday morning for his old home in England his friends had \$20 left after paying for his ticket and providing enough to pay for his meals until he arrived in New York.

To Improve the Church. The interior of Grace Episcopal church will be somewhat improved during this month.

Free Lecture Tonight. All who enjoy a good lecture should attend the one to be given this evening at the Presbyterian church by the Rev. J. M. Rogers.

Will Sing at Houghton. George Tucker will go to Houghton Saturday to take the leading tenor role in the cantata, "The Holy City."

Tired Mothers find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed strength.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

George Wallace was up from Marquette yesterday.

Henry Losselyonz returned to the copper country yesterday.

The employees of the Cleveland Lake mine resumed work yesterday.

Judge Stone and wife of Marquette were Ishpeming visitors yesterday.

Richard Barney, the plumber, has been quite busy repairing frozen water pipes the past few days.

W. S. Nelson left Monday evening for Chicago, where he will spend the week in the interest of Sellwood & Co.

Richard Sellwood, son of Joseph Sellwood, of Duluth arrived in the city yesterday morning on a business mission.

Operations were suspended at No. 3 shaft of the Lake Superior Section 21 mine yesterday.

There was a very interesting debate on the "income tax" by members of the Catholic Reading Circle at their headquarters in the convent building Monday evening.

The members of the local branch of the Mine Workers' union have fitted up a comfortable reading room at their headquarters on Cleveland avenue.

The members of the Ishpeming and Negaunee Ladies and Gentlemen's Whist clubs will meet in a friendly contest this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Myers.

The members of the Ishpeming and Negaunee Ladies and Gentlemen's Whist clubs will play against the Negaunee gentlemen and the Negaunee ladies will be pitted against the Ishpeming gentlemen.

Prophecy. Upon his wooden hobby horse He galloped to the fray.

The sunlight in his ruffled curls, His laughter ringing gay.

And she who watched that reckless ride Across the nursery floor,

And smiled upon the paper hat And the wooden sword he wore.

Yet saw, through mist or sudden tears, Yet as she looked with loving eyes,

Her little lad a soldier grown, The prophecy come true!

Years after, when the play was real, And through the crowded square

Brave men to battle marched away Amid the trumpets' blare,

One watched with all a mother's pride Their captain strong and tall,

Yet as she looked with loving eyes, The pageant faded all!

She only saw a fair-haired child Who galloped to the war

Upon his wooden hobby horse, Across the nursery floor!

Florence May Alt, in Good Housekeeping.

MYSTERY OF THE WHARF.

The office and warehouse of Schmidt & Co., shipping merchants, at the Dutch settlement of Batavia, was at the end of a long wharf projecting into the harbor.

On one side of the wharf the water was 25 feet deep, and there was room for two ships to unload or discharge cargo.

On the other side there was a rocky reef eight feet below the surface, which could not be blasted out without great expense, and no craft ever came in on that side unless it was a coaster.

The wharf was 5 feet wide, but the long warehouse, which stood in the center of it, was only 30 feet wide, thus leaving an open space about it.

The office was at the sea end of the warehouse, below the warehouse and reached by a rude stairway was a platform about ten feet square, which was placed there for the convenience of employees who wanted to take a bath.

When the tide was in this platform was a foot under water; when the tide was out it was three or four feet above the surface.

For a year and a half, beginning with 1877, a large number of the 30 men employed in office and warehouse had made use of this platform, and there had not been an accident of any sort.

In the summer of 1889, at four o'clock in the afternoon, two clerks in the office descended for a swim. They dived from the platform together when ready, but one of them never came to the surface.

When the alarm was given his body was dragged for, but could not be found. It was generally believed that a shark had entered the open slip and seized him while he was under water, and for several weeks there was no more bathing.

The second victim was the captain of a brig consigned to the firm. One day while she was discharging cargo the captain heard the story of the mysterious disappearance.

He laughed at the idea of a man-eating shark coming into the slip and contended that the clerk had struck his head against a rock in diving and been so badly hurt that he died by drowning.

To prove that the spot was safe he leaped from the platform and swam about for a quarter of an hour. This was Saturday evening. On Sunday afternoon he tried it again, having one of the clerks as companion.

For the first five minutes all went well. Then, as the captain climbed upon the platform and dived by himself he remained so long under water that his companions raised an alarm.

When several minutes had passed and he did not reappear hope was abandoned and drags were at once procured and the body searched for. Close in by the mouth of the slip, where there was a deep hole in the rock, the gannets brought up fragments of the bathing trunk worn by the unfortunate captain, but the body could not be raised.

Native divers were offered as high as \$100 to go down and investigate, but not a man would undertake it. Sentinels were posted to secure the body when it should rise, but nothing was ever seen of it.



Charles Johnson, Wholesale Agent, Negaunee.

For a long time Batavia enjoyed what was termed "The Wharf Mystery."

There were various theories as to what had occurred to disable the two victims, and as to why their bodies could not be recovered, but the whole matter was finally forgotten except by the people on the wharf, and for several months there was no more bathing from the platform.

There was from the slip on the other side, however, whenever it was free of craft. The water was deep and clear and of an evening there were a dozen men and boys swimming about and enjoying themselves.

Not one of them met with any sort of adventure, and in time the employees of the office and warehouse began to make use of the platform again.

For a time nothing happened. One morning the chief clerk, whose name was Henry Littlefield, arrived a few minutes earlier than usual and announced to the porter that he was going down on the platform for a bath.

The porter saw him descend with soap and towels, and heard him splashing about for a time. Half an hour passed away, and as Littlefield did not return the porter went down to look for him and failed to find him.

It was high tide and his clothing was hanging on a hook out of reach of the water, but as for the man himself he had disappeared as mysteriously as the other two. The alarm was given and the drags brought out, but nothing was grappled.

A diver was found to go down in his armor, and he made an exhaustive search of the slip and the deep hole. He made just one find and nothing could be proved by that.

From the bottom of the hole he brought out a human skull which was as clean as a billiard ball and had evidently been in the water for a long time. It was finally identified by the teeth as the skull of the first victim of this strange mystery, but the identification did not prove by what means the clerk came to his death.

Watchmen were employed night and day, boats were stationed here and there, but Littlefield's body did not rise to the surface. A reward of \$2,000 was offered for the recovery of the body, and later a reward of \$1,000 was offered to anyone who could solve the mystery.

After two or three months the fate of the last victim passed from the public mind, and by order of Schmidt & Co. no one was permitted to make further use of the platform under the office.

In the year 1874 I was mate of a sandalwood trader visiting the islands in the Java sea, and when fully loaded we sailed for Batavia to offer our cargo to Schmidt & Co.

We had no difficulty in making a sale, and our craft, drawing less than seven feet of water, was hauled into the shallow slip to discharge cargo.

We entered the slip of a Saturday afternoon and were not to begin discharging cargo until Monday morning. Our crew consisted of six men. The three seamen and cook were Lascares. Sunday morning about ten o'clock the captain and I left the craft to take a stroll through the city.

Scarcely had we left the wharf when the cook and seamen disrobed and plunged into the waters of the slip for a swim.

After awhile they started on a race out into the harbor, but as they passed over the deep hole at the mouth of the slip the cook suddenly disappeared.

The two seamen on the vessel and three or four loungers on the wharf all agreed that something suddenly flashed out of the water, curled around the cook's neck, and drew his head under water just as he was crying out in terror.

That "something black" was about the size of an inch rope, very flexible, and it was moved with great swiftness. The man was pulled down so quickly that no one could be sure that he saw what he saw.

We spent the entire afternoon dragging the slip and rowing about the harbor, but as in the three other cases no trace of the body was found.

One day while we were waiting for the excitement to calm down, and while strolling about the wharf, a puff of wind blew my hat into the slip. The tide was coming in just then and nearly at high water, and the hat was carried under the wharf and lodged against the platform.

To recover it I went down the long disused stairway. There was at least ten inches of water over the platform, and the hat had caught on a splinter at the corner nearest the deep hole. I splashed through the water and bent over to grab for my headgear.

Just as my fingers seized it something darted out of the water and whipped around my shoulders. Close at hand was a spile, with two braces from the platform secured to it.

As I instinctively started up I was drawn into the crotch made by these braces and threw out my hands and got a firm hold. I cried out in alarm as I was drawn forward, but I had no idea of what was happening.

My first thought was that the platform had given way under my feet. It was a matter of 15 seconds before a second something darted from the water and fell across my shoulders. I saw it as it came, and instantly realized that it was one of the tentacles of a large octopus. I now screamed for help, and as I called out a third tentacle shot forward and struck me at the bend of the knees.

My cries raised an instant alarm on the wharf. Inside of five minutes a dozen men, mostly sailors, were down on the stairs and platform and ready to render assistance.

The clothing I had on consisted of a woolen shirt and a pair of trousers of rather heavy cloth. Owing to this the air cups of the tentacles did not strike my bare flesh, nor could they get a firm grip.

While the first one darted at me held me tight to the braces, the two others played around and over me like whiplashes. As the men came running down and saw what nature of creature had attacked me, they hesitated for a moment to approach. Then three sailors sprang forward with drawn knives and began to cut and slash.

As they did so a fourth and fifth tentacle darted out of the water and lashed them, and two more men came forward with sharp hatchets.

From the time the first man reached me to the end of the battle was a period of ten minutes, and every minute was hard work. Every one of the five tentacles was severed time and again, but so fierce and determined was the octopus that he actually rose to the surface shifting the platform and struck at the shifting feet of the men with his horrible beak.

The lopping off of his arms disabled him, but he would have made his escape just the same if a man had not come down on the platform with a shotgun loaded with buckshot and fired the charge into his head.

As I clung to the braces one of the tentacles crossed my bare wrist, but that was the only spot where the flesh was touched. One of the suckers or air cups fastened to the flesh and had to be cut away bit by bit.

The feeling was as if a hot iron had been laid on. While no blood was drawn a great blister appeared, and later on a sore, and it was quite three months before the injury was entirely healed. When the fight was over I was too weak to stand, and it was two or three days before I got my nerve back.

That was how "The Mystery of the Wharf" was finally solved, though the people who had offered the reward did not come forward and hand it over. Had I stood a foot to right or left of the spile when seized I should have been pulled off the platform and dragged down into the deep hole to be leisurely devoured. The four men who lost their lives fell victims to the same creature. The octopus had come into the harbor unnoticed, and made his lair in the deep hole at the mouth of the slip. He may not have remained there all the time, but after his death a diver made a more careful search of the place and the bones were discovered and sent up-- Philadelphia Press.

A PREHISTORIC HORSE.

Fossil Remains That Are Found in the Rockies.

Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, of the American Museum of Natural History, in the Century describes the remarkable fossil remains that are found near Bridger Lake, in the Rockies. He says:

If we leave the lake shore, and pass into the drier upland, we discover the clever little four-toed horse, swift, alert, intelligent. He is, to use the modern measure, only four hands, or 16 inches high, so he would not reach the knee of the Uintatherium, and could be devoured at one sitting by the Patriofelis. His limbs are as slender as pencils. His large eyes are much further forward than in the horse. He could readily hide among the taller stalks, and it is possible that he had the beginning of protective stripes imitating reed shadows upon his neck and name. In his hair and coloring, however, we pass into pure conjecture. His well-worn chisel-shaped front teeth indicate that he was already a cropper or browser, and the evident secret of his triumphant persistence over his ponderous contemporaries is that he learned to browse just about the time that grasses began to appear. He was the animal of the times.

An order of precedence is the order in which individuals are entitled to precede or follow each other in state ceremonies or public occasions, when professions of the nobility are formed.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter. Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup.

He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her in mediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by The Stafford Drug Co.

SPECIAL SUNDAY RATES TO MARQUETTE.

Commencing Saturday May 9th, the D. S. B. & A. R. Y. will sell excursion tickets to Marquette and return from the stations named below at the following low fares:

Table with 2 columns: Station and Fare.

Tickets will be sold for the night express Saturdays and the day express Sunday, and will be good for return until the next bound express scheduled to leave Marquette 3:45 the following Monday morning (4-24-97)

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DETROIT

Striking Facts Concerning the State Metropolis.

THE HANDSOMEST CITY IN THE WEST AND A LEADER IN ENTERPRISE.

Depot of Supplies for Michigan and Adjacent Territory.

William E. Curtis, the talented newspaper correspondent, thus entertainingly alludes to some of the beauties of the metropolis of Michigan:

"The people of Detroit have utilized the abundant natural resources for rest and recreation that surround them, in a very attractive manner. They have beautiful parks, and a magnificent boulevard system. Belle Isle, which sits in the river opposite the city and only a few minutes' journey from the court house [City Hall], is a lovely place. It has been decorated by a skilled and tasteful landscape gardener, and its drives and groves and lawns are unsurpassed. Up and down the river for a distance of thirty miles are clusters of hotels, club houses, cottages and villas and other private and public pleasure resorts, which offer attractions to all classes at all prices and easily accessible. Along the St. Clair ship canal, upon which the government has expended so many millions to make a channel that carries more commerce than any other waterway in the world, is a row of cottages and clubs several miles in length that are built upon

stilts, like the lake dwellers in Paraguay and the people of Maracaibo, which Americus Vesputius saw when he cruised along the Spanish main in 1505. He called that country Venezuela, which means 'Little Venice'. The people of Michigan also call this cool and lovely place after the famous city on the Adriatic. Some of the houses are surrounded by lawns and groves of trees planted upon the reclaimed ground, and are very attractive. They say it is always cool there, that mosquitoes are unknown, and that you can catch fish enough for breakfast by dropping a line out of your bedroom window."

Besides Belle Isle Park, Detroit has nineteen other parks, the next in size being Log Cabin Park on Woodward avenue, one hundred and twenty acres. These twenty parks comprise within a fraction of eight hundred and eighty-seven acres of land devoted to the recreation and health of the residents of the city, and the pleasure of visitors. The value of this property is over six and a quarter millions of dollars. The Grand Boulevard is a semi-circle over eleven miles in length.

Detroit's Public Library contains nearly one hundred and forty thousand volumes. About two thousand volumes are worn out by use and replaced every year.

She has a Museum of Art which has cost in buildings and grounds one hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars. The collections therein are valued at one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, and they were all given to the Museum by Detroit citizens.

She has sixty-one public school buildings, valued with the ground they stand on at over two millions three hundred and forty thousand dollars. Seven hundred and thirty-seven teach-

ers instruct the thirty-five thousand pupils in these schools. Besides, there are probably fifteen thousand pupils in the various parochial and private schools.

Detroit has two hundred and twenty-five miles of paved streets, one hundred and fifty-eight miles of public sewers, and two hundred and eighty-five miles of lateral sewers. The city is lighted at night by a plant which she owns and which cost over six hundred and thirty thousand dollars. About forty thousand electric lights blaze every night in her streets.

The official municipal manual gives her population as two hundred and eighty thousand. The city directory figures the number within her borders as over three hundred and sixty thousand. The area of the city is twenty-nine square miles.

Over one million six hundred and twenty thousand dollars was expended for new buildings in Detroit during the first six months of 1896.

Detroit contains the tallest commercial building outside of New York and Chicago—the new Majestic Building, fourteen stories and two hundred and eleven feet high.

The above scattered facts show that the State metropolis is not only a beautiful, comfortable and otherwise highly enjoyable place of residence, but that she is an immense and fast-growing commercial and industrial center. In several branches of trade, among which are the manufacture of cars, drugs, stoves, matches, varnish, soda-ash and plms, and in the seed business, Detroit leads every other city in America.

Naturally, Detroit is the wholesale depot for all Michigan and the adjacent territory. Here are some of her leaders in their respective lines of commerce, manufactures and finance:

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In and About Negaunee.

CAUSED A SAG IN THE SHAFT.

The Rain Storm Last Week Made Some Trouble at the Cambria.
The heavy rain of last week caused the shaft at the Cambria mine to sag considerably. The water soaked through the ground alongside the shaft, forcing the timbers inward to such an extent as to prevent the skips from moving freely. Hoisting was stopped but the mining work was continued. The miners were kept busy filling the chutes and cars underground while the necessary repairs were being made about the shaft.

Hoisting was resumed yesterday afternoon but the skip did not work well. More of the timbers will have to be reset before the shaft is restored to its usual condition. The timbermen work at a great disadvantage in repairing the shaft, owing to the large amount of steam which is escaping from the pipes extending from the engine house to the bottom of the mine. They cannot see to work, having to feel their way.

The new shaft being sunk at the Cambria will be completed about the first of the year. Two gangs are at work—one sinking and the other raising. But thirty-five feet of ground remains to be gone through. After this is done it will take but a short time to equip the shaft for hoisting. The new shaft will be an appreciable improvement.

MANY MASONS EXPECTED.

They Will Flock to Negaunee Friday from all Parts of the County.
About two hundred members of the Masonic fraternity are expected in Negaunee next Friday afternoon and evening, when Arthur M. Clark, grand lecturer of the order for the state of Michigan, will be here to conduct a school of instruction. The afternoon session will begin at 2 and continue until 6 o'clock, and the evening meeting will commence at 8 o'clock. A majority of the members of the Marquette and Ishpeming lodges are expected and members at Republic, Champion, Michigamme and other places in the county will also be here. The members of the Marquette lodge are arranging for a special train to arrive in this city about 1:45 p. m. The Ishpeming members will come here via the street car line.

LOCAL LAONICS

There has been fairly good skating on Teal Lake since the rain storm.
A regular monthly session of the city council will be held tomorrow evening.

Alexander Maitland went to Escanaba Monday evening on a business mission.
A number of water pipes were frozen during the past few days. The plumbers of the city are kept busy.

The Wizard Oil Comedy company gave another very pleasing entertainment at the opera house last night.
The Negaunee Dramatic club will hold rehearsal of "The Deacon" Monday and Thursday evenings from now until the date set for production of the play.

A regular monthly meeting of No. 2 hose company of the Negaunee fire department will be held this evening. No. 1 company will hold its meeting next Monday evening.

The members of the ladies and gentlemen's whist clubs of this city will go to Ishpeming tonight to meet the whist players there in a contest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Myers.

Nels Halsted, who has been employed as bartender by Charles Johnson for some time past, left Monday evening for his native place abroad. He expects to return to Negaunee next spring.

PICKLES.

It was 12 below zero in Negaunee yesterday morning at an early hour. The conductor on the Duluth passenger train reported that the temperature dropped to 25 below at Superior Monday night.

Captain Thomas Houston, with his wife and daughter, of Calumet, spent Monday in Negaunee visiting T. F. Cole and family. They departed on the evening train for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

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HE DIES IN A JAIL CELL.

Michael Murray Who Thought He Was Noah Dies from Previous Exposure.

NOTHING KNOWN OF THE DEAD MAN'S ANTECEDENTS.

Redpath-Beveridge Case to Be Tried in Bessemer the Ninth—Many Heads in Federal Building Are Safe.

END OF A LUNATIC LIFE.
Merciful death came yesterday to Michael Murray, the poor lunatic who has passed the last few days in the padded cell at the county jail.

Murray, if that be his right name, was arrested Friday night by the police, wandering near the gas house. He imagined that he was the patriarch Noah, but he was in a state of fifth that rendered the flood story highly improbable. He passed Friday night in lock-up, but when the officers saw that he did not become more rational they took him to the county jail to be detained until a commission of lunacy might sit on his case and send him to Newberry.

During the time he was confined in the jail he never exhibited more than occasional sparks of rationality. In one of his more lucid periods he abandoned the name of Noah and laid claim to the more Hibernian title, Michael Murray. The officers doubt if this is his right name. Where he came from is a still greater enigma. In his rambling way he mentioned half a dozen different locations, but whether he had lived there, worked the, or simply heard the names no one knows.

"NOAH" TAKEN SICK.

The man was taken sick Monday and that evening the sheriff sent for Dr. Youngquist, the county physician, to come and see him. The doctor called on Murray and prescribed for him. In the morning he was worse. The doctor was sent for again, but was out on his rounds, and could not be secured at once. The patient died about 9:30 and the doctor arrived a few minutes after.

Coroner Cray impelled a jury which viewed the remains and set upon the case. The evidence was very meager. The police, the sheriffs and the doctor were all the witnesses, and they had never seen the man till a few days before. Acting in accord with the physician's testimony the jury rendered a verdict that the deceased died from exposure previous to falling into the officers' hands. It is thought that he may have had typhoid fever and wandered away from some lumber camp, or that his dementia was the result of a grand drunk.

The man appears to be an Irishman about thirty-five years old. He had no papers on him. His only possessions were an old jack knife and a tooth. The remains were taken to Tonella & Johnson's morgue from which place they will be buried at public expense today.

Beveridge's Jailer Here.

S. H. Corbett, sheriff of Ontonagon, in whose jail were confined Beveridge and Redpath during the late fire, and who is now the nominal custodian of Beveridge, though he is confined in Houghton jail, was in town yesterday. The sheriff's mission here was connected with the famous murder case.

He says the interest in Ontonagon county where the crime was committed is still considerable, and flames up as events bearing on the case transpire. He saw Redpath yesterday morning at breakfast in the Commercial Hotel in Iron Mountain, but not to converse with him. The alleged accomplice in the murder of Mollie Beveridge was accompanied by a man whom Mr. Corbett took for his lawyer.

The famous trial which will probably solve one of the greatest legal tangles in Michigan criminal annals comes off Dec. 9 at Bessemer, Gogebic county. Judge Steere of the Soo will sit upon the bench. Mrs. Brant Peterson, a strong witness for the prosecution, is now in St. Mary's hospital. She submitted to an operation on her leg Monday and may not be well enough to go. If this is so the case will have to be deferred and possibly carried over a term. Mrs. Peterson was Redpath's mistress. She was shot, as was Mollie Beveridge, but not seriously. The prosecution claims that she has reformed and forsaken drunkenness among other vices, but a reporter for THE MINING JOURNAL was told on very credible authority that she has been drunk in South Marquette since being kept here as a witness.

It is a fact not known to many that there is in Marquette a pillow that will probably be presented by the prosecution as a piece of circumstantial evidence. This pillow was used in the trial of McDonald, and after the conviction Turnkey Sam Bennett took it and locked it up in the jail closet. During the five years gone by it has been moved about several times, and a short time ago was fished out of a box in the carriage house and given into the hands of an officer.

After the Taxpayers.

The certainty with which death and taxes come around is once more illustrated locally. The county treasurer has advertised a delinquent tax sale for Monday, and the city treasurer has just received the general tax roll and has begun collection on it.

The roll was turned over to Treasurer Maebts yesterday by Controller Bay. Spread on it are the state and county taxes and the unpaid city taxes from the summer roll. The taxes under the first classification amount to \$33,022.60. Taxes on the combined roll may now be paid up to and including Feb. 27, 1897, but there is a difference in the cost, according to the delay. From now till the 9th of January the collector is allowed to charge a fee of 1 per cent. After that date he is allowed 4 per cent.

Monday the county treasurer will be

gin sale of those parcels of property on which taxes have not been paid since 1894 or before. There are 3,125 parcels entered on the delinquent tax book, and 2,341 held by the state, having been bid in. The first lot are sold subject to redemption for a year. On the others the state will give a tax title and there is no redemption. The property will be sold at auction, description by description. The sales will be held in the treasurer's office, and the hours of sale will be from ten to twelve in the morning, and from two till five in the afternoon. Last year about \$12,000 worth of property was disposed of at the sale.

Their Jobs Secure.

Thanks to civil service the incoming administrating has its terrors for only a limited number of the denizens of the government building.

President Cleveland, during the last administration, has put 36,000 places on the civil service list, and Mr. McKinley has no power to remove the occupants of these places except for cause. This has led to considerable quiet congratulation among the employees of the local federal service. The heads of the chiefs, most of them, are still in danger of the axe, but those of the clerks and general office employees are safe.

The exception in the case of the chiefs is found in the steamboat inspection office. Both inspectors here secured their places under a competitive examination, and are holding them under the civil service rule. Political reasons will not suffice to remove them.

Here are some of the branches of government employment to which appointments can no longer be made on political merit, as was the condition four years ago, and from which removals cannot now take place to give office to partisans.

- The steamboat inspection service.
- The marine hospital service.
- The lighthouse service.
- The life saving service.
- The several mints and assay offices.
- The revenue cutter service.
- The force employed under custodians of public buildings.
- The several sub-treasuries.
- The engineer department at large.
- The ordinance department at large.
- The internal revenue service.
- The civil service law is explicit and strong in the protection of those who have been taken in under it. "No one," it says, "shall dismiss or cause to be dismissed any of these officials or employees because of his political or religious affiliations or opinions."

A Good square Meal.

If there happens to be anyone in the predicament of the old gentleman who refused to dine at six because that was his supper hour, he may console himself and save his conscience by calling the excellent meal to be served this evening in the opera house block a supper. "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," and a colonial dinner by any other name would taste as good, but in any case, whether one calls it breakfast, dinner or supper, the menu will remain the same. In fact it is already so good that there is no room for improvement, and if the weather were not so cold it would be unnecessary to call attention to the dinner, for the doors might be left open and the delightful aroma of that fair young pig, those luscious turkeys, and Boston baked beans, not to mention the fragrance of the mince and pumpkin pies, sparkling cider and all the other good things, would prove so irresistible that nothing could possibly keep one away.

But this isn't that kind of weather, though it is just the right sort for an extra good hot dinner, and that is what will be found this evening, any time between 5 and 8 o'clock, whenever it best suits, for the small sum of fifty cents.

Masonic Election.

The annual election of officers of Marquette lodge, No. 101, F. & A. M., for the ensuing year was held last evening, when the following were elected to fill the respective offices:
W. M.—Charles M. Gooding.
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