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THE LADY OF LITTLE FISHING.

From the Atlantic Monthly for September. It was an island in Lake Superior.

I beached my canoe there about four o'clock in the afternoon, for the wind was against me, and a high sea running. The late summer of 1852, and I was coasting along the south shore of the great lake, hunting, fishing, and camping on the beach under the delusion that in that way I was living "close to the great heart of nature,"—whatever that may mean. Lord Bacon got up the phrase; I suppose he kept pulling the boat high and dry on the sand with the comfortable reflection that there were no tides to disturb her with their goings-out and comings-in. I strolled through the woods on a tour of exploration, expecting to find the blue-bells, Indian pipes, juniper rings, perhaps a few agates along the shore, possibly a bird or two for company. I found a town.

It was deserted, but none the less a town, with three streets, residences, a meeting-house, gardens, a little park, and an attempt at a fountain. Ruins are rare in the new world; I took off my hat. "Half homes of the past," I said. (I cultivated the habit of thinking aloud when I was living close to the great heart of nature.) "A human voice resounds through your arches," (there were no arches,—logs won't arch; but never mind) "once more a human hand touches your venerable walls, a human foot presses your deserted hearth-stones." I then selected the best site of the meeting-house for my camp, knocked down one of the homes for fuel, and kindled a glorious bonfire in the park. "Now that you are illuminated with joy, O Ruin," I remarked, "I will go to the beach and bring up my supplies." It is long since I have had a roof over my head; I promise you to stay under your last residence is well burned; then I will make a final cup of coffee with the meeting-house itself, and depart in peace, leaving your poor old bones buried in decent ashes.

The rain made no objection, and I took up my abode where the roof of the meeting-house was still water-tight (which is an advantage when the great heart of nature grows wet). I kindled a fire on the sacred hearth, cooked my supper, ate it in leisurely comfort, and then stretched myself on a blanket to enjoy an evening pipe of peace, listening meanwhile to the sounding of the wind through the great pine trees. There was no door to my sanctuary, but I had the cozy far end; the island was uninhabited, there was not a boat in sight at sunset, nothing could disturb me unless it might be a ghost. Presently a ghost came in.

It did not wear the traditional gray tunic and armor of Hamlet, but the one of a gipsy whom I am well acquainted; this specter was clad in substantial deer skin garments, and carrying a gun and loaded game bag. It came forward to my hearth, hung up its gun, opened its game bag, took out some birds, and inspected them gravely.

"That'll do," replied the spectre, and forthwith set to work preparing them for the coals. I smoked on in silence. The spectre seemed to be a skilled cook, and after deftly broiling its supper, it ordered me a share; I accepted. It swallowed a huge mouthful and crunched with its teeth; the spell was broken, and I knew it for a man of flesh and blood.

He gave his name as Reuben, and proved himself an excellent camping companion; in fact he shot all the game, caught all the fish, made all the fires, and cooked all the food for us both. I proposed to him to hunt and help me burn up the ruin, with the condition that when the last timber of the meeting-house was consumed, we should shake hands and depart, one to the east, one to the west, without a backward glance. "In that way we shall not infringe upon each other's personality," I said.

"Agreed," replied Reuben. He was man of between fifty and sixty years, while I was on the sunny side of thirty; he was reserved, I was always generously affable; he was an excellent cook, while I—well, I wasn't; he was taciturn, and so, in payment for the work he did, I entertained him with conversation, or rather monologue, in my most brilliant style. It took only two weeks to burn the ruin, but we never spoke slowly; at last it came the turn of the meeting-house, which now stood by itself in the vacant clearing. It was a cool September day; we cooked breakfast with the roof, dined with the sides, supper with the odds and ends, and then applied a torch to the frame-work. Our last camp site was a glorious one. We lay stretched on our blankets, smoking and watching the glow. "I wonder, now, who built the old shanty," I said in a musing tone. "Well," replied Reuben, slowly, "if you really want to know, I will tell you. I did."

"You didn't do it alone?"
"No; there were about forty of us."
"Here?"
"Yes; here at Little Fishing."
"Little Fishing?"
"That's Little Fishing Island. That is the name of the place."
"How long ago was this?"
"Thirty years."
"Hunting and trapping, I suppose?"
"Yes; for the Northwest and Hudson Bay companies."
"Wasn't a meeting house an unusual accompaniment?"
"Most unusual."
"Accounted for in this case by—"
"A woman."
"Ah!" I said in a tone of relish; "then of course this is a story?"
"There is."

"Out with it, comrade. I scarcely expected to find the woman and her story up here; but since the irrepressible creature would come out with her by all means. She shall grace our last pipe together, the last man of our meeting house, our last night on Little Fishing. The dawn will see us far from each other, to meet me no more this side of heaven. Speak then, O comrade mine! I am in one of my rare listening moods!"
I stretched myself at ease and waited. Reuben was a long time in beginning, but I was too indolent to urge him. At length he spoke.

"There was a rough set here at Little Fishing, all the worse for being all white men; most of the other camps were full of half-breeds and Indians. The island had been a station away back in the early days of the Hudson Bay Company; it was a station for the Northwest Company while it lasted; then it went back to the Hudson and staid there until the company moved its forces farther to the north. It was not at any time a regular post; only camp for the hunters. The post was farther down the lake. Oh, but those were wild days! You think you know the wilderness, boy? But you know nothing at all about it. It makes me laugh to see the boys of your city gentlemen with your fine guns, improved fishing tackle, elaborate paraphernalia, as though you were going to wade the whole torrens, floating up and down the lake for a month or two in the summer! You should have seen the hunters of Little Fishing, going out gayly when the mercury was down twenty degrees below zero, for a week in the woods. You should have seen the trappers wading through the hard snow, breast high, in the gray dawn, visiting the traps and hauling home the prey. There were all kinds of men here, Scotch, French, English, and American; all classes, the high and the low, the educated and the ignorant; all sorts, the lazy and the hard working. One thing only they had in common—badness. Some had fled to the wilderness to escape the law, others to escape order; some had chosen the life because of its wildness; others had drifted into it from sheer lethargy. This far northern border did not attract the plying emigrant, the respectable settler. Little Fishing held none of that trash; only a reckless set of fellows who carried their lives

in their hands, and tossed them up, if need be, without a second thought."
"And other people's lives with a third," I suggested.
"Yes; if they deserved it. But nobody whined; hunting and trapping, got the furs ready for the bateaux, ate when they were hungry, drank when they were thirsty, slept when they were sleepy, played cards when they felt like it, and got angry and knocked each other down when they chose. As I said before, there wasn't any nonsense at Little Fishing—until she came."
"Ah! the she!"
"Yes, the Lady,—our Lady, as we called her. Thirty years ago; how long it seems!"
"And well it may," I said. Why, comrade, I wasn't born then!"
The stupendous fact seemed to strike me more than my companion; he went on with his story as though I had not spoken.

"One October evening, four of the boys had got into a row over the cards; the rest of us had come out of our wigwams to see the fun, and were sitting around on the stumps, chaffing them, and laughing; the camp-fire was burning in front, lighting up the woods with a red glow, for a short distance, and making the rest doubly black all around. There we all were, as I said before, quite easy and comfortable, when there suddenly appeared among us, as though she had dropped from heaven, a woman."

"She was tall and slender, the fire-light shone full on her pale face and dove-colored dress, her golden hair was folded back under a little white cap, and a white handkerchief lay over her shoulders; she looked spotless. I started; I could scarcely believe my eyes; none of us could. There was not a white woman west of Sault Ste. Marie. The four fellows at the table sat as if transfixed; one had his partner by the throat, the other two were disputing over a point in the game. The lady glided up to their table, gathered the cards in her white hands, slowly, steadily, without pause or trepidation before her eyes, and then, coming back, she threw the cards into the centre of the glowing fire. 'Ye shall not play away your souls,' she said in a clear voice. 'Is not the game sin? And its reward death?' And then, immediately, she gave us a sermon, the like of which was never heard before; no argument, no doctrine, just simple, pure, entirety. 'For the love of God,' she ended, stretching out her hands toward our silent, gazing group, 'for the love of God, my brothers, try and do better.'"

"We did try; but it was not for the love of God. Neither did any of us like her brothers."
"She did not give any name; we called her simply our Lady, and she accepted the title. A bundle carefully packed in birch bark was found on the beach. 'Is this yours?' asked Black Andy."
"It is," replied the lady; and removing his hat, the black-haired giant carried the package reverently inside her lodge. For we had given her our best wigwam, and fenced it off with pine saplings so that it looked like a miniature fortress. The lady did not suggest the stockade; it was our own idea, and with one accord we worked at it like beavers, and hung on a gate with a ponderous bolt inside."
"Mak," she said, and then she turned her little fingers, said Frenchy, a small little wretch with turn for handicraft; so he contrived a small spring which shot the bolt into place with a touch. The lady lived in her fortress; three times a day she came out to her door, and, after tapping gently, she would stand on each other in their hands. The Flying Dutchman's stolid Holland-born sailor, was our best cook, and the pans and kettles were generally left to him; but now all wanted to try their skill, and the results were extraordinary."
"She never touched that pudding, now," said Nightingale Jack, discontentedly, as his concoction of berries and paste came back from the fortress door.
"She will starve soon, I think," remarked the Doctor, calmly; "to my certain knowledge she has not had an eatable meal for four days. And he lighted a pipe. This was an aside, and the men pretended not to hear it, but the pans were relinquished to the Dutchman from that time forth."
"The lady wore always her dove-colored robe, and little white cap, through whose muslin we could see the glimmer of her golden hair. She came and went among us like a spirit; she knew no fear; she turned and faced the fiercest of us with her witeness. It seemed as though she was not of earth, so utterly impersonal was her interest in us, so heavenly her pity. She took up our sins, one by one, as an angel might, she pleaded with us for our own lost souls, she spared us not, she held not back one grain of denunciation, or a word of future punishment. Sometimes, for days, we would not see her; then, at twilight, she would glide out among us, and standing in the light of the camp-fire, she would preach to us as though inspired. We listened to her; I do not mean that we were one whit better at heart, but she was an aside, and the men pretended not to hear it, but the pans were relinquished to the Dutchman from that time forth."
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tended to place his hand upon his heart to give emphasis to his word, but the Lady turned her eyes that way, and his grimy paw fell, its gallantry wiled.

"I thought there was one more camp,—at Burnt-Wood River," said our Lady in a musing tone. The men looked at each other, a third time; there was a camp there, and they all knew it. But the Doctor was equal to the emergency.
"That camp, my Lady," he said gravely, "that camp no longer exists!" Then he whispered hurriedly to the rest of us, "It will be an easy job to clean it out to-day. We'll send over a party to-night; it's only thirty-five miles!"

"We recognize superior genius; the Doctor was our oldest and deepest sinner. But what struck us most was his anxiety to make good his lie. Had it then come to this,—that the Doctor told the truth?"
"The next day we all went to work to build our Lady a church; it was completed. There was our last cross-beam in the fire; it was a solid piece of work, wasn't it? It has stood this climate thirty years. I remember the first Sunday service; we all washed, and dressed ourselves in the best we had; we scarcely knew each other, we were so fine. The lady was dressed with the church, but yet she had not said she would stay all winter; we were still anxious. How she preached to us to-day! We had made a screen of young spruces set in boxes, and her figure stood out against the dark garden background like a thing of light. Her silvery voice rang through the log temple, her face seemed to us like a star. She had no color in her cheeks at any time; her dress, too, was colorless. Although gentle, there was an iron inflexibility about her slight, erect form. We felt, as we saw her standing there, that if need be she would walk up to the lion's jaws, the cannon's mouth, with a smile. She took a little book from her pocket and read to us a hymn: 'Oh, come all ye faithful, the old 'Adeste Fideles.' Some of us knew it; she sang, and gradually, shamefacedly, voices joined in. It was a sight to see Nightingale Jack solemnly sing away about 'choirs of angels'; but it was treated to him too,—what a voice he had! Then our Lady prayed, kneeling down on the little platform in front of the evergreens, clasping her hands, and lifting her eyes to heaven. We did not know what to do at first, but the Doctor gave us a severe look and bent his head, and all followed his lead.

"When service was over and the door opened, we found it had been snowing; we could not see out through the windows because white cloth was nailed over the glass.
"Now, my Lady you will have to stay with us," said the Doctor. We all gathered around with eager faces.
"Do you really believe that it will be for the good of your souls?" asked the sweet voice.
"The Doctor believed—for us all."
"Do you really hope?"
"The Doctor hoped."
"Will you try to do your best?"
"The Doctor was sure he would."
"I will," answered the Flying Dutchman earnestly. "I must not fry de meat any more; I must broil!"
"For we had begged him for months to broil, and he had obstinately refused; broil represented the good, and fry the evil, to him; he came out for the good according to his light; but none the less did we fall upon him behind the Lady's back and cuff him into silence.

"She stayed with us all winter. You don't know what the winters are up here; steady, bitter cold for seven months, thermometer always below, the snow dry as dust, the air like a knife. We built a compact chimney for our Lady, and we cut cords of wood into small, light sticks, easy for her to lift, and stacked them in her shed; we lined her lodge with skins, and we made oil from bear's fat, and rigged up a kind of lamp for her. We tried to make candles, I remember, but they would not run straight; they came out humpbacked and sidding, and burned themselves to the work in no time. Then we took to improving the work. We had lived in all kinds of huts and lean-to shanties, now nothing but log houses. If it had been summer I don't know what we might have run to in the way of piazzas and fancy steps; but with the snow five feet deep, all we could accomplish was a plain square log-house, and even that took our whole force. The only way to keep the peace was to have all the houses exactly alike; we laid out the three streets, and built the houses, all facing the meeting-house, just as you found them."

"And where was the Lady's lodge?" I asked, for I recalled no stockaded fortress, large or small.
"My companion hesitated a moment. Then he said abruptly, 'It is torn down.'"
"Torn down?" I repeated. "Why, what?"
"Reuben waved his hand with a gesture that silenced me, and went on with his story. It came to me then for the first time, that he was pursuing the current of his own thoughts rather than entertaining me. I had talked to him for two weeks, in rather a patronizing way; could it be affairs were now, at this last moment, reversed?"

"It took us almost all winter to build those houses," pursued Reuben. "At one time we neglected the hunting and trapping to such a degree, that the Doctor called a meeting and expressed his opinion. There was a voluntary camp, in a measure, but still we had formally agreed to get a certain amount of skins ready for the bateaux by early spring; this agreement was about the only real bond of union between us. Those whose houses were not completed scowled at the Doctor.
"Do you suppose I'm going to live like an Indian when the other fellows has regular houses?" inquired Black Andy, with a menacing air.
"By no means," replied the Doctor, blandly. "My plan is this: build at night."
"At night?"
"Yes; by the light of the pine fires."
"We did. After that we faithfully went out hunting and trapping as long as day-light lasted, and then, after supper we built up huge fires of pine logs and went to work on the next house. It was a strange picture: the forest deep in snow, black with night, the red glow of the great fires, and our moving figures working on as complacently as though daylight, balmy air, and the best of tools were ours."
"The Lady liked our industry. She said our new homes showed that the 'new cleanliness of our inner man required a cleaner tabernacle for the outer.' I don't know about our inner man, but our outer was certainly much cleaner."
"One day the Flying Dutchman made one of his unfortunate remarks. 'De boys t'inks you'll like dem better in piss houses,' he announced, when happening to naze the fortress, he found the Lady standing at her gate gazing at the work of the preceding night. Several of the men were near enough to hear him, but too far off to kick him into silence as usual; but they glared at him instead. The Lady looked at the speaker with her dreamy, far-off eyes.
"De boys t'inks you like dem," began the Dutchman again, thinking she did not comprehend; but at that instance he caught the combined glare of the six eyes, and stopped abruptly, not at all knowing what was wrong, but sure there was something.
"Like them," repeated the Lady dreamily; "yes, I do like them. Nay, more, I love them. Their souls are as dear to me as the souls of brothers."
"Say Frenchy, have you got a sister?" said Nightingale Jack, confidentially, that evening.
"Masi out," said Frenchy.
"You think all creation of her, I suppose?"
"We fight like four cats and one dog; she is the cats," said the Frenchman concisely.
"You don't say so!" replied Jack. "Now! I never had a sister,—but I thought perhaps—." He paused, and the sentence remained unfinished.
"The Nightingale and I were house-mates. We sat late over our fire not long after that; I gave a gigantic yawn. 'This lifting logs half the night is enough to kill one, I said, getting out my jag,

"Sing something, Jack. It's a long time since I've heard anything but hymns."
 "Jack always went off as easily as a music box; you had only to have him up; the jug was the key. I soon had him in a full blast. He was giving out the minute guns at sea—the minute guns at sea."
 with all the paths of his tenor voice, when the door burst open and the whole population rushed in upon us.
 "What do you mean by shouting this way in the middle of the night?"
 "Shut up your howling, Jack."
 "How do you suppose any one can sleep?"
 "It's a disgrace to the camp."
 "Now then, gentlemen, I replied for my blood was up (whisky, perhaps), 'is this my house, or isn't? If I want music, I'll have it. Times was when you were not so particular."
 "It was the first word of objection. The men looked at each other, then at me."
 "I'll go and ask her if she objects," I continued boldly.
 "No, no. You shall not."
 "Let him go," said the Doctor, who stood smoking his pipe on the outskirts of the crowd. "It is just as well to have him settled now. The Minute Gun at the Sea is a good moral song in its way—a sort of marine missionary affair."
 "So I started, the others followed; well all knew that the Lady watched late; we often saw the glimmer of her lamp far on towards morning. It was burning now. The gate was fastened. I knocked; no answer. I knocked again, and yet a third time; still silence. The men stood off a little distance and waited. "She shall answer," I said angrily, and going around to the side where the stockade came nearer to the wall of the lodge, I knocked loudly on the close-closed door. I thought I should have heard a low moan; I listened, it came again. My anger vanished, and with a mighty bound I swung myself up to the top of the stockade, sprung down inside, ran around, and tried the door. It was fastened; I burst it open and entered. There by the hanging lamp, I saw the Lady on the floor, apparently dead. I raised her in my arms; her heart beating faintly, but she unconscious. I had seen many fainting-fits; this was something different; the limbs were rigid. I laid her on the low couch, loosened her dress, and bathed her head and face in cold water, and wrenched up one of the warm hearthstones to apply to her feet. I did not hesitate; I saw that it was a dangerous case, something like a trance or an ecstasy. Somebody must attend to her, and there were only men to choose from. Then why not I?
 "I heard the others talking outside; they could not understand the delay, but I never heeded, and kept on my work. To tell the truth, I had studied medicine, and felt a genuine enthusiasm over a rare case. Once my patient opened her eyes and looked at me, then she lapsed away again into unconsciousness in spite of all my efforts. At last the men outside came in, angry and suspicious; they had broken down the gate. There we all stood, the whole forty of us, around the deathlike form of our lady.
 "What a night it was! To give her air, the men camped outside in the snow with a line of pickets in whispering distance from each other from the bed to their anxious group. Two were detailed to help me—the Doctor (whose title was a sarcastic M. D.) and Jimmy, a gentle little man, excellent at bandaging broken limbs. Every vital in the camp was brought in—astounding lotions, drops, and balms; each man produced his own, and there they stood, poor fellows, and wore out; the night with their anxiety. At dawn our lady revived suddenly, thanked us all, and assured us that she felt quite well again; the trance was over. "It was my old enemy," she said, "the old illness of Scotland, which I had hoped had left me forever. But I am thankful it is no worse; I have come out of it with a clear brain. Sing a hymn of thankfulness for me, dear friends, before you go."
 "Now, we sang on Sunday in the church; but then she led us, and we had a kind of idea that after all she did not hear us. But now, who was to lead us? We were further around the bed, and shuffled our hats in our uneasy fingers. The Doctor fixed his eyes upon the Nightingale; Jack saw it and covered. "Begin," said the Doctor, in a soft voice; but gripping him in the back at the same time with an ominous clutch.
 "I don't know the words," faltered the unhappy Nightingale.
 "Now thank we all our God,
 With hearts and hands and voices,
 began the Doctor, and repeated Luther's hymn with perfect accuracy from beginning to end. "What will happen next? The Doctor knows hymns!" we thought in profound astonishment. But the Nightingale had begun, and gradually our singers joined in; I doubt whether the grand old chorals were sung by such a company before or since. There was further question, but at the end of that minute gun at sea; it stayed at sea as far as we were concerned.
 "Spring came, the flattering spring of Lake Superior. I won't go into my own story, but such as it was, the spring brought back to me with new force. I wanted to go—where? I didn't know. To see her, of course—a woman, the most beautiful—well, never mind all that. To be brief, I loved her; she scorned me; I thought I had learned to hate her—but I wasn't sure about it now. I kept myself aloof from the others and gave up my heart to the old enemy, bitter memories. I did not even go to church on Sundays. But all the rest went; our Lady's influence was as great as ever. I could hear them singing; they sang better now that they could have the door open; the pent-up feeling used to stifle them. The time for the bateau drew near, and I noticed that several of the men were hard at work packing the furs in bales, a job usually left to the voyageurs who came with the boats. "What's that for?" I asked.
 "You don't suppose we're going to have those hateful rascals camping on Little Fishing do you?" said Black Andy scornfully. "Where are your wits now?"
 "And they packed every skin, rafted them over to the mainland, and waited there patiently for days, until the train of slow boats came along and took off the bales; then they came back in triumph. "Now we're secure for another six months," they said, and began to lay out a park, and garden for every house. The Lady was foud of flowers; the whole town burst into blossom. The Lady liked green grass; all the clearing was soon turfed over like a lawn. The men tried the ice-cold lake every day, waiting anxiously for the time when they could bathe. There was no end to the clean-cut lines; Black Andy had grown almost white again, and Frenchy's hair shone like oiled silk.
 "The Lady stayed on, and all went well. But, gradually, there came a discovery. The Lady was changing—had changed! Gradually, slowly, but none the less distinctly to the eyes that knew her every eyelash. A little more hair was visible over the white brow, there was a faint color in the cheeks, a quicker step; the clear eyes were somewhat dimmed now, the steady voice softer, the words at times faltering. In the early summer the white cap vanished, and she stood among us crowned only in her golden hair; one day she was seen through her open door sewing on a white robe! The men noted all these things silently; they were even a little troubled as at something they did not understand, something beyond their reach. Was she planning to leave them?
 "It's my belief she's getting ready to ascend right up into heaven," said Salem.
 "Salem was a little 'wanting,' as it is called, and the men knew it; still, his words made an impression. They watched the Lady with an awe which was almost superstitious; they were troubled and knew not why. But the Lady bloomed on. I did not pay much attention to all this; but I could not help hearing it. My heart was moody, full of its own sorrows; I secluded myself more and more. Gradually I took to going off into the mainland forests for days on solitary hunting expeditions. The camp went on in its way rejoicing; the men succeeded, after a world of trouble, in making a fountain which actually played, and they glorified themselves exceedingly. The life grew quiet pastoral. There was talk of importing a cow from the East, and a messenger was sent to the Sault for certain choice supplies against the coming winter. But, in the late summer, the whisper went round again that the Lady had changed, this time for the worse. She looked ill, she drooped from day to day; the new life that had come to her vanished, but her former life was not restored. She grew silent and sad, she strayed away by herself through the woods, she scarcely noticed the men who followed her with anxious

and times more than you do. But do you suppose I would as much as touch a woman who loved another man?"
 "The knife dropped; the Doctor passed on and took his place on the platform by the Lady's side. The tumult began again, for Mitchell was seen coming in the door between his two keepers."
 "Mitchell! Mitchell!" rang angrily through the church.
 "Look woman!" said the Doctor, bending over the kneeling figure at his side. She raised her head and saw the wolfish faces below.
 "They have had ten months of your religion," he said.
 "It was his revenge. Bitter, indeed; but he loved her."
 "In the mean time the man Mitchell was hauled and pushed and tossed to the platform by rough hands that longed to throttle him on the way. At last, angry himself, but full of wonder, he confronted them, this crowd of comrades suddenly turned madmen! What does this mean?" he asked.
 "Mean! mean!" shouted the men; "a likely story! He asks what this means! And they laughed hysterically."
 "The Doctor advanced. 'You see this woman,' he said.
 "I see our lady."
 "Our Lady no longer; only a woman like any other—weak and fickle. Take her,—but begone!"
 "Take her!" repeated Mitchell, bewildered.
 "Take our Lady! And where?"
 "Fool! Liar! Blockhead!" shouted the crowd below.
 "The truth is simply this, Mitchell," continued the Doctor, quietly. "We herewith give you up our Lady,—no longer; for she has just confessed that she loves you."
 "Mitchell started back. 'Loves me?'
 "Yes."
 "Black Andy felt the blade of his knife. 'He'll never have her alive,' he muttered.
 "But," said Mitchell bluntly confronting the Doctor, "I don't want her."
 "You don't want her?"
 "I don't love her."
 "You don't love her?"
 "Not in the least," he replied. "What is she to me? Nothing. A very good missionary, no doubt; but that's all. I've never been a member of her church; I never gave her my money; I never under her thumb. I was the only man in Little Fishing who cared nothing for her!"
 "And that is the secret of her liking," murmured the Doctor. "O woman! woman! the same the world over."
 "He does not love her!" they said to each other; "he does not want her!"
 "And his black eyes gleamed with joy; he swung himself up on the platform. Mitchell stood there with his face dark and disturbed, but did not flinch. Whatever his faults, he was no hypocrite. "I must leave this to-night," he said to himself, and turned to go. But quick as a flash our Lady sprang from her knees and threw herself at his feet. "You are going," she said. "I heard what you said,—you do not love me! But take me with you,—oh, take me! anything—anything, so that I am not parted from you, my lord and master, my only, only love!"
 "She clasped his ankles with her thin, white hands, and laid her face on his dusty shoes."
 "The whole audience stood dumb before this manifestation of a great joy. Enraged, bitter, jealous as each heart, there was not a man but would at that moment have sacrificed his own love that she might be blessed. Even Mitchell, in one of those rare spirit-flashes when the soul is shown bare in the lightning, asked himself, "Can I not have her? But Mitchell answered, "No. I cannot have her. I cannot have her."
 "You are a fool," said the Doctor. "No other woman will ever love you as she does."
 "I know it," replied Mitchell.
 "He stepped from the platform and crossed the church, the silent crowd making a way for him as he passed along; he went out in the sunshine, through the village, down toward the back,—they saw him no more.
 "The Lady had fainted. The men bore her back to the lodge and tended her with gentle care one week—two weeks—three weeks. Then she died.
 "They were all around her; she smiled upon them all, and called them all by name, bidding them farewell. "Forgive me," she whispered to the Doctor. The Nightingale sang a hymn, sang as he never sang before. Black Andy knelt at her feet. For a moment she lay as she lay scarce breathing; then suddenly she opened her fading eyes. "Friends," she murmured, "I am well punished. I thought myself holy,—I held myself above my kind,—but God has shown me I am the weakest of them all."
 "The next morning she was gone.
 "The men buried her with their tender hands. Then in a kind of blind fury against Fate, they tore down her empty lodge and destroyed its every fragment; in their grim determination they even smoothed over the ground and planted shrubs and bushes, so that the very locality might be lost. But they did not stay to see the change. In a month the camp broke up of itself, the town was abandoned, and the island deserted for good and all; I doubt whether any of the men ever came back or even stopped when passing by. Probably I am the only one. Thirty years ago—thirty years ago—" what Mitchell was a great fool," I said, after a long pause. "The Doctor was worth twenty of him; for that matter, so was Black Andy. I only hope the fellow was well punished for this stupidity."
 "He was."
 "Oh, you kept track of him, did you?"
 "Yes, he went back into the world, and the woman he loved refused him a second time, and with even more scorn than before."
 "Served him right."
 "Perhaps, so; but after all, what could he do? Love is not made to order. He loved one and not the other; that was his crime. Yes, so strange a creature is man,—he came back after thirty years, just to see our Lady's grave."
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SAM RISON has opened a fruit, vegetable and oyster stand on Main street, in the store lately vacated by Sam Rice.

A. A. ANDERSON has removed the building in which he has his store, to the lot corner of Main and Pearl streets, facing Main.

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If we had a county fair Mr. Tracy would certainly take the premium on potatoes. He has one on exhibition which weighs 2 1/2 pounds, and it is one of a lot of 30 which weighed 60 pounds-just a bushel.

Our distinguished fellow citizen Mr. Rice has purchased a Big Injin, which occupies a position in front of the cigar store, and seductively smiles on passers by, to induce them to step inside and purchase a cigar.

BUILDING.-Stedle's, Wingate's, McKey's and Mathew's buildings are being bricked up this week. McEnery's building is progressing rapidly, the walls being nearly finished. It is a substantial stone structure, and will make a fine business stand.

THE city has ordered a Watchman's Detector, and all the police are to be provided with keys and required to "report" at stated times during the night. This arrangement will interfere with the naps of the lazy ones. We don't think there are any such on the force now, and with this arrangement there is no danger of any such getting on.

A STRIKING piece of architecture is that snubbing post which occupies a position in front of the delivery window in the post office. On entering the office one is struck with wonder and admiration at the grand, massive and beautiful appearance of the thing. We are unable at present to give the name of the architect who designed it, but hope to do so at no distant day. It is understood to be the work of the government architect, Mullett-or some other mullet.

ITS NAME.-The committee appointed by the council to select a name for the steam fire engine have decided upon that of R. Nelson. The selection is a peculiarly appropriate one. Besides being the founder of the town, Mr. Nelson has done, and is continually doing, more for the material advancement and improvement of the place than any other person. His liberality and public spirit is deserving of every recognition the people can give.

SAD ACCIDENT.-On Tuesday the wife and daughter of Mr. Peter Enright, who works at the Burt mine, were picking up coal alongside the Marquette Houghton & Ontonagon railroad track, when an engine in backing up, struck the child, throwing her upon the track and killing her. The girl was eight years of age. None of the men on the engine saw either the woman or child until after the accident, as the locomotive was backing up, and they could not command a full view of the track.

A CARD.-An impression among the voters of Marquette county is being assiduously propagated, by certain parties deeply interested in maintaining or in securing the office of sheriff of this county, that if nominated and elected to the office of sheriff I will give the office to Charles Crowley by appointing him as deputy-sheriff. Though a trivial matter to people unacquainted with the parties, the assertions to the above effect are not only unfounded but the story is malicious, and is spread about from the meanest possible motives for private ends. FRANCIS BOYRKE.

We have received a letter dated Ishpeming, Sept. 29, regarding money sent for subscription, in which the writer states that he has received no receipt. The letter is without signature, so we cannot tell who it is from. The writer says his letter enclosing money was addressed to the senior editor, who has been absent for two weeks, and the letter is now probably quietly reposing in his private box at the post office, where it will remain until the return of the gentleman to whom it is addressed. In this connection we again call the attention of our friends to the fact that letters upon business of the office should be addressed to MINING JOURNAL COMPANY, and not to individuals connected with it, for in case of their absence the letters do not come to light as soon as they should. If the person writing under the date of 29th will try again, this time remembering to sign his name, we will attend to his matter.

OUR DAIDS.-A regular meeting of the city council was held at the council rooms on Tuesday evening last, and the following proceedings had:

The finance committee reported in favor of allowing the following bills, which report was adopted, and the recorder directed to draw orders for the amounts:

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The committee on claims reported on the claim of the township of Ely against highway district No. 1, for \$1833.53, being money loaned in 1871 for highway purposes, that having thoroughly investigated the account it was found correct, and recommended that a tax be levied for the amount. The report was adopted.

The following resolutions were presented by the mayor, and passed:

Resolved, That the finance committee be authorized to borrow \$1,000 until such time as the bonds of the city can be placed, for contingent expenses, such as repairing engine house, making water tanks, paying freight, etc.

Resolved, That the recorder purchase a Truck Watchman's Time Detector, the cost of which is \$77.50, and that the following committee be appointed to fix places of record: A. W. Meyers, F. Austin, Fred Braasted, R. Nelson and C. H. Wingate.

The mayor appointed W. F. Swift, F. Braasted

and L. Gent a committee to name the new steam fire engine.

On motion of Ald. Emerson it was voted to levy the following tax for the coming year:

For general city purposes \$5,500 Special Highway tax 2,000

Total \$7,500 A portion of the above general tax is to pay outstanding indebtedness of 1873.

On motion of Ald. Ely ordinance No. 17 was adopted. This ordinance provide that saloons may be kept open on Sunday from one to nine P. M.

The council passed, by unanimous vote, a resolution of thanks to R. Nelson, for the donation to the city of the rent of the new council rooms for six months.

After which the meeting adjourned.

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MINING JOURNAL.

MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN, OCTOBER 3, 1874.

MINE AND FURNACE INTELLIGENCE.

The Miner says that Capt. Moore has been spending some time in the southwest part of Ontonagon county exploring for iron, and has made discoveries of what he considers valuable deposits.

The Iron Herald is informed that the rumor of the discharge of about a hundred men from the Jackson mine is without foundation. A few have left of their own accord, but the force is not to be materially reduced.

For the week ending Sept. 27 the Bay furnace made 2154 tons of pig iron. The daily yield was as follows: Monday, 25; Tuesday, 271; Wednesday, 274; Thursday, 35; Friday, 341; Saturday, 334; Sunday, 351. Considering the rather light work of the first three days, the aggregate for the week is good.

Our comparative table this week shows a falling off of 249,553 gross tons of ore in this year's shipments to date, as compared with a similar period of 1873. The decrease for the balance of the season will show a still greater percentage of loss. In fact, we believe that nearly all the ore which will be shipped during 1874 has already gone forward. A number of vessels have been drawn off the route, and others are on their last trip down. From present appearances shipments for the balance of the season will be very light.

The Marinette Eagle has an article on a bed of kaolin, existing in the vicinity of Grand Rapids, Wis., which, it is claimed, is suited to the manufacture of fire-brick. We have before read of the existence of the material in Wisconsin, and at the Paris exposition specimens of it were pronounced well adapted to the manufacture of porcelain ware. The Eagle states that the managers of the furnaces near Milwaukee, some time since, determined to institute experiments with the kaolin, with a view of testing the practicability of its use for fire-brick, and that the experiments, so far as prosecuted, indicate a successful issue. It seems that capitalists have become so far interested in the matter as to secure the property, with a determination of working it, and engaging in the manufacture of fire-brick, when practical tests will soon show the validity of the claims set up for the material. THE MINING JOURNAL will take pains to learn further of the matter in good time, for the subject is one in which iron men are interested.

NEWS ITEMS.

A United States Secret Service detective of the Treasury Department at Louisville overhauled at the Adams Express office a box belonging to counterfeiters, and containing a large amount of money and implements all made. A famous and extensive organization of counterfeiters has been operating in North Carolina, East Tennessee, and West Virginia and Kentucky. Six of the men, including the one who shipped the box, have been captured, he being captured on the 1st of September. Last month the box was shipped first to two places in North Carolina, the address of Thomas Goforth, and afterward traced to two places in Virginia, the same address. A few days ago it was sent to Cincinnati, and to the address of Silas B. Goforth, and afterwards to Louisville with the same address. The box was opened at the express office and found to contain 2,100 fifty cent pieces unfinished, 964 fifty cent pieces finished, 680 \$20 Treasury notes, 32 pieces counterfeit silver fifty cent pieces, 27 silver twenty-five cent pieces, 20 \$2.50 gold coin, one obverse fifty cent steel plate, Stanton seal; one fifty cent reversed plate, 1 steel Treasury seal plate, 4 plates unfinished, 11 pieces of engraving tools.

A heavy rain storm at Savannah, Ga., on the evening of Sunday last, caused the river to rise higher than it has been for twenty years. The rich plantations in the vicinity were overflowed, and much damage to crops is reported. The estimated loss in rice is \$100,000.

In the matter of the complaint for libel of Edna Dean Proctor, the Grand Jury of Brooklyn has found an indictment against Francis D. Moulton. There was a destructive storm at Charleston, S. C., Monday, and considerable damage to property resulted from it. Portions of the battery were completely washed away. The wind and rain storm in Georgia lasted twelve hours.

The grand jury at Beaver, Utah, have indicted Wm. Fotheringham for polygamy.

The international rifle match between the Irish team of six men, and six members of the American rifle association was shot at Creedmore range, New York, on Saturday, and won by the Americans. The following is the score made by the respective teams at different distances:

Table with 2 columns: Irish team, American team. Rows for 800 yards, 600 yards, 400 yards, 200 yards, Total.

THE BLACK HILLS.—A Washington dispatch says that fuller and later reports received there indicate that the recent glowing accounts from the Black Hills country are entirely unreliable and confirm the opinion of Prof. Winchell that there are no valuable minerals in the country. Colonel Fred. Grant, who accompanied the expedition under special instructions to report upon its geological character, says that the rock on which it is claimed gold was discovered is of a metamorphic character in which no precious minerals have ever been found. Not over three dollars' worth was brought under his observation during the entire expedition, and it is a question whether this was not imported into that section. The timber is spruce and yellow pine and valuable for lumber. The area of table lands is very small, there not being enough for a dozen good sized farms.

The Sioux Commission lately sent to negotiate with the Red Cloud and Spotted Tail bands went, in their explorations, to the base of the Black Hills on the south side and gave substantially the same views as Grant regarding the character of the country and the absence of minerals. The President is emphatic in his determination to carry out the order of General Sheridan to prevent all invasion of this

country by intruders so long as by law and treaty it is secured to the Indians.

SHIPMENTS.

MARQUETTE.—The following table exhibits, in gross tons, the shipments of iron ore and pig iron from this port up to and including Thursday October 1, 1874.

Table showing shipments of iron ore and pig iron from Marquette for various months from 1873 to 1874.

ESCANABA.—The following table exhibits in gross tons the shipments from Escanaba for this season up to and including Oct 1, 1874.

Table showing shipments from Escanaba for various months from 1873 to 1874.

L'ANSE.—The following shows the amount in gross tons, of ore shipments from the port of L'Anse for this season, up to Oct. 1, 1874.

Table showing shipments from L'Anse for various months from 1873 to 1874.

GRAND ISLAND.—The following are the shipments, in gross tons, of pig iron from the Grand Island furnaces this season, up to Oct. 1.

Table showing shipments from Grand Island for various months from 1873 to 1874.

THE DISTRICT.—The following table will show the total shipments, in gross tons, from the Lake Superior iron district for the season of 1874, up to Oct. 1, and shipments to a corresponding date last year:

Table comparing shipments from the Lake Superior iron district for 1873 and 1874.

KEWEEAW DISTRICT.—The following table shows the total shipments of mineral from Keweenaw county, since the opening of navigation up to Sept. 26, 1874:

Table showing shipments from Keweenaw district for various months from 1873 to 1874.

IRON MARKET.—C. E. Bingham & Co., dealers in pig iron and iron ore, Cleveland, furnish us with the following quotations. The rates are for sales on four months' time—3 per cent off for cash:

Table with columns for Lake Superior Charcoal, Bituminous Foundry, and American Scotch, listing various grades and prices.

AUTOMATIC ORE FEEDING.—During the late crisis in the coal and iron trades, Mr. Hunter, the managing partner of the Coltness Iron Works, turned his attention to a plan for saving manual labor in the unloading of mineral wagons. At Coltness there are twelve blast furnaces, in two rows of six furnaces each. These rows run parallel, and the space between is about 100 yards, where a line of railway passes with the Caledonian and all the collieries and mines belonging to the Coltness Company. On each side of this railway coal and other minerals were hitherto emptied out of the wagons and "binged" for use by the side of the furnaces at a great expense of manual labor. In the new plan most of this labor is dispensed with in this manner: A platform about 150 yards in length, at an elevation of 16 feet, and a top width of 25 feet, is erected with a double line of rails for bricks and another double line for steam cranes. The trucks pass the platform on a rising gradient of 1 in 80, and by a back shunt on a similar incline are put upon a platform which is level. Each truck is then taken bodily up by the

cranes, which latter are worked by a pair of coupled engines with 4 1/2 inch cylinder and a ten inch stroke, and the door being opened, the contents are discharged into the space between the rails, where there is storage accommodations for 7000 tons of coal and other material for use in the furnaces. The empty wagon is again put upon the rails and run to the end of the platform, where an ingenious machine lowers the truck to its original level. The contrivance consists of a cage with a balance. The weight of the wagon lowers the cage, and when the level is reached, the wagon, by means of another appliance, is run into a siding to be taken back to the mines by the locomotives. The cages as soon as it is freed from the weight, is brought back again to its proper place by means of the back balance. The ease with which the furnace fillers can be loaded is not the least remarkable part of the process. The elevated platform is supported with brick walls 50 feet apart, and two rows of cast iron columns between each of the spaces. Several of these latter are fitted up with triangular-shaped cast iron receptacles for ironstone and limestone, these being so arranged that the exact quantity of the mineral required can be discharged through a shoot into the barrow. So far as the limestone is concerned it can be measured with the greatest precision. By drawing one lever and opening another a box is filled containing the required quantity; thus the laborer can load his barrow, with holds 16 cwt., and leave the box filled for the next comer by two moves of the lever.—Am. Manufacturer.

PARAGRAPHIC EDITORIAL.

We have become so accustomed to having our local and editorial matter stolen by other papers that, as a general thing, we don't notice the theft. But occasionally we do get a little riled. For instance: after the census returns were all in, we took considerable trouble to look them over, and published a table giving the population of the county. This was afterwards published in a county paper as having been compiled for it, and now many exchanges are copying the table and crediting it to the paper which stole the whole thing from us.

A LOUISIANA woman is the last one mentioned as trying to fill a lighted lamp. Before her husband can go on with house-keeping, he will have to get a new lamp, oil-can and wife.

A NEW YORK woman got her feet caught in her clothes and fell down stairs, injuring herself severely. Perhaps Dr. Mary Walker is right, after all.

MICHIGANISMS.

Owoso is going to vote on the Holly water works question, Oct. 12.

Several honest grangers who attended the state fair with plethoric pocket-books, were enabled to dispose of them, direct to the pick-pockets, without the intervention of middle-men.

Menominee talks of getting up a course of lectures by home "talent." Buell is to be called upon to tell what he knows about running political conventions.

Susan B. Anthony is going to howl around this state in the interest of female suffrage. We'd like to be dead sure about that story of Bessie's, before we listen to Susan.

And now the lumbermen want to raise prices, and are trying to get one another to agree to cut only fifty per cent. of the usual log crop this winter.

Babies are so plenty at Grand Rapids that they are treated the same as superfluous kittens, and thrown into the water. One 24 hours old was fished out the other day, and the mother isn't half so anxious to recover her child as the officers are to find her.

Henry Fellen fell under a moving car at Schoolcraft lately, and even if he gets well there won't be more than half of him left. Henry was too full of extract of the somniferous hop.

A Detroit paper complains because Russell street cemetery is such a dreary place. It is too bad; if there's any place one likes to see look cheerful and social, it's a graveyard.

Edward Conley was a youth of 17 summers, and 'ved in East Saginaw until he attempted to jump on the tender of a backing locomotive. If his awful fate shall prove a warning to other boys, he will not have lived in vain.

The masons in Muskegon recently struck for \$4 a day, and the employers struck the men's names off the pay roll, substituting others. It then struck the strikers that the present was a poor time to conduct a strike.

Some Allegan lawyers are going out squirrel-hunting. If they can get within talking distance of the game those squirrels might just as well come down.

The editor of the Ludington Appeal wanted to get the printing of the tax list for his county, and accordingly sent the Auditor General the following note:

"If you will let us have the printing of the taxes this fall, we will allow you ten per cent. of what we print."

He didn't get the printing, but he got a little note from the Auditor, which read:

"Because and in consideration of your attempted bribery in this matter of printing, your application will not be considered, and you are hereby informed that under no consideration whatever, nor in behalf of any influence you can bring to bear upon this department, will you be awarded any printing of any character over which this department has any control."

And now the Appeal man wades through three columns of heavy editorial, abounding in big words and bristling exclamation points, to prove that he didn't want to bribe anybody, but was actuated by a desire to save his county money. Strangely enough, however, he didn't offer to "allow" the state 10 per cent, instead of the Auditor General. This? why a match would look like Barnum's fat woman in comparison.

A Port Huron girl, daughter of a minister, turns out a trapeze performer. "And she flies through the air with the greatest of ease."

A female student at Ann Arbor suicided the other day, and the papers say no cause is assigned for the act. She was the niece of a man who spelled out his middle name, and used only an initial for the first, and it's likely this was more than the poor girl could stand.

In hard times we could get along on two meals a day, provided our regular Detroit Free Press was not stopped.

THE STATE LAND OFFICE FRAUDS.

Concerning the present condition of the land frauds which disgrace the closing days of Commissioner Edmonds' administration, the Lansing Republican makes these explicit statements: "In order that this matter may be fully under-

stood, it may be well to again state that of the lands fraudulently sold 3,280 acres never belonged and were never patented to the State. The sale of these lands was accomplished by placing upon the plat books of the office, D. W. letter 'S', which is the mark to distinguish State lands. There were 239,449 acres of asset lands sold. There were 3,080 acres of indemnity lands sold between September 28th and December 31st. This was done by erasing the marks upon the plat books. There were 2,340 acres of mineral lands sold. Of railroad lands, 4,374,935 acres, reserved to the Chicago and Northwest Indiana Railroad Company, were sold to Welcome Hyde on the last day of the official term of Mr. Edmonds.

This was done under the claim of the commissioners that the lands had been forfeited to the State, and he had the legal right to sell them.

"When these things became known Gov. Bagley took immediate steps to ferret the whole thing out. The dishonest clerk who changed the plat of the Land Office in order that lands belonging to private parties should appear as State lands, fled the country. Of these lands Cyrus Hewitt purchased 2,440 acres for a third party, and Emmet H. Scott purchased 700 acres. Both lots have been reconveyed to the State and the patents canceled.

"The 707.49 acres of asset lands purchase by Dimick Bennett, D. W. Rogers, William Beach, and Leonard Grade are now in charge of the Asset Land Board and the attorney general.

"Of the 3,080 acres of indemnity swamp lands, Ammi W. Wright purchased 300 acres, which has been reconveyed to the State. Richard S. Thomas purchased 2,350 acres, of which he has been commenced by Attorney General Marston for its recovery in the Ingham Circuit. Wm. Harris purchased 300 acres, which he reconveyed to the State.

"Of the 4,375,935 acres sold to Welcome Hyde, claimed by the Northwestern Railroad Company, information has been filed against him and the attorney general is awaiting an answer.

"Suit has also been commenced by the attorney general to recover 1,240 acres of reserved mineral lands from Henry D. Smith, and also 700 acres from J. M. Wilkinson.

"The total amount claimed to have been fraudulently patented is 13,705,441 acres, of which 3,920 acres have been reconveyed to the State and the patents issued canceled, leaving 9,785.44 acres, upon which suits are now pending in the courts of this State.

"The description of land and the name of the parties all appear in the annual report of Land Commissioners Clapp for 1873.

"If there has been any delay in this matter it has been owing to the illness of Attorney General Ball before his resignation; and since Attorney General Marston's appointment there has not been a moment's delay in pushing these matters to a hearing before the courts."

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE. Table with columns for Day and date of observation, Time of observation, Thermometer, Barometer, Direct wind, Velocity per hour, Weather.

A TABLE.

Showing Daily and Monthly Mean of Barometer and Velocity of Wind, and amount of Rainfall, with Direction of Wind, at Marquette, Mich., for the Month of September, 1873:

Table with columns for DATE, Mean Daily Barometer, Mean Daily Thermometer, Rainfall, Remarks.

Monthly Mean—Barometer, 29.925; thermometer, 60.16; rainfall, 3.39; Wind—South.

Total Number of Miles Traveled—5,502.

MINING, MECHANICAL AND SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

The Cleveland Rolling Mill Company have begun excavations for their new wire mills, a little south of the old establishment, to be same size as the old one.

The amount of coal annually mined in the Belaire, Ohio, field is about 5,000,000 bushels, and the amount paid to miners about \$140,000.

A blast of seven hundred kegs of powder was set off at the American diggings, at Sebastopol, Nevada county, Cal., a few days ago.

A discovery of interest to wood engravers is the fact that plates of solid slate may be used as substitutes for box wood for engraving. These plates will furnish over 100,000 impressions without loss of detail, do not warp, and are not affected by oil or water.

There are 8,000 tons of pig iron on the bank of the river.—Iron Journal.

Brown, Bonnell & Co., of Youngstown, made 28,500 tons of pig metal in 1873, which was worked up in the mills, producing about 25,000 tons of finished iron, nails and spikes, worth in market about \$2,000,000. The monthly pay roll of the company, including miner's pay, is about \$60,000. They give employment to about one thousand men and boys, exclusive of the miners.—Register.

Girard, five miles from Youngstown, is a prosperous little village, and contains, in the manufacturing line, the Girard Stove-works, the Girard Rolling-mill, and the Girard Iron Company's blast furnace. The former works employs 20 to 25 hands in the manufacture of stoves, hollow-ware, grates, fronts, and light castings generally; also coal bank, furnace and rolling mill work.

Our readers will remember the extraordinary make of iron by the Isabella furnace No. 1 dur-

ing the four weeks ended August 5, the production being 2,311 3000-2340 tons, on an average of 578 tons per week. But even this unheard-of output was surpassed by the same furnace during the four weeks ended September 19, as follows:

Table showing production of Isabella furnace No. 1 for various weeks in 1874.

Average per week, 615 tons and 430 pounds. The stack is 75 feet high and 18 feet diameter at the bushes. This we believe is the largest yield ever made by a furnace of same dimensions.—Am. Manufacturer.

A small sheet of iron, three inches wide by five inches long, was laid upon our table on Monday, which weighs exactly nineteen grains. It comes from the Iron and Steel Company, and is said to be the thinnest iron ever made. Some time ago the Wheeling papers boasted that a mill or mills of that place had rolled iron so thin that a piece three by five weighed only forty grains. The experiment was tested in the Iron and Steel Company's mills the other day by the superintendent, Mr. Thomas Johns, with the above result. If the Wheeling or any other mills in this country can beat this we should like to hear from them. Mr. Johns thinks another experiment will show even better results.—Iron Journal.

According to the Chicago Times, a general reduction of the wages of all railroad employes is expected this fall.

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MARQUETTE COUNTY.—At a Court of Probate, held at Marquette, within and for the County of Marquette, on the last Monday of September, A. D. 1874: Ellen Caples, administrator on the estate of Michael Caples, late of Negaunee, in said county, deceased, having presented her first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance: Ordered, that the said administratrix give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the MINING JOURNAL, printed at Marquette, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Marquette, in said county, on the last Monday of October next, and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed.

A true copy: attested, EDWARDS S. HARDY, Probate Judge.

MICHIGAN STATE LAND OFFICE, Lansing, September 26, 1874. NOTICE is hereby given that the following described Primary School lands, situated in the county of Marquette, forfeited for non-payment of interest, will be offered for sale at public auction, at this office, November 13, 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M., unless previously redeemed according to law. L. A. CLAPP, Commissioner.

Table with columns for No. of Certificate, DESCRIPTION, Sec., T., R.

MICHIGAN STATE LAND OFFICE, Lansing, September 26, 1874. NOTICE is hereby given that the following described Primary School lands, situated in the county of Chippewa, forfeited for non-payment of interest, will be offered for sale at public auction, at this office, November 13, 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M., unless previously redeemed according to law. L. A. CLAPP, Commissioner.

No. of Certificate—11,134. Description—North half of northeast quarter, southwest quarter of northeast quarter, and east half of northwest quarter Section—16. Town—8 north. Range—6 west. 321w5

METROPOLIS IRON COMPANY, Allegheny, October 1st, 1874. NOTICE is hereby given that an installment of Twenty-five cents per Share on each and every Share of the Capital Stock of the METROPOLIS IRON COMPANY has been called in—payable on or before the twenty-fourth day of October, 1874, at the office of the Treasurer, No. 87 Adams Street, Allegheny Pa. By order of the Directors, J. A. OWENS, Treasurer.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of LAIS ANDERSON, deceased: We, Edward S. Hardy, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Marquette, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the mining captain's office, Republic mine, in the township of Ely, in said county, on Monday, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1874, and on Monday, the 25th day of October, A. D. 1874, at 1 o'clock, P. M., of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate; and that six months from the 25th day of April, A. D. 1874, was allowed to creditors to present their claims, as more fully appears by order published in April and May, 1874. PETER PASAR, GEORGE WILSON.

HOW A REPORTER BECAME AN INVENTOR AND PROSPECTIVE MILLIONAIRE.

Correspondence Chicago Post and Mail. Not long ago the papers of the country were filled with accounts of the steamer Faraday and the new cable she was to lay on the coast of New Hampshire.

WOMEN'S LAWS.—Mark Twain says when women frame laws the first thing they will do will be to enact: 1. That all men should be at home at ten P. M. without fail.

"CEMETERY SAM."—A Eureka (Cal.) paper says: His first appearance in Eureka was made the other night, and he introduced himself as "Cemetery Sam," gave the particulars of his receding that pat-ronymic, and stated that he was from Pioche, was a "gun fighter," and asked if there was any one who doubted his statement.

DON'T DO IT.—Never frighten a child. Never shut one of these delicate organizations into a closet or a dark room to punish it. The doing of this causes the child a dread darkness, which should be purely one of education.

A KNOWING ENGINE.—The Corliss pumping engine, for the Providence water works, is a marvel of automatic self-regulation. The problem of dispensing with a second reservoir or stand-pipe for high service the Corliss Company has solved, by the construction of a unique "table engine," capable of pumping 5,000,000 gallons of water per diem, or more if needed.

The ingenuity of the French is shown in the mechanical singing birds of M. Montems and the marvelous watches of M. Haas. Some of these watches wind up by the mere process of opening and shutting the outer case.

A FRENCH INVENTOR has constructed a petroleum lamp with ten small wicks instead of one large one. These are arranged in a circle, and attached to a frame movable by a single rack.

Did the New Bedford schoolmaster, before the grand jury, do well to describe his calling as "whaling at thirty dollars a month?"

Miscellaneous.

POSTPONEMENT.

SECOND AND LAST

Grand Gift Concert

IN AID OF THE Masonic Relief Association OF NORFOLK.

DAY POSITIVELY FIXED.

Thursday, 19th November

LAST CHANCE.

This enterprise is conducted by the Masonic Relief Association of Norfolk, Va., under authority of the Virginia Legislature, Act passed March 8th, 1873.

50,000 TICKETS—6,000 CASH GIFTS.

\$250,000 TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

Table listing ticket prices and cash gift amounts. One Grand Cash Gift of \$20,000, One Grand Cash Gift of \$10,000, etc.

6000 CASH PRIZES aggregating \$250,000.

PRICE OF TICKETS. Whole Tickets, \$10.00; Quarter Tickets, \$2.50; Half Tickets, \$5.00; Eleven Tickets, \$100.00.

NO INDIVIDUAL BENEFITS.

This Concert is strictly for Masonic purposes, and will be conducted with the same liberality, honesty and fairness which characterized the first enterprise.

JOHN L. ROFFER, President.

For tickets and circulars giving full information address HENRY V. MOORE, Secretary, Norfolk, Va.

Responsible Agents Wanted. 323-329.

CRESCENT STEEL WORKS.

MILLER, BARR & PARKIN,

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Special attention given to DRILL and TOOL Steel, suitable for miners and machinists. 323m

Iron Money,

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT,

GREENBACKS,

Or any other evidence of indebtedness, issued by any responsible company, will be

RECEIVED

For the first payment on lots purchased of me. Long time at low rate of interest given on the balance of payment.

HIRAM A. BURT 317f

October 30th, 1873.

Legal Notices.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN.—ss. At the city of Marquette, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1874: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of John Francis, of Ishpeming, in the county of Marquette and State of Michigan, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors' petition, by the District Court of said district.

WM. H. PARKS, Assignee. 321w3

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Proposals will be received for building that part of the Wisconsin and Lake Superior State road, which is located from Humboldt to the Republic and Klamon mines, including a bridge over the Michigan river. The road to be completed on or before September 1, 1875. Payments to be made in swamp lands outside the limit of the Marquette District, in the township of Marquette, in the twenty-seventh section of the Bankrupt Act of Mar 2, 1867.

CHARLES JENKINS, Assignee. 323w2

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage (whereby the power to sell therein contained becomes operative) executed by Julien Deschamps and Emile Deschamps, his wife, to Harriet N. Curtis, dated the Fourth day of July, A. D. 1873, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the city of Marquette, on the Twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1873, at three o'clock, p. m., in Liber 4 of Mortgages, on Pages 171, 172 and 173; and no suit or proceedings, either at law or in equity, having been instituted for the foreclosure of said mortgage, or for the collection of the debt due thereon, or for any part thereof, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, Two Hundred and Twenty-three Dollars and Seventy Cents, together with an attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars, provided for in said Mortgage, to be paid in case of any proceedings to foreclose said mortgage; Thereore, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided and the power of sale in said Mortgage contained, I shall sell on default in the conditions of payment thereof, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Marquette county court house, in the city of Marquette, in said county (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county) on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the premises described in the said Mortgage, to-wit: two (2) in Harlow's addition, number three (3), to the village (now city) of Marquette, Marquette county, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds of Marquette county, in Liber "H." of Deeds, at Page Four Hundred and Forty-seven (47), to satisfy the amount due on said Mortgage, with said attorney's fee, interest, and costs, and making and recording a deed therefor. HARRIET N. CURTISS, JACOB LOLL, Sheriff. BALL & BLACK, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Dated Marquette, September 21st, A. D. 1874. 323-333

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Kendall & Beatty, as general merchants in the city of Marquette, Michigan, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the late firm will be paid by James P. Kendall, who is also authorized to collect all debts due said firm. All our customers indebted to the firm will please call and set in all accounts and save costs. J. P. KENDALL, J. L. BEATTY. Marquette, September 22, 1874. 323w6

Marquette Business Directory.

WATSON & SON'S

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VARIETY STORE!

Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and a full line of General Merchandise, all of best quality and at the very lowest prices, Front street, Marquette, Mich. 235y1

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Agent Allan Line, Cunard Line, Inman Line,

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TWO DOLLARS CHEAPER

any other agent of the above lines, or any other lines, in Marquette county. Also sells

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At the lowest rates, at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MARQUETTE. 234-336

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MATHEWS & LONGYEAR,

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TRANSIT COMPANY.

Daily Line to and from L'Anse.

The Splendid Iron Side-Wheel Steamer

"IVANHOE,"

CAPT. GEORGE McCULLAGH,

Will until further notice leave Hancock at half-past 7 A. M., and Houghton at 8 A. M., connecting with the 2:40 P. M. train at L'Anse for all points East.

Returning, leaves L'Anse at 2:30 P. M., connecting with all afternoon trains from Marquette and Negaunee, giving passengers from two to three hours at L'Anse each way.

Fare as Low as by any Other Route.

B. M. HOAR, Managing Owner.

Houghton, June 1, 1874. 309

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having just received a very large Stock of

Undertakers' Goods

Such as COFFINS (all descriptions), CASKETS of all kinds, METALLIC CASES, MARONIC TRIMMINGS, and Trimmings of all Orders, I am prepared to serve the public at the lowest possible price and best manner on short notice.

Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. CARTRIDGES AND HEARSES furnished to order. Call on

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New Health Food,

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This most strengthening, digestible and palatable article of food, manufactured by a process and in a form best calculated to preserve all the nutritious, fattening and anti-dyspeptic elements of the grain from which it is made, is believed—and this belief is sanctioned by the opinions of some of the most eminent medical men in the country—to be the best preparation of the kind ever offered to the American public.

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HAY, OATS, CORN,

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Cement, Plaster, Stucco, Plastering Hair, Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Miners' Clay, Salt, OIL.

Minnesota Flour.

Rope, Twine, Cordage, Blocks, Oars, Tar, Pitch, Oakum, Canvass, Palms, Needles.

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THROUGH LINE. QUICKEST ROUTE TO THE EAST.

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On arrival of trains from the West,

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And all principal Towns and Cities in the East. This route is especially desirable for business men, as it gives them an opportunity to visit Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York and Boston the best markets in the East.

Ask for tickets via Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Pennsylvania Central Railroad, which can be obtained at all Regular Railroad Ticket Offices in the West, at the Company's office, 43 WEST MADISON STREET, and at Depot corner Madison and Canal streets, West Side, Chicago.

F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Pittsburgh.

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PASSENGERS FOR

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And all points South and East, should buy their tickets via Chicago and the Chicago & Northwestern Railway. Close connections made with all railroads running East or South from Chicago.

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Salt Lake City, Denver, Council Bluffs, Sioux City, Waterloo, Dubuque, Prairie du Chien, Madison, Cheyenne, Omaha, Yankton, Cedar Rapids, Fort Dodge, La Crosse, Winona, Milwaukee

Are all on the line of this great road, or are reached by this route with less changes of cars than by any other.

From two to ten fast express trains run each way daily over the various lines of this road, thus securing to the traveler selection this route sure and certain connections in any direction he may wish to go.

See that your tickets read via this route, and take no other. W. H. STENNETT, Gen. Pass. Agent. MARVIN HOGGITT, General Superintendent. 290

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Miscellaneous.

DENTAL NOTICE.

E. W. FISKE,

DENTIST.

At Marquette Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. In office formerly occupied by Dr. Tait, over Stafford's drug store. Ishpeming, Wednesdays and Thursdays. 306f

THE CHOICEST

Residence Lots

To be found in the City of Marquette, are those situated in that

BEAUTIFUL GROVE,

North of Ridge street, and fronting upon Ridge, Arch, Michigan, Oh o, Mount Vernon, Third, Front and High streets. These lots are now

Offered for Sale,

For the first time. Prices are moderate, and terms liberal to those who wish to purchase for immediate improvement. I also have for sale lots in the southern part of the town, in the vicinity of the Carp River Iron Works, and near to the Rolling Mill and Stone Quarries. Also lots in the western part of the city near the Railroad Shops. 315f HIRAM A. BURT.

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CASTINGS OF ANY DESCRIPTION AND OF ANY PATTERN DESIRED.

BLAKE'S ROCK BREAKERS

Of the largest to the smallest size made to order and warranted to be stronger and more durable than those made in the East.

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From 3 to 10 inches in diameter.

CAGE RIMS, STAMP BEDS,

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And all kinds of

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SHELDEN, WANZER & CLEAVES. Houghton, Mich., June 15, 1874.

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Always on hand, and delivered to any of the stations on the line of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railroad, at the

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HALL'S SAFE & LOCK CO.

JAMES PICK ANDS & CO., AGENTS, MARQUETTE, MICH. 304-306

NEGAUNEE.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.		
GOING NORTH	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
Day Express	7:30 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
Express Freight	12:07 P. M.	
GOING SOUTH	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
Day Express	8:20 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Express Freight		1:00 P. M.

THE Northwestern pay car was along on Wednesday, distributing greenbacks, in spite of Wisconsin's Potter Law.

NEGAUNEE does not possess nearly as many saloons as it did formerly. We suppose the \$300 license folks are entitled to the credit of this fact.

OUR merchants are beginning to receive their fall and winter goods, and by the piles some of them are getting in, we imagine they expect to do a good business.

POSTPONED.—The auction sale of the stock of the late firm of Haley & Hopkins has been postponed, and will take place on Monday next, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

JACOBSON has removed his stock of the fine store in Mulvey's new building. Julius now has the "boss" dry goods store in town, with everything neat and attractive. Charles Sundberg occupies a portion of the store with his jewelry stock.

FREEMAN, of Marquette, was here Wednesday looking for a horse which a man named Homestead had hired, and left here, he taking to the cars and leaving the country. The animal was found and returned home.

WHAT this town, and every town on Lake Superior needs, and must have, before it can hope to assume any great commercial importance, is manufactures—branches of business that will bring to our city, and make permanent residents of, a large number of skilled mechanics.

BOOK BINDING.—Any of our readers having magazines, music, engravings, etc., which they desire to have bound, or any book requiring rebinding, can get the work done in a first-class style, and at reasonable prices, at the MINING JOURNAL office. Packages forwarded by express or freight will receive prompt attention, and the books be returned in the shortest possible time.

WE have for some time been unable to imagine how a certain retired cobbler here managed to live, no one in town having seen him do any work for five or six years. But we found out the other day. We warn people not to purchase of said waxy a pair of second hand gloves, for they are our property, feloniously extracted from our pocket, and will be levied on at sight.

THE race advertised for Saturday was postponed until Tuesday last, when Sorrel Dan and Negaunee Boy had a brush. Dan took the first heat, and the Boy the second and third. On the fourth the Boy made three or four skips near the wire, but was brought down and passed under it on a trot it is claimed. The judges awarded the heat to Dan, and the Boy's owner refused to trot the remaining heat. He was willing to call the fourth heat dead, but objected to having it given to Dan, in which objection he was sustained by many of the crowd. We know nothing of the points of the dispute, but suppose the judges had some rule on which they based their decision.

CONCERT.—The Negaunee Musical Society will give a miscellaneous concert at Winters' hall on the evening of Thursday next, the 8th inst. It is hardly necessary for us to urge our citizens to attend, for the society has already a reputation which will fill the hall. A very attractive programme has been arranged, which we copy:

- PART I.
1. Calph of Bagdad—overture—piano, eight hands, by Bois Dien—Misses Maas, Thorpe, Covert, Carr.
 2. Alpine Echo—chorus—by Emerson—Negaunee Musical Association.
 3. The Artist's Studio—tableau.
 4. I'm a merry Zingara—solo, soprano—by Balle—Mrs. Hutchinson.
 5. Sounds from Home—solo, violin—by Jos. Gungl—Dr. L. H. Brodeur.
 6. Come rise with the Lark—Quartet, by C. E. Withe—Misses Maas, Fohrman, Messrs. Goecke and Campbell.
 7. Angel's Serenade—solo, soprano, with violin obligato, by Brago—Miss Fohrman.
 8. The Pearly Rill—chorus, by S. Martin—Negaunee Musical Association.
- Interlude.
- Tim Flaherty's Comic Irish Song, by Baker Farron—Neil Campbell.

- PART II.
1. Qui-vive—piano, by Kowalki—Misses Maas, Thorpe, Covert and Carr.
 2. Taking the Veil—tableau.
 3. What are the Wild Waves Saying—duet, soprano and tenor, by St. Glover—Mrs. Maitland and Mr. Campbell.
 4. Andante—duet, zither, and guitar, by Mozart—Mr. Fox and F. Schrottky.
 5. Gathering Home—song and chorus, by C. F. Lockwood—Mr. Campbell and chorus.
 6. I'm Queen of the Night—solo, soprano, by James Harrison—Mrs. Maitland.
 7. Fairy Bowers—soprano duet, by Stephen Glover—Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Fohrman.
 8. Good-night, Good-night, Beloved—final chorus by Pinault—Negaunee Musical Association.
- Pianist, James H. Fohrman. Musical Director, Dr. L. H. Brodeur.
- Admission, 50 cents. Reserved seats, 75 cents. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE. Groceries and Canned Goods.

I hereby give notice that I will sell at Public Auction, on Thursday, October 1st, 1874, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the building known as Crocker's Building, on Iron street, Negaunee, all the stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Crockery and Glassware, Store Fixtures, &c., belonging to the estate of Jas. Haley & Harry Hopkins, bankrupts. Sale to be without reserve, to the highest bidder, for CASH ONLY. All goods to be removed by the purchaser as soon as bid off and paid for. CHAS. JENKINS, Assignee. Marquette September 19, 1874. 32272

The above sale is postponed until Monday, October 5, at same hour and place. CHAS. JENKINS, Assignee. 3241

Negaunee Advertisement. Real Estate, Exploration

AND MINING Intelligence Office, NEGAUNEE, MICH.

The subscriber has opened an office at Negaunee for the purchase of real estate, and the exploration of mineral, pine and timbered lands on the Upper Peninsula. Parties wishing to have lands examined and reported upon, either in respect to their mineral or timber resources, will be liberally treated with, and correct reports will be given in all cases. Being myself an old explorer, having spent many years in the woods, during which time I have located some of the most valuable iron lands on the Marquette Range, and being assisted by a corps of old and faithful explorers, I confidently offer my services to all who may wish to entrust their explorations to my care. I have now for sale MINERAL LANDS, on the Marquette Range, to which I invite the attention of iron men seeking investments. Also PINE LANDS in various parts of the Upper Peninsula, selected with the greatest care, and because of their great prospective value. Correspondence solicited, and the best of references given if required. 297y1 WM. C. MCCOMBER.

Steamboats. 1874- Lake Superior 1874-

PEOPLE'S LINE STEAMERS.

PEERLESS, CAPT. ALLAN MCINTYRE. J. L. HURD, CAPT. THOS. LLOYD. NORMAN, CAPT. JOHN MCLEOD.

The above named steamers will make regular trips during the season of navigation between Chicago, Milwaukee and Duluth, touching at all intermediate ports on Lake Michigan and Lake Superior, including Isle Royale.

We would call the attention of the Mining and Railroad Companies and Merchants to our Extensive Commission Purchasing Business,

To which we pay special attention, and parties favoring us with their orders CAN ALWAYS REST ASSURED OF THE VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICE. As our experience in the purchase of Lake Superior supplies is very large, and our facilities second to none. LEOPOLD & AUSTRIAN, Managers Lake Superior People's Line Steamers, &c., &c., 300ms CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE.

For Grand Island! The Steamer IRA CHAFEE,

C. D. BLANCHARD, Master. FIRST REGULAR PASSENGER BOAT ON THE ROUTE. LEAVES MARQUETTE FOR ONOTA AND MUNISING DAILY, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. For freight and passage apply to F. B. SPEAR & CO., Agents. 303-4f.

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VIA NIAGARA FALLS AND BUFFALO TO Albany, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, and cities of the South and East. Steamboat line to Buffalo. (304m6) P. M. EVERETT & SON. FIRST-CLASS TUGS For Wrecking, Towing, &c. Also STEAM PUMPS, Hawsers, Lighters and Barges. Tug Jay C. Morse, Tug Joe D. Dudley. Direct all communications to GEO. W. BENEDICT, Secretary. 305f

Miscellaneous. BRIMACOMBE & CUNDY,

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BROWN, McNAMARA & CO., Contractors and Builders, Manufacturers of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings and Frames. Shop in Ericson Manufacturing Company's Building, rear of Gas Works, Marquette, Mich. Flooring, Ceiling and Siding. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. Address P. O. Box 361. 322y1 L. F. BROWN, J. J. McNAMARA, E. M. WOOD.

Doors, Sash, &c. H. Gregory & Co.,

Manufacturers of and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

DOORS, SASH, Blinds, Newel Posts, Balusters, Stair Rail, Mouldings, Brackets.

Turning and Scroll-Sawing DONE TO ORDER. Flooring, Ceiling, Siding, Shingles.

Lath, Lumber, Of all description (a large stock on hand.) Sawn and Cut

Stone Window Sills, Galvanized Iron Cornice and Window Caps, Cast Iron Window Sills, Iron Columns and Girders, Terra Cotta Keys, Carbels and Window Caps.

Brick Lime, Plaster and Hair, And all other kind of Building Material constantly on hand.

We are better prepared than any other firm in the county for taking contracts for buildings of every description, at any point in the county. Parties wishing estimates can depend upon getting low and accurate figures. Special attention paid to jobbing of all kinds; banking offices, insurance offices and store fixtures, a speciality, of the best material and workmanship. Plans, specifications, details, &c., furnished on short notice. All orders, by telegraph or otherwise, will receive prompt attention. All goods put on cars free of charge. H. GREGORY & CO., Manufacturers and Builders, office and factory on Main street, successors to J. W. Wyckoff & Co. H. GREGORY, J. P. RIDELL, J. JOHNSON. 294-345

Miscellaneous. B. NEIDHART,

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—At a regular meeting of the Common Council, of the city of Marquette, held at the Council chamber on Monday evening, September 28, A. D. 1874, the meeting was called to order by the Recorder, and the roll being called there were present: Recorder Primeau, Aldermen Harley, Cook, Harlow, Britnell and Fraser; absent: Mayor Swineford and Alderman Wagner.

On motion of the Recorder, John L. Cochran was unanimously appointed chairman.

The minutes of the last and preceding meetings were read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following reports were presented by the committee on streets, highways and bridges, and on motion unanimously adopted:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette: Your committee to whom was referred the petition of F. B. Spear and H. H. Stafford, praying, among other things, that a new sidewalk be laid on the south side of Edge street, between Blaker and Front streets, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the following:

AN ORDINANCE Relative to the Constructing of a Sidewalk on the South Side of Edge Street, between Blaker and Front Streets.

It is Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette, That a sidewalk be laid on the south side of Edge street, extending from Blaker to Front streets, to the width of six feet, agreeable to and in accordance with Section one (1) of General Ordinance No. 4 of said city, and that the City Assessor be and he is hereby required to make and present to the Common Council of said city, a special assessment roll for their acceptance, adoption and confirmation, and that bids be advertised for and the work let, and the cost and expense thereof be assessed upon the lots and parcels of real estate upon said roll, after the same has been duly accepted, adopted and confirmed by the Common Council of said city, agreeable to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Marquette, and the ordinance regulating the construction of sidewalks, &c., the same being General Ordinance No. four (4).

A. R. HARLOW, Chairman.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette: Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Frei, praying, among other things, the privilege of erecting a wooden barn in rear of his building on Washington street, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

A. R. HARLOW, Chairman.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette: Your committee to whom was referred the petition of H. B. Mather, asking a rebate of taxes on Spring street sewer, beg leave to report that, in their opinion, the final confirmation by this honorable body has removed the further consideration of the prayer of the petitioner unnecessary by your committee, and ask to be discharged from the examination of the same.

A. R. HARLOW, Chairman.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette: Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Kremer and others, praying that a sidewalk be laid from First National Bank Building to the residence of Michael Atfield, on the south side of Spring street, beg leave to report the following:

AN ORDINANCE Relative to Laying Sidewalk on the South Side of Spring Street.

It is Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette, That a sidewalk be laid on the south side of Spring street, commencing at the western extremity of sidewalk at the northwest corner of National Bank Building, running thence to east side of the lot owned by one Michael Atfield, to the width of six feet, agreeable to and in accordance with Section one (1) of Ordinance No. four (4) of the General Ordinances of the City of Marquette; and that the City Assessor be and he is hereby required to make and present to the Common Council of said city a special assessment roll for their acceptance, adoption and confirmation, and that bids be advertised for and the work let, and the cost and expense thereof be assessed upon the lots and parcels of real estate upon said roll after the same has been duly accepted, adopted and confirmed by the Common Council of said city, agreeable to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Marquette, and the ordinance regulating the construction of sidewalks, &c., the same being General Ordinance No. four (4).

A. R. HARLOW, Chairman.

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette: Your committee, to whom was referred the communication of Andrew Noonan, in reference to a claim of Matthew McConnell for work done on Rock street sewer, have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be appropriated out of the highway fund, for the payment in full of the petitioner, the sum of seventeen dollars, and that the Recorder be authorized to draw an order for the above amount.

A. R. HARLOW, Chairman.

Adopted under suspension of the rules.

The same committee also presented the following report, which on motion was unanimously accepted, adopted and ordered to be placed on file:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette: Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Hiram A. Burt and sixteen others, relative to the grading and macadamizing of Third street, between Superior and Maple streets, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find that parties owning property thereon are at present utterly unable to pay an assessment, and that the county is not at present ready to make the same, and they therefore report that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

A. R. HARLOW, Chairman.

The same committee reported as follows:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette: Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of John E. Mack, praying, amongst other things, the removal of a frame building, in his lot corner of Washington and Third streets, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report that they are not in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. R. HARLOW, Chairman.

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette: Your committee on streets to whom was referred the matter of the vacating certain portions of the so-called "Old Jackson Road" (under suspension of the rules), beg leave to report the following:

Resolved, That so much of the "Old Jackson Road," so-called, lying between Fisher street, and the city limits, as is not embraced in the present line of Grove street, be and the same is hereby discontinued as a public highway, and that the same be returned to those entitled to the reversion thereof.

A. R. HARLOW, Chairman.

Which report was on motion accepted, adopted and placed on file.

The committee on police, claims and grievances reported as follows:

In the matter of the petition of S. D. Humphey, asking permission to enlarge the house he now occupies on Washington street, between Front and Third streets, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Which report was accepted, adopted and ordered placed on file.

The same committee recommended the payment of the following bills:

Joseph Hill, board of prisoners—August	\$ 69 75
Marquette Gas Light Company—city limits meter	128 00
City Council room	8 25
Jan O'Keefe, trying city cases	8 00
H. Gregory & Co., lumber bill	2 44
John Beeson, harbor master—August	50 00
Freeman Bros. team work	5 00
Wetmore & Bro., goods furnished men working on streets	63 25
John F. Mack, services as street commissioner, etc.	34 50
E. P. Traverser, for grading and macadamizing Fourth street, between Rock and Superior streets	15 00
Cleveland Iron Mining Company, stone	4 00
Sebastian Smith, work on street	13 87
John Peter Gib	10 49
William Free, team work on street	40 40
Edwin Hogan, hauling 16 loads of stone	3 20
John Reich, work on streets	13 80
Calbert & Reed, team work on streets	17 00
James S. Whiting, street commissioner	32 25
B. Flynn, washing and laying out the body of Daniel Harrington	3 00
Wm. Descher, digging grave for Daniel Harrington	5 00

And that the Recorder be authorized to draw orders for the same. Which report was accepted, adopted

and ordered placed on file.

In the matter of the bill of lumber furnished the city by Edward Fraser, for putting in crosswalks in different parts of the city, amounting to \$256.70, and that of Edward Fraser for lumber furnished Superior street sewer, by order of Daniel Britnell, amounting to \$64.30, further time was asked and granted the same committee for consideration.

The bill of Freeman Bros. for livery for soldiers, by order of A. P. S., was not allowed.

Which report was accepted, adopted and ordered placed on file.

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS.

The following bills were presented, and referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances: Pendill & Beatty, goods furnished men working on streets \$ 40 25
J. H. Primeau, salary from July 1 to October 1, 1874 225 00
John L. Cochran, balance of salary from April 1, 1874, to October 1, 1874 191 67
Richard P. Traverser, filling out on Sixth street 120 00

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion, the bill of John L. Cochran for \$191.67, and that of J. H. Primeau for \$225.00, were taken from the table and ordered paid, and the Recorder authorized and directed to draw orders for the same amounts.

Alderman Cook presented the following resolution, which on motion was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed and authorized to notify the parties owning the property between Michael Haggerty's house and Sidney Adams' block, on Front street, to put down a sidewalk in front of their respective properties, within five days from this date. Said sidewalk to be put down at the expense of the parties owning the properties.

Alderman Cook also presented the following resolution, which on motion was referred to the committee on streets, highways, bridges and public grounds:

Resolved, That the Marquette Gas Light Company be and are hereby requested and instructed not to light more than eleven of the street lamps from and after this date—namely: one at the Rolling Mill; one at the North-western Hotel; one at the stone dock; one at corner of Front and Superior streets; one at the corner of Third and Superior streets; one at the corner of Front and Washington streets; one at the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railroad Company's depot; one at the corner of Front and Ridge streets; one at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets; one at the corner of Front and Rock streets; one at the new Episcopal church.

Whereupon the Council adjourned.

J. H. PRIMEAU, Recorder.

SODA POWDERS.

"At midnight the gate of eternity opened to let in amid the great throng of departed centuries the soul of the dying year. Under the 12th stroke of the brazen hammer of the city clock the patriarch went out and the stars of the night were the funeral torches." This is one preacher's method of stating it.

"Stop that yelping; you'll make people crazy," said a Richmond woman to a darkey driver of a vegetable cart, who was just laying his head back on his shoulders and whooping "laters! 'taters!" in a manner to rival the screaming of a steam whistle. "Did you hear me?" inquired the vegetable vender. "Hear you! I should think so. Why you deafen the whole street." "Well, if you hear me, dat's wot I'se holfering for, 'taters!"

The Spanish version of the proverb "Silence is golden" reads, "Flies don't creep into a closed mouth."

A rustic couple, newly married, marched into a drug store and called for soda water. The obliging clerk inquired what syrup they would have in it, when the swain deliberately leaning over the counter, replied: "Stranger, money is no object to me; put sugar in it."

The penal laws are sadly deficient if they provide no remedy for an eating house keeper against the fiend in human form who evinces his enmity to his kind by scrapping the label off a tomato catsup bottle, leaving it to rot, in its mutilated form, thus: "Tom*** Cats*."

"Missus Snowdrop," said a gentleman of color the other afternoon during a shower, to a lady of his acquaintance, "as de wedder is somewhat amphibious will you do me de honor to step under my umbrella?" "I'll be glad to do so," said the lady, "but I'm afraid, in dis wedder an umbrella is radder cosmopolitan."

The difficulties attendant upon the breaking off a habit of chewing tobacco were never more vividly described than by the man who said that, in freeing himself from the thralldom of the weed, he chewed seventeen papers of camomile flowers, five pounds of stick licorice and slippery elm, ate up four crash towels, three napkins, and a dozen pocket handkerchiefs—and then went back to tobacco.

If Lazarus had lived to-day—got down in some man's door. An' that man's dog had come along, and licked old Laz's nose, I'm satisfied, with all the Christian feelin' that he has, he'd "station-house" poor Laz, and lick the dog for tickin' Laz.

ON SIGHT AND DEMAND.—Judge C—, a well-known, highly respected Knickerbocker, on the shady side of fifty, widower, with five children, full of fun and frolic, ever ready for a joke—to give or take—was bantered the other evening by a Miss of five and twenty for not taking another wife. She urged that he was a hale and hearty and deserved a matrimonial messmate. The judge acknowledged the fact; admitted that he was convinced by the eloquence of his fair friend that he had thus far been very remiss, and expressed contrition for the fault confessed, ending with offering himself to the lady, telling her she could not certainly reject him after pointing out to him his heinous offense. The lady replied that she would be most happy to take the situation so unobtrusively advertised, and become one of his bone and flesh of his flesh, but there was one, to her, most serious obstacle. "Well," says the judge, "name it. My profession is to profess such impediments." "Ah judge, this is beyond your powers, I have vowed if ever I marry a widower he must have ten children." "Ten children! Oh that's nothing," says the judge, "I'll give you five now, and my notes on demand in installments for the remainder."—Newark (N. J.) Union.

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"It would be better if we had a little rain."

"Confound the rain," continued the collector; and, raising his voice, added: "Have you the money to pay this bill?"

"Beg your pardon, I'm hard of hearing. I've made it a rule not to lend my funds to strangers, and I really don't recognize you."

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"I've determined to indorse bills for no one; you may put the bill back into your pocket-book; I really can't indorse it."

"Confound your indorsement! will you pay it?"

"You'll pay it, no doubt, sir; but there's always a risk about these matters, you know. So I must decline it."

"The money must be mine to-day."

"Oh yes, ninety days, but I would not indorse a bill for you at a week; so get out of my store. It is seldom that I am pressed upon for an indorsement, even by a friend; on the part of a stranger, sir, it is inexplicable. Do not force me to put you out; leave the premises."

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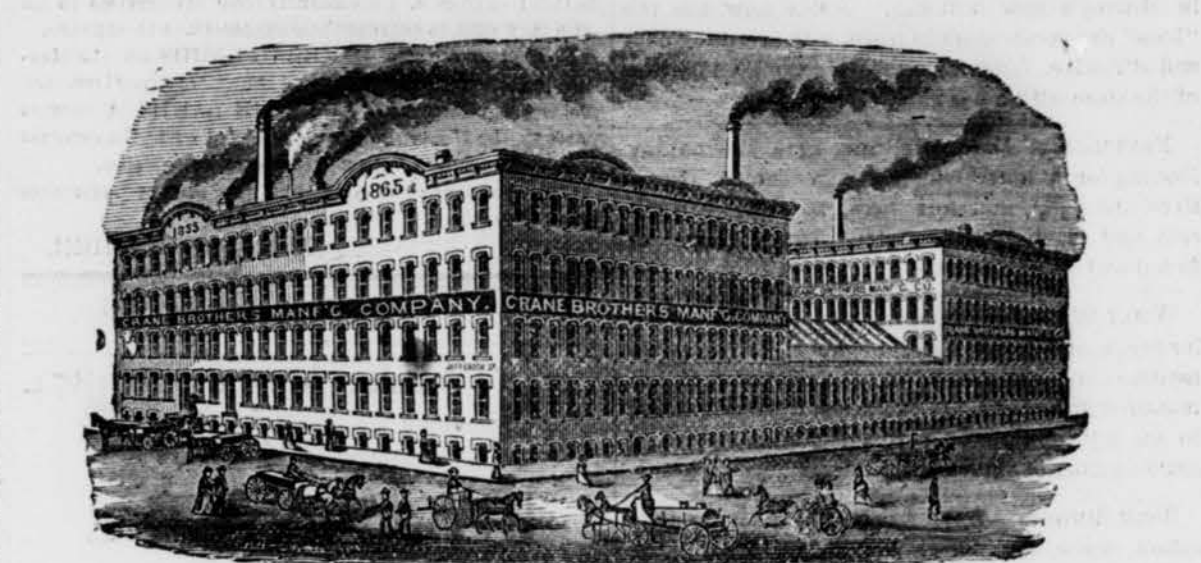
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Table with columns: Section, Acres, 100ths, Taxes, Interest, Charges, Total. Rows list various land parcels across multiple towns and sections.

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