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## CHARCOAL PIG IRON.

The present condition of the charcoal pig iron market is one that may well excite the gravest apprehension for its future. In many respects the makers of this grade of iron are in a better condition to stand a dull market than either anthracite or coke furnaces. The furnaces are much smaller, and the output of course much less. The average make of anthracite furnaces is not far from 170 tons per week, while 50 tons will fully cover the average output of charcoal furnaces. The amount of money required to carry on the operations of the charcoal furnace will of course be very much less than either anthracite or coke, and the time that the former can pile up iron, other things being equal, will much exceed the time the latter can run without sales. In many instances the charcoal furnace owner also owns all the materials needed to manufacture his iron. He mines his own ore and limestone, cuts the wood from his land and burns his own coal, and the only expense demanding ready money is labor, the majority of which is the cheapest kind, and is paid for in a great part by orders on the store.

For these and other reasons charcoal iron does not respond so readily to the pressure of dull times as other kinds, and so far the effect of the late panic in curtailing the production of charcoal iron has been very slight. In the sections whose production controls the market for this iron, very few furnaces are out of blast.

In Ohio out of 35 charcoal furnaces but one is out of blast. In Kentucky 19 but four are out. In the Lake Superior region the proportion is somewhat larger.

Under this combination of circumstances stocks have been increasing and prices dropping. The Iron Age, which surely will not be accused of overdriving the picture, says:

Parties in Ironton have almost been compelled to sell their iron at some price in order to keep their furnaces running; at least, to work up the stock on hand, but they cannot sell except at a price four or five dollars below the cost of production.

Some have attempted to borrow money for the same purpose, but have also failed at that, and after all, there seems to be nothing left but to curtail production.

One firm in Kentucky has 6,000 tons on hands now, and cannot sell a pound of it except at a great sacrifice. There are also parties in Ironton who have sent their agents away for the purpose of making sales, but have failed. One firm received a bid, a few days ago, for 500 tons at five dollars below the cost of production, and of course declined. A late letter from the same firm informs us that the iron had been bought elsewhere at that figure.

Another party in Louisville offered to take 1,000 tons at \$3, delivered. Such seems to be the present state of the market which furnacemen must adapt themselves. More than one half the furnaces, of course, will stop. How can they do otherwise?

If it is the deliberate purpose of a number of the Hanging Rock ironmasters to blow out their furnaces and stay out, then indeed there is some hope, but nothing less than this will save that industry from a severe winter. We hardly dare whisper to ourselves the full force of the information we have, and we only hope for the good of the iron trade that the Journal is correct, and that more than one half the furnaces will stop.—Am. Manufacturer.

## ELECTRICAL SIGNALS FOR MINES.

At the Ophelia mine all the signals required to be made between the surface and the lower levels are now given by means of electricity. Electrical signal machines, manufactured by the Electrical Construction Company of San Francisco, are placed at the stations on all the levels, with plain directions for operating them, and no mistake has ever occurred since these have been in use. The man wishing to signal to the surface has only to press his thumb on a knob, when there is instantly a stroke given on the engineer's bell at the surface and a return stroke given on a small bell before him. Every stroke on the bell above is repeated on the bell before him, therefore no mistake can be made. When a bell rope is used, it requires a very heavy pull at the depth of 1,500 or 2,000 feet, and then the man pulling the rope don't know whether or not the bell above has been sounded. By the electrical machine no return signal can be made until a signal has first been struck on the engineer's bell. D. H. Birdsall, the electrician in charge, is now engaged in putting in a new style of signal box for cages. A wire connected with the battery above goes up and down with the cage, winding up and unwinding as the cage descends. By means of this invention, a man standing on the cage may signal at any point of his ascent or descent by pulling a small knob ready to his hand. As many wires are seen running in various directions about the works as would be found in a first-class telegraph office. At the shaft these are gathered together, and go down the shaft in a bunch, through the gas pipe. Besides the signals for raising and lowering the cage, there is another set for calling the foreman from below. When the knob of the box used for this purpose, is touched, it makes the signals at the stations on all the levels simultaneously. A certain signal made on this box also sound at all stations, and means "send up the cage immediately."—Virginia Enterprise.

## THE REVIVAL OF CONFIDENCE.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean, September 29.  
During the past three weeks a very marked change for the better has taken place in the feeling in financial circles in New York, which has to some extent been felt in all the great cities of the country. Capitalists are acquiring confidence in many sorts of enterprises in which three months ago they had none at all. They are getting tired of hoarding their money, and the investment demand for state, county, and city bonds, railroad and other corporation stocks and company bonds is increasing. As instances of this: The Central Railroad of New Jersey advertised one day last week in Philadelphia that it would sell \$1,000,000 of its bonds, and they were all taken before night. On the 25th the State authorities of New York awarded a loan of \$2,000,000 of State bonds at 108; the aggregate of the bids was \$8,500,000. The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company is also reported to have successfully negotiated a new loan of \$3,000,000 in

the last few days. It is noticed in Wall street now that outside orders for investments begin to come in, whereas for a year past they have been almost entirely withheld. It is beginning to be easy to get money for almost any legitimate enterprise now that will bear investigation. The depressing effect of the granger movement on railroad stocks is beginning to disappear as it becomes more apparent that the number of roads affected by it will be comparatively small. But even aside from this, it is believed with good reason that the whole granger movement is on the wane, and while it has demonstrated to the railroads that it will not do for them to expatriate the people, it is becoming more and more apparent that neither side can commit a wrong without having its effects reflected on themselves. In this view of the case stocks have begun to advance, and the probabilities seem in favor of greater activity and more confidence in all sorts of investments and industrial enterprises before long.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean, October 1.

Perhaps the feature most significant of a revival of business activity is the increasing confidence in the value of railroad property. The earnings of the roads have not been large yet in any part of the country this fall, but it is apparent that business is now rapidly increasing on all the Western roads, and though the September earnings of this year did not show the usual increase over those of July and August, it seems probable that a large increase will be shown for October, and it will thus appear that the fall business of the railroads was only deferred. The money articles of all the New York papers reflected the growing confidence in Wall street so positively, that the probabilities are strongly in favor of a gradual advance in prices of stocks.

There will, of course, be fluctuations, ups and downs, which nobody can foresee, but on the average the chances are in favor of a considerably higher range of prices before the close of the year.

From the Financial Chronicle.  
Even the railroads, on whose finances the panic bore most heavily, are making progress towards recuperation—some of them have resumed interest payments, others have completed, or are about completing, their funding arrangements, while others have been or will be foreclosed (generally under second mortgages), giving to first mortgage bondholders all the property covered by their original lien. In this month—precisely a year from the beginning of the panic—a decided improvement in railroad securities has been observed, both stocks and bonds, and a fair buoyancy in prices, which indicates a renewal of confidence in these formerly popular investments.

## MINING, MECHANICAL AND SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

—Clarion county, Pa., contains but one or two blast furnaces. It is not many years since it was known as the "Iron County," and was the happy possessor of twenty-eight furnaces.

—The Massillon Iron and Coal Company announces that in view of the dullness in the iron market, their new rolling mill will not be put in motion at present.

—The following is a status of the furnaces in the Mahoning Valley, October 1st 1874:

	In Blast.	Out of Blast.
Warren.....	1	0
Niles.....	1	1
Mineral Ridge.....	1	1
Leontina.....	1	1
Grafton.....	1	1
Garrettsville.....	1	0
Brier Hill.....	1	2
Youngstown.....	4	4
State Line.....	1	1
Hubbard.....	1	2
Lowell.....	0	1
Struthers.....	0	1
	12	16

—A steel yacht has been built in Philadelphia, with the expectations of going 25 miles per hour. The result at the first trial was 21 miles. Her plates are 1 1/2 inch thick, with a bow little less than razor sharpness. The frames are steel, the angles being only 1 1/4 inch thick and 14 inches apart. All the seams are double riveted. Her locomotive boiler has been tested to a pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch. Her cylinders are 10 inches in diameter and 10 inches in stroke. The screw is four feet in diameter with seven feet pitch. This little craft is termed the Aerolite, and is destined for Egypt.

—A new process has been discovered in Germany for exterminating phosphorus from cast iron so as to work it into bar. It is said that by this process a superior bar iron may be obtained from phosphoretted metal at no material increase of cost. It is a simple method and one which requires no skill to follow. Common salt and chloride of calcium, in about equal proportions, fused together and thoroughly mixed with the iron in a melted condition produces the desired result in quantity equal to three times the phosphorus. It may be placed on the bed of the puddling furnace and thence worked with the iron, or added to the mass of melted metal in water-tight paper packages. If other chlorides are present to interfere with the process, a larger amount of chloride of calcium will be required.

—The Pittsburgh American Manufacturer makes a specialty of collecting from time to time statistics relating to the supply of pig iron by the blast furnaces of the country. We give its summary of the situation on the 1st of September of 574 furnaces—about 100 not having been heard from:

	In Blast.	Out of Blast.
Charcoal.....	143	63
Coke.....	83	98
Anthracite.....	122	63

Or in general terms about three-fourths of the charcoal furnaces of the country are in blast, one-half of the coke, and two thirds of the anthracite.

As to stocks, our information is not as definite as we could wish. Charcoal and anthracite irons are very large and increasing. While the stocks of coke iron are considerable, there is no great increase, as consumption about equals production. Our reports lead us to this conclusion that there is little prospect for better times in pig iron until about half of those furnaces that are now in blow out and stay out for at least six months.

—Hon. J. R. Swan, of Columbus, Ohio, in his pamphlet entitled "Remarks on the Rights of Railroad Companies," says: "A railroad is no more a public use, or public property, than a hotel, or a

newspaper house, or a steamboat or a stage company. They are no further public than as they have to do with great numbers of people. How many persons will it take to turn either into a public use, and confer on the General Assembly the right to confiscate them, or any estate in them, by direct or indirect legislation for the public use or welfare, I submit to the good sense of those who have property enough to be interested in its protection. \* \* \* To hold that private property is inviolate, and at the same time hold that depriving the owner of its rents and profits, or the emoluments of working and using it, is no violation of the estate of the owner, is too inconsistent to require further comment."

—It is about time that this thing was stopped, or our cousins over the water will be struck dumb with amazement. It was about all they could stagger under to be told that the Isabella Furnace, of this city, 18x75 feet, had made in one week 613 tons of pig iron, and that the Troy Bessemer Works had made 1,612 tons of ingots in one week. Since then the Isabella has, in an average of four weeks, equalled its greatest previous single run, and made in one week of the time 623 tons and 1246-2240, and the Cambria Steel Works has surpassed the Troy in the amount of ingots. The following is from the Johnstown Tribune: There were made at the Cambria Steel Works, for the week ending to-day, September 30th, two hundred and eleven heats of steel, amounting to 1,057 1580-2240 tons of ingots, which beats anything ever before accomplished in the same time.—Am. Manufacturer.

## MARK TWAIN'S COLD.

From the New York Times, October 29th.

The annual distribution of diplomas and premiums in the male and female departments of grammar school No. 23 took place yesterday afternoon. \* \* \* The chairman read letters from Mayor Havemeyer and other invited guests, regretting their inability to be present, and also this letter from the well-known humorist, Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain):

HARTFORD, CONN., October 5, 1874.  
Miss K. W. White—DEAR MADAM: I regret exceedingly being unable to accept your kind invitation (also Mr. F. G. Duffy's) to be present at your Commencement exercises, but the annoying and vexatious illness which still hangs about me, together with some business engagements, will prevent. The illness to which I refer is a severe cold which I took in New York last winter during the lecture season. Perhaps the recital of how I tried to cure this cold may be of interest, and may serve instead of a few remarks you so politely asked me to make to the friends and pupils.

The first time I began to sneeze, a friend told me to go and bathe my feet in hot water, and go to bed. I did so. Shortly after another friend told me to get up and take a cold shower bath. I did that also. Within the hour, another friend assured me that it was policy to feel a cold and starve a fever. I had both. So I thought it best to try myself up for the cold, and let the fever starve awhile. In a case of this kind I seldom do things by halves; I ate heartily. I conferred my custom upon a stranger, who had just opened his restaurant on Cortland street, near the hotel, that morning, paying so much for a full meal. He waited near me in respectful silence until I had finished feeding my cold, when he inquired if the people about New York were much afflicted with colics. I told him I thought they were. He then went out and took his sign.

I started up toward the office, and on the way encountered another bosom friend, who told me that a quart of warm salt water would come as near curing a cold as anything in the world. I hardly thought I had room for it, but I tried it, anyhow. The result was surprising. I believe I threw up my immortal soul. Now, as I give my experience only for the benefit of those of your friends who are troubled with the distemper, I feel that they will see the propriety of my cautioning them against following such portions of it as proved ineffectual with me, and acting upon this conviction I warn them against warm salt water. It may be a good enough remedy, but I think it is rather too severe. If I had another cold in the head, and there was no course left me but to take either an earthquake or a quart of warm salt water, I would take my chances on the earthquake. After this everybody in the hotel became interested, and I took all sorts of remedies—hot lemonade, cold lemonade, pepper tea, beanoes, scented Quaker, hard-boiled syrup, onions and loaf sugar, lemons and brown sugar, vinegar and laudanum, five bottles fir balsam, eight bottles cherry pectoral, and ten bottles of Uncle Sam's remedy, but all without effect. One of the prescriptions given by an old lady was—well, it was dreadful. She mixed a decoction composed of molasses, castile, peppermint, aqua fortis, turpentine, kerosene, and various other drugs, and instructed me to take a wine glassful of it every fifteen minutes. I never took but one dose; that was enough. I had to take to my bed, and remain there for two entire days.

When I felt a little better more things were recommended. I was desperate, and willing to take anything. Plain gin was recommended, then gin and molasses, then gin and onion. I took all three. I detected no particular result; however, except that I had acquired a breath like a turkey buzzard, and I had to change my boarding place. At this new place they suggested a different remedy to any yet tried. A sheet bath was recommended. I had never refused a remedy yet, and it seemed poor policy to commence then; therefore I determined to take a sheet bath, though I had no idea what sort of arrangement it was. It was administered at midnight, and the weather was very frosty. My back and breast were stripped, and a sheet (there appeared to be a thousand yards of it) soaked in ice-water, was wound around me until I resembled a swab for a colic. It is a cruel expedient. When the chilly rag touches one's warm flesh it makes him start with sudden violence and gasp for breath, just as men do in the death agony. It froze the marrow in my bones and stopped the beating of my heart. I thought my time had come. When I recovered from this a friend recommended the application of a mustard plaster to my breast. I believe that would have cured me effectually if it had not been for young Clemens. When I went to bed I put the mustard plaster where I could reach it when I should get ready for it. But young Clemens got hungry in the night and ate it up. I never saw any child have such an appetite. I am confident that he would have eaten me if I had been healthy. After all this experience you cannot wonder that I dread going to New York, and feel obliged to decline your kind invitation. Wishing you a successful and pleasant time, I remain, very respectfully,  
S. L. CLEMENS, (Mark Twain.)

JENNIE JUNG got a hat that turned up on one side, and her husband criticized it so severely that she wore her old bonnet when she went to see the "Sphinx," and lo! it was the only one there. Everybody had on a new hat, and everybody had it turned up high on the sides. Said her husband, "Good heavens! have all the women gone crazy? Yes," replied she meekly, and why can't I go crazy too? "My dear," said he, "you may; it would be ridiculous to be the only sensible woman in the world." So hereafter she is going to wear her gray felt, turned up on one side, in peace.



SIXTEEN ACES.

AN OLD TIME STORY OF A GAME OF "DRAW" IN ALABAMA.

Communication in Turf, Field and Farm.

Sam Ogilvie was a gambler by profession and practice; but among the planters who frequented his faro bank...

But, alas! when was humanity beyond temptation? Adam fell, Caesar fell, Warren fell...

As the clock was telling ten Sam was called from the table, and excusing himself for the moment, left the room.

A good hand, one would say, by the action of the players. There is a thousand in the very obstinate expression on the faces of the players before the drawing began.

Then a singular circumstance was noticed. The Judge only wanted one card; one card satisfied the Colonel, and one card each took Lovett and Anderson.

The cards served, Sam lit his cigar and started for the hotel. If he had waited he would have seen the tallest betting that was ever done inside of that cottage.

The Judge stopped it. Why, I don't know unless it was that he had reached the last check in his book.

"There is but one hand at the table that can win that pot, gentlemen; ain't it about big enough? I will see you Colonel."

Two more signals and a call brought the game to a focus. Prespiration stood out upon more than one forehead, and the fingers that gripped the cards tightened perceptibly as the crucial moment approached.

The venerable Colonel hardly looked up as he gently laid down his hand; "Four Aces, gentlemen."

Then Andrews, with distended eyes and pursed-up lips: "Four aces for me!" and the cards were laid upon the table to verify the claim.

Reproachfully Lovett glanced at his comrades as at inhospitable barbarians from whom the title of stranger was no protection, and bandily remarked: "Excuse me, but mine are aces. Fours!" and again the cards proved the claim.

Dashing his spectacles from his Roman nose to the prespiring forehead, the Judge sank back in his seat and gazed despairingly from face to face around the board.

They waited for Sam that night, but he did not return to the cottage.

HOW HE MANAGED TO GET A DRINK.

A few years ago, when the liquor law was supposed to be in force in the State of Massachusetts, there occurred a pleasant little incident one night.

At the Parker House it was comparatively an easy thing. There was a counter opposite the bar, and he of the parched larynx would order a lunch and pay for it, and get his wages in free.

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One raw, cloudy night a youth alighted from an Old Colony train, and with clenched hands and set teeth raised the main bar. There was a fancy bar-keeper, whose function was to direct those whom he knew to the fountain, and warn off all others. To him the youth made application.

"Can I get some whiskey here?" "Where did you come from?" He asked superciliously, and his diamond pin flashed contempt into the eyes of the youth.

"I am from New-a-New, thunder: I know the name of the place; New-a-New-down here away; a-New."

"The crowd roared, and the bar-keeper looked delighted. "Don't you remember where you came from? Where do you live?"

"That's where I live," responded the youth desperately. "New-a-New. That's it, I knew I hadn't forgotten it. I came from New York."

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MARK TWAIN ON THE STAGE.

Mark Twain has been writing a play called the "Gilded Age." It was put on the stage, and at the end of it Mark was called before the curtain.

I am killing only one man in this tragedy now, and that is bad, for nothing helps out a play like bloodshed.

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"How did he spell it, then?" inquired the doctor, with great pertinace. "Why, he spelled it c-a-t," replied the wag, with the utmost gravity, amid the roars of the mess. The doctor sprang up, choking with rage, exclaiming: "Gentlemen, I am too old to be trifled with in this manner."

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It is said that the people herabouts having the tenderest feet are the Cornish-men.

POLICE business is dull. It takes the times of '73 to make things lively for the officers.

THOSE of the boys who didn't pawn their overcoats last spring, are now enjoying them.

OUR merchants generally are getting in their fall stocks, and preparing for the winter trade.

HENRY JACOBSON expects to occupy his new store in Heineman's block sometime during the coming week.

THE Presbyterian church society in this city is at present without a pastor, but expects to fill the vacancy soon.

MR. NORTHMORE reports the number of pupils belonging to the city schools as 639, with an average daily attendance of 500.

AN oyster war has broken out among dealers here, and prices of the luscious bivalves are down in consequence. The public can stand it.

IN groceries the Donohues don't propose to take a back seat. They have a neat store, well stocked with standard goods.

OUR three-card-monte man hasn't been around lately. He didn't make much money here, but what he did get was made mighty easy.

ISHPEMING did claim for one of its citizens the honor of having the biggest feet in the county, but since that Marquette cigar man has been around we draw out.

ROPES & Co. have some very handsome sleighs for babies. No young married couple should be without one of these articles in the house, here where the winters are so long.

CURTIS, EMOSON & PHINE have indulged in a new sign-a regular gilt affair. And by-the-way, this firm seems to be doing a good business, and giving general satisfaction.

THE city's watchman's detector has arrived, and now the first policeman who goes to sleep and fails to wake up at the right time will find he's "got himself some troubles."

THE snow and rain of the past several days, or more, have left Main street in a rather muddy plight. We guess the thoroughfare will have to be macadamized another year.

W. S. NELSON & Co. have disposed of their stock of goods, and closed up their grocery business. Rumor has it that Henrietta & Co. will occupy the premises as a meat market.

POLITICS have engaged a fair share of public attention here the past week. What with the working of candidates for nomination, and of the nominated ones for votes, the political pot has been kept boiling lively.

THE First National bank has been removed to Nelson's hotel building. The bank has better quarters in the new location, but this fact has not made the cashier proud a bit; he's just as urbane and polite as ever.

THE steam heating apparatus in Nelson's hotel has been fired up and works to a charm. When the hush-mill of the institution is to start, and who will boss it, is "one of those things which no fellow can find out."

SEVERAL of our citizens have given up keeping bull-dogs since the panic commenced. A man who happens around with a choice stock of dogs about the time things get to "whooping" again will drive a lively trade.

THE Home says there isn't a saloon in the Second Ward of this city. We don't know what they call that room in the Commercial hotel, where there are billiard tables and a bar, with several bottles behind it. It may not be a saloon, but the boys manage to get a drink there occasionally.

IT'S about time you was beginning to look around for that store which you must have this fall. Go to Colwell's. He has a good assortment, and can fit you out in the best possible shape. Being a member of the Young Men's Christian Association and the I. B. A. you can trust him explicitly.

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WHAT if the prospect for business the coming winter are not particularly brilliant? Business is dull all over the country, and we stand just as good

a chance here, as do the people of other localities. Beside, we have the satisfaction of knowing that this depression cannot last long, and that when the revival does come Ishpeming will be one of the first places in the iron district to reap the benefit of it. Our position is such that we can afford to wait a little longer for the "good time" which is surely coming.

A FINE ESTABLISHMENT.-Mr. H. H. Heineman has returned from the eastern market, where he went to purchase goods, and for the past week has been busy getting his magnificent new store in order and ready for trade. This has been no slight job, for the store is a large one, and Mr. H. has brought on an immense stock of good of all kinds, with which to fill it. Our lady readers will find at this store a large and elegant assortment of dress goods; of all kinds, prints, flannels, etc., embracing all the latest styles. Fancy goods, notions, shawls, skirts, etc. are also well represented. In boots and shoes the stock is large and varied, and the styles of the latest. Notwithstanding Mr. Heineman has a very large store, he finds it too small for his entire business, and in consequence he has devoted the second floor to the clothing trade. Here may be found men's and boys' suits in abundance, together with overcoats, and everything in the line, including both fine and coarse underwear. Taking advantage of a low market Mr. Heineman has bought a heavy stock, and proposes to give his customers the benefit of cheap prices. Everything in the line of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, and furnishing goods can be found here. The store is a fine one, and the proprietor invites citizens generally to call and look over his stock.

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OBLIGATIONS.

A Positivist would say "capital owes a duty to society, which few capitalists perform. No man, be he never so able and live never so long, can, by his own efforts and labor alone, earn a large fortune. If it is accumulated it must be done with the assistance of other men and by the aid of society, and therefore the duty capitalists owe to society."

Peter Cooper, of New York, is a Positivist in so far as he has by his generous donations for public good and by letters and speeches declared himself. In the main, he has recognized the principle that wealth has a grand duty to perform, and, personally, he has considered himself only the custodian of a fortune—in common parlance, amassed by himself—for the benefit of society. This is one of the broad doctrines of humanity—one of the grandest conceptions of the age—and for which alone, August Comte, even if he may be condemned for all the rest, should receive encomiums commensurate with the grandeur of the discovery.

If this principle actuated capitalists generally, we should not now feel the severity of the financial panic; for, instead of hoarding the currency of the country in the banks at the money centres, it would be employed to make improvements and in the various ways that capital could be invested for the good of society. The world derives no benefit from the life of a miser, unless it be from his dreadful example. It is to the enterprising, public-spirited citizens that the world looks for all progress, and from that class alone, despite all opposition, comes about all the humane improvements society sees.

In our own midst, we are glad to be able to say, this spirit is not extinct. On the contrary, it is being manifested by our leading men, who are farseeing and fearless enough to exemplify the great doctrine above enunciated.

Without doubt our district has been and is as seriously affected by the panic as any in the country. Money has been and remains so very scarce that men in the ordinary avocations of life with difficulty obtain enough to support themselves and families. The situation continues to alarm the benevolent, lest many during the long winter fall to "keep the wolf from their door." Were it not for the wisdom and enterprise of the school board, and some of our other citizens, a very large amount of money would have already been expended to aid in the support of men out of employment. But, anticipating the forbidding aspect of affairs, much of the prospective suffering has been averted, and besides all the benefits that may be derived by individuals by the wise course pursued by our leading men, the city in general is being improved. The obligation society rightfully imposed upon them has been met by a commendable prudence in the management and solution of an inevitable social problem.

It is possible that some complaints may reach the ears of the school board from men who have not carefully considered all the questions involved in their policy; but the district at large can but acknowledge the laudable undertaking of making a much needed improvement in times like these when the work can be done much cheaper and at the same time give employment to about 100 men who deserve to be employed. We refer to the school board because the work in progress is a public building. But the same credit is due to others who have begun and are carrying on buildings in different parts of the city. Notably, St. Paul's church vestry and society, the projectors of the new opera house, H. A. Burt, and others. A sum far exceeding \$100,000 will be expended in buildings now under way, and fully 400 people will by that means gain support that otherwise might be obliged to leave the district, or remain on the uncertainty of even a scanty supply of the necessities of life. Moreover, the different mining and furnace companies which are performing the difficult task of keeping their men employed rather than discharge them for the winter, are disproving the old adage that "corporations have no souls." This obligation capital owes to labor, and it is gratifying that it is being met in a determined way.

DR. KING, of Kalamazoo, has been appointed by the superintendent of the American Museum of Natural History, located in Central Park, New York, as agent for Michigan. He has undertaken to collect and forward to the hall a complete selection of specimens of the minerals in this State. An apartment has been devoted to Michigan, and the Doctor hopes that our State will make a creditable display of mineral. The gentleman is now in the district examining mines with a view to select specimens for shipment to the museum. Thousands of visitors will inspect the museum and for that reason alone the Upper Peninsula should take an interest in the work the Doctor has in charge. Every facility should be afforded the agent in making the collection. Governor Bagley and Railroad Commissioner Cobb induced Doctor King to make a visit to the Upper Peninsula to personally gather the specimens, so that our vast mineral resources might be faithfully represented in the largest and most frequently visited Museum of Natural History on the Continent. If a little attention is paid to this matter by superintendents and mining captains, it will redound to the credit, and be of practical benefit to the region.

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 15, 1874.

Table showing shipments of iron ore from Marquette. Columns include location (Cleveland, Lake Superior, etc.), gross tons, and total.

Table showing shipments of pig iron from Marquette. Columns include location (Michigan Iron Co., Morgan furnace, etc.), gross tons, and total.

Table showing shipments of iron ore from Escanaba. Columns include location (Jackson, New York, Cleveland, etc.), gross tons, and total.

Table showing shipments of pig iron from Escanaba. Columns include location (Pioneer furnace, Deer Lake furnace, etc.), gross tons, and total.

Table showing shipments of iron ore from L'Anse. Columns include location (Spurr Mountain, Michigan), gross tons, and total.

Table showing shipments of pig iron from Grand Island. Columns include location (Bay furnace, Munising furnace), gross tons, and total.

Table showing shipments of iron ore from the District. Columns include location (From Marquette, From Escanaba, From Grand Island), gross tons, and total.

Table showing shipments of copper. Columns include location (From the Keweenaw Herald), gross tons, and total.

Table showing shipments of refined copper. Columns include location (Calumet & Hecla, Oscola, etc.), tons, and total.

Table showing shipments of minerals. Columns include location (Quincy, Attauque, Quincy Tribute Co.), tons, and total.

MINE AND FURNACE INTELLIGENCE.

—Bay furnace, No. 2 stack, made last week 2211 tons pig iron. Ore used, one-fifth McComber, (hematite) one-fifth Republic and three-fifths New York—yielding 68 per cent. Coal consumed 100-200 bushels to ton of metal. In five months No. 2 stack has made 3850 tons pig, consuming an average of 110 bushels of coal per ton, meanwhile being banked for repairs about ten days. Her present blast commenced May 20th last, and, from present indications, it seems will continue until next May. The low average consumption of fuel is surprising. Formerly 125 bushels have been a moderate amount to the ton, and the statement above made may excite incredulity; but there can be no doubt as to the accuracy of the report. —At Hurley's Huron Bay slate quarry the

hand pump is to be replaced by a steam one. The boiler has already gone forward, and the rest of the machinery will be taken up as soon as a road can be cut through to the mine.

—The steamer Missouri passed down yesterday with a cargo of slate from the Huron Bay quarry, consigned to Milwaukee. A demand for this roofing material is springing up throughout the country, and in a short time we predict all the companies operating quarries will have all the orders they can fill.

—Preparations are now being made for a reduction in the force at the Cleveland and Lake Superior mines for the winter. It is possible that the Lake Superior will reduce to about 200 men, while the Cleveland will employ a force of about 300. At the Michigan mine, the force will be increased somewhat for winter operations.

—The furnace (Becher) of the Marquette & Pacific Rolling Mill made her first cast this fall on the 23d of September, and has been making iron up to 15t—this date this data is taken—and has made in the 23 days, stopping three days meanwhile for repairs on air receiver, 395 tons of metal, 195 tons of which were made for working in the mill, and the balance, 499 tons, No. 1 foundry of excellent quality. For the 20 days the furnace produced an average of 34 tons, but for the past 7 days her average has been 37 tons. Equal charges of No. 1 red specular and rolling mill hematite shows the proportion and kind of ore used. The furnace is working satisfactorily, and seems destined to make a good run.

—There is little of interest to report from the mining and furnace locations, other than what has appeared in these columns from time to time. It is not likely that there will be any appreciable increase in force at any of the mines, neither do we look for any large reduction in the number of men. There will be, of course, several of the smaller properties shut down all together, and most likely at those that do work operations will be confined more to placing the mine in position for future work than to the accumulation of stock piles. So far as we have been able to ascertain, the furnaces of the district now in blast will be likely to continue operations for the winter. Wages are now as low as they can well go, and afford the day laborer no more than a bare living.

—Our Duluth exchanges report the discovery of iron in the city limits, though they state the matter has not had sufficient investigation to determine the value of the supposed deposit. One paper also claims a discovery of copper in the same locality.

THE OCTOBER ELECTIONS.—At the present writing we are without definite returns from the states which held elections on Tuesday, though sufficient is known to forecast the result. Iowa has probably gone republican by a large vote. The entire republican congressional ticket is probably elected. In Ohio the democratic ticket is elected, and the same party gains five or six congressmen. In the Cleveland district Parsons, republican, is defeated by about 1,500 vote. The legislature is probably democratic, which insures the return of Senator Thurman to Congress. In Indiana the contest was a three-cornered affair, and aside from the currency question, the issues were merely local. The returns are meagre, but enough is known to show that the legislature is democratic. Nebraska returns are slow in coming in. But one congressman was elected, and Mr. Crowne, the present republican representative, is probably the fortunate man.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF MARQUETTE.—ENTERED. Oct. 9.—Prop St. Paul, sundries, Buffalo. Prop Winslow, Portage, sundries. 10.—Prop Rocket, Cleveland, sundries. 11.—Prop Arctic, Buffalo, sundries. 12.—Prop City of Fremont, Buffalo, sundries. 13.—Prop Jos L. Hurd, Chicago, sundries. Str Keweenaw, Duluth, sundries. 14.—Prop Pacific, Buffalo, sundries. Schr J. W. Mather, Cleveland, 451 tons coal. 15.—Prop Annie L. Craig, Buffalo, sundries. Prop Arctic, Portage, sundries.

CLEARED. Oct. 9.—Prop Phil Sheridan, 224 tons pig iron, Buffalo. Schr St. Paul, sundries, Buffalo. Prop Winslow, sundries, Portage. Steamship W. L. Wetmore, 877 tons ore, Cleveland. Schr D. F. Rhodes, 1,030 tons ore, Cleveland. 10.—Schr Guiding Star, 530 tons ore, Ashabua. Schr Chas Wall, 1,000 tons ore, Cleveland. Schr S. J. Mather, 800 tons ore, Erie. Steamship Selah Chamberlain, 1,020 tons ore, Cleveland. Steamship Cormorant, 965 tons ore, Cleveland. Schr Superior, 322 tons ore, Detroit. 11.—Prop Ira Chaffee, 140 tons ore, Onota. 12.—Prop Rocket, sundries, Duluth. Prop Arctic, sundries, Portage. Schr City of Fremont, sundries, Duluth. Schr P. S. Marsh, 780 tons ore, Erie. 13.—Prop J. L. Hurd, sundries, Eagle Harbor. Schr City of Duluth, 24 tons pig iron, Buffalo. Str Keweenaw, sundries, Buffalo. Schr S. P. Ely, 488 tons ore, Cleveland. Steamship S. E. Sheldon, 860 tons ore, Buffalo. 14.—Prop Pacific, sundries, Portage. Prop Ira Chaffee, 168 tons ore, Onota. Steamship E. B. Hale, 1,050 tons ore, Cleveland. Schr A. V. Bradley, 800 tons ore, Cleveland. 15.—Prop Annie L. Craig, sundries, Duluth. Prop Ira Chaffee, 114 tons ore, Onota.

MICHIGANISMS.

—Isaac Sage, of Bronson, was a sage only in name, for he knew no better than to stick his gun over a fence in front of him, muzzle up. He has hunted his last hunt. —A Coldwater writing master has gone into the chromo business, and offers an engraved copy of the Lord's prayer to scholars. —Adam Neiss was struck on the head with a chair at a ball in Jackson, and died from the injuries. —Nine Pullman palace cars, built in Detroit, are to be sent to Europe for use on railroads in that country. —Mrs. Fisher, the Adrian saloon keeper's wife who locked up the praying band during the crusade, was made the recipient of a handsome silver casket by some of her admiring friends during the sessions of the German Workingmen's Society, it is said in honor of her being the jailor of the ladies on that memorable occasion. —Bay City has got away with \$140,000 for municipal improvements within the past year. —A salt water shad was caught in Saginaw bay

recently. If it's easier for the folks to believe this story than to think the Saginaw papers lie, all right. —The village of Morenci voted against purchasing a fire engine, and just afterwards along came a fire and burned up \$5,000 worth of their truck. —Ludington had a \$20,000 fire on the 4th inst, six business houses being burned out.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.

Meteorological table with columns for Day and date of observation, Time of observation, Thermometer, Corrected barometer, Direct wind, Velocity per hour, and Weather. Data for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

W. H. CLENDENON, Observer Signal Service U. S. A.

A DOCTOR'S EXPERIMENTS IN TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD.

The Fat Contributor. Since Dr. Dawson of our city has successfully accomplished the scientific feat of transfusing blood, all the doctors are crazy to make the experiment. We hear of one who has tried it with most astonishing results. His first experiment was in treating a man for obesity. He thought there was too much fat in his blood, and concluded it would be a good thing to mix venous fluid from a very lean animal with it. The best he could do was to get a poor old broken down circus horse of Mike Lipman, whose blood seemed thin enough to inhale, almost. The experiment was successful so far as draining the circus horse of his gore and shooting it into a patient was concerned, but the effect on that fat man was more than the doctor counted on. His wife went walking with him the first time he was able to get up, and a band of music passing on the street he began to prance around, start and kick up his heels in the most ridiculous manner. For an elderly and unwieldy person of 300 pounds, or such a matter, to behave in that frisky way on the street excited shouts of laughter, although the old man couldn't help it for the life of him. His wife don't go out with him any more. She says if he is going to play circus he can't play it with her. The fat comes on him ever once in a while now. He has nearly broken his neck several times trying to jump the clothes-horse in a hurdle race. He was one day caught backing up a rickety step-ladder all night, discovering in a vacant lot where were the remains of an old circus ring. He was in his undershirt and drawers, and going around that ring on a dead run with the youngest child astraddle of his neck, head hanging down and yelling like a young "painter." When they tried to stop him he reared and plunged frantically and shouted for the "banners!"

Discouraging as the result of his first experiment was, the doctor tried it again. He had a patient who was constitutionally flighty, beside having some disorder of the nerves that kept him twitching continually. He couldn't sit still two minutes at a time, but went here and there without rest without any apparent cause or reason, sometimes acting as though he wanted to fly. "Here is a patient," reflected the doctor, "who would be benefited by the transfusion of blood from some animal of a sluggish, inert nature," and he finally concluded that an elephant would be about the right sort of an animal for that man to hitch a suction pipe to. But elephants are not picked up every day. They don't go loading around the streets waiting for some one to come along and tap them for their blood. But it chanced that one of old John Robinson's elephants was housed here on the vacation and the doctor obtained permission to draw on him, which he did. The patient's veins were filled with elephant's blood; but what was the consequence? He insists on a mingled diet of hay and gingerbread, and can't sleep nights unless his leg is chained to a stake driven in the ground. He insists on taking his meals with him, and he goes, as though it were around for contributions of apples, peanuts and tobacco quids. His chief delight is to get a dirty red blanket on his back and gravely walk the streets on all fours. He exhibits the utmost timidity in crossing a bridge, and bellows frantically if he has any doubts about its integrity. His friends feel awfully about it. He was bad enough when he had the jerks, but now they find they have got an elephant on their hands.

TIM RYAN'S PAYMENT ON AN OLD DEBT.

The pony, Flanigan, and myself were a good deal surprised to overtake a traveler. Something about his attire, and especially his "acute" expression, made me think him an Irishman who had returned from America. As he rode I was right. My guide gave him good-day, and with my permission, a seat beside himself. Whereupon I ventured to ask him where he was from, and where he was going. I believe it is a right peculiar to Americans to ask that all the world over.

"I have come from America, ma'am, and am going to see my mother, who lives up in the mountains, by Cashia Bay back." "I was warm in my praises of his dutiful conduct. With a little laugh, he said, "I came for that and one other little thing." "To be married, perhaps?" "No, your honor, ma'am; it was just for a bit of skull-cracking. Indeed, ma'am saving your presence, I'll tell you all about it. About five years ago I went to Spiddle Fair, being then in the mind of going to America the month after. It's a grand fair, with a great many pig-jobbers and cattle-dealers in it, and they drink peevish like water. I met a boy there, one Magraw, who flourished ahead of the whole fair. I wasn't a half of his size, and he kept me to myself; but I could not bear to see himself a better boy than myself. So I dared him out, and I got the greatest beating I ever got in my whole life. I did not think there was a sound bone in my body. But I promised to pay him back with interest, and then tramp up the hills to the old cabin. It was the last day of the fair when I arrived at Spiddle, but I had not been there an hour when I heard a voice like Magraw's come from the door of a shebeen. As soon as I approached, Magraw's head came out, and I tapped it with my blackthorn stick, and he dropped. I cried out—"That's the principal, and if you'll stand up I'll give you the interest." And then half the fair gathered round and cried—"Tis Tim Ryan come from America to beat Magraw." And they made a ring for us, and although I shouldn't say it myself, ma'am, they told me afterward that it was as pretty a fight as they had ever seen. The whole fair was talking about it. Indeed, I did give him principal, and interest too, and he's now laid up in his cabin to count them. So now I am going to see my mother, and can then return to America with nothing on my mind."

A CLEVELAND manufacturing firm is Bullock brothers. As might be expected, their product is bellows. "ANTAXERXES, my boy," said Mr. Marrowfat, "remember the dying words of Socrates; Never marry a woman that kicks sideways."

One Saturday night recently, says the Austin (Nev.) Reveille, a Pluto with disheveled hair, distended eyes, and a general look of wildness, rushed into Sower's store, and throwing down a dollar, excitedly exclaimed: "GIve me deck cards and four bits candles!" We knew by his excitement and eagerness to obtain the articles that a big poker game must be in progress on the hill, so we questioned him regarding it. "Yes," he replied, "heap big poker game; me heap lose; play 'em all night, maybe get even; hell! damn!" and grabbing the cards and candles he struck a bee-line for the camp on the hill.

MRS. PARTINGTON declares that she does not wish to vote, as she fears she could not stand the shock of the electrical franchise.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

GO TO JACKSON'S for a beautiful Bonnet or Hat at lower prices than ever before offered in the Upper Peninsula, or Chicago even; go to Jackson's and look and be convinced that his prices are down, down, down.

A CARD.—Hager & Wallaster respectfully call attention to their lately established furniture rooms, containing the largest stock of furniture in the city. The stock comprises Bed Room and Parlor Suites, Lounges, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Easy Chairs, etc. Our stock is all new, and of the latest design, and our prices for superior goods will be found as low as inferior grades are often sold for. Being practical upholsterers, with six years experience in the largest manufacturing establishments in the West, including the Weber Furniture Co., of Detroit, and the Thayer & Toby Furniture Co., of Chicago, we claim a full acquaintance with the business, and doing our own upholstering and finishing are enabled to offer our goods to the public at the smallest margin. Parlor Suites, Lounges, Easy Chairs, etc., made to order, in any style of upholstering, and guaranteed to please. Thanking the public for past favors, we respectfully ask a continuance of patronage. Main street, next the MINING JOURNAL Office.

JACKSON says he will sell the same quality of goods cheaper than any other store in the county can sell them, and he is doing it every day.

DEMOCRATIC AND REFORM COUNTY CONVENTION.

A County Convention of Democrats and Reformers will be held at the Common Council Room, in the City of Marquette, on Monday, OCTOBER NINETEETH, A. D. 1874, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of choosing Delegates to attend the Senatorial Convention, and to nominate a Candidate for Representative, and Candidates for the several County Offices, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

Delegates entitled to seats in said Convention are appointed as follows:

Table listing delegates for Marquette City, Ishpeming City, and Negaunee City. Columns include ward and number of delegates.

Go TO JACKSON'S for the largest assortment in the city of Blue, Grey, Mottled, Brown, Black and English Waterproofs, at 15 to 20 per cent the cheapest.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic Senatorial Convention, for the Thirty-Second District, will be held at Winter's Hall, in the city of Negaunee, Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1874, at 10 o'clock, p. m. Each county will be entitled to one delegate for each 100 Democratic votes, or moiety thereof, cast for President in 1872, as follows: Houghton, nine; Marquette, eight; Ontonagon, two; Keweenaw, three; Delta, two; Menominee, two; Chippewa, one; Schoolcraft, one.

Go TO JACKSON'S for every kind of Flannel you can think of—White, Red, Blue, Striped, Diagonal, Green, Black, Brown, Pink, Scarlet, etc., etc. at 5 to 10 cents per yard less than any store in the county.

DENTISTRY.—I have removed my office to the rooms over Frei's bakery, and opposite Cozzens' Hot L. 322-3m.

For low prices and good goods the grand rush is to Jackson's. Everyone is talking over how cheap everything is at Jackson's Store; where you will find a full stock of everything.

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Advertisement for 'NOW OPEN, THE NEW FURNITURE STORE.' Includes an illustration of a parlor set and text describing fine and common furniture, located at 326w3.







A TRAGIC AFFAIR.

Milwaukee Monthly for October. Do I know Jack Elversen? Well, I believe I do have the pleasure of his acquaintance. I met him last summer at the Greshams' country place, and we got acquainted there. We had quite an adventure while we were up there, too. I've never told it, because, you see, the joke of the affair comes on me about as much as it does on Jack. But then the confounded scrape had begun to leak out among the boys, and I s'pose I'll have to acknowledge the corn before long, so I might as well make a clean breast of it first as last.

familiar to the publishing fraternity than these, and none more illogical. As I consistently might the same man say "I will take medicine when I get well," or the teamster observe, "I will put another horse in after I get up the hill." When times are dull there is more necessity than ever for the manufacturer or merchant to make extra exertions to secure business. Instead of taking down his signs he should make them more conspicuous—and we class advertisements as signs, signs that do not wait to be sought by the purchaser but that thrust themselves before his eyes wherever he goes. It is right and sensible to curtail expenses when times are hard, but in doing so we should be careful not to withhold sustenance from the goose that lays the golden egg.

"The Hidden Nemesis" is the title of a picture in the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition, which is thus described by the *Enquirer* of that city: "A weak-minded young gentleman in a ridiculous suit of brilliant scarlet small-clothes is seated upon a milking-stool nursing his right leg. Before him is a young lady in gaudy and flowing drapery, holding up in a tantalizing manner a cup of Werky's Golden Egg. Young man, beware! For, should you stand up on the milking-stool and seize the glass to drink the soul-destroying draught, a chasty Nemesis in the shape of delirium tremens in a rich purple robe is standing behind you. To prevent the colors of the figures being too striking, as they might otherwise be, a couple of quarts of glaring flowers are placed in the foreground as an anti-climax, looking as if they had been arranged by a milliner's apprentice. There, you have the picture. And we ask, could anything be finer or grander? We mean taking into consideration, of course, the great classical knowledge that must have been expended in naming the thing."

A MATRIMONIAL MART IN ITALY. A PLACE WHERE A WIFE AND A LITTLE BANK ACCOUNT IS ALWAYS FOUND FOR THE ASKING. A paper of the late Lady Amberley, in *Macmillan's Magazine*, describes a visit she paid to a novel institution in Palermo. Pietro, a large, long room the center portion of which is divided off from the sides and further end by an iron grating which forms a stage, entered only by a well braced street door, through which visitors from the outer world are admitted. Here they sit on benches to converse with those on the outside of the iron grating. Friends of the girls under their charge, the one or the other parents are the usual visitors. Once a week, however, on Sunday mornings, from ten to twelve this place is the scene of the most novel and ludicrous courtships. One of the objects of this motherly institution, is to find fit and proper husbands for the girls under their charge, the requisite being, that the young man is bound to show himself in possession of sufficient means to maintain a wife in court before he is allowed to aspire to the hand of one of these precious damsels. Having given his credentials of fitness to the guardians, he receives a card which admits him on Sunday morning to an inspection of the candidates for matrimony.

Legal Notices. NOTICE is hereby given that Frank Hann, as special partner of the firm of C. Miller & Co., has been released as such by the firm. 322w3 C. MILLER & CO. METROPOLIS IRON COMPANY, Alleghany, October 1st, 1874. NOTICE is hereby given that an installment of Twenty-one shares per share connected with the company, that 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, Alleghany, Pa. By order of the Directors, J. A. OWENS, Treasurer. 324-1w

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Iron Money, CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, GREENBACKS.

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

FOR SALE! My large two-story frame dwelling, situated on the north side of Bluff street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, containing twelve rooms, water, water-closets and good cellar. Everything complete and in good order. Lot 50x130 feet, with barn and out-houses. Terms perfect. Will be sold at a bargain for cash, or will be sold for an advance cash payment, and balance payable in installments secured by lien on the property. Terms to be arranged. Enquire of J. E. SULLIVAN, or PETER WHITE, Agent.

PEOPLE'S LINE STEAMERS. PEERLESS, CAPT. ALLAN MCINTYRE. J. L. HURD, CAPT. THOS. LEVY. NORMAN, CAPT. JOHN MCLEOD.

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A MATRIMONIAL MART IN ITALY. A PLACE WHERE A WIFE AND A LITTLE BANK ACCOUNT IS ALWAYS FOUND FOR THE ASKING.

A paper of the late Lady Amberley, in *Macmillan's Magazine*, describes a visit she paid to a novel institution in Palermo.

Pietro, a large, long room the center portion of which is divided off from the sides and further end by an iron grating which forms a stage, entered only by a well braced street door, through which visitors from the outer world are admitted.

Here they sit on benches to converse with those on the outside of the iron grating. Friends of the girls under their charge, the one or the other parents are the usual visitors.

Once a week, however, on Sunday mornings, from ten to twelve this place is the scene of the most novel and ludicrous courtships.

One of the objects of this motherly institution, is to find fit and proper husbands for the girls under their charge, the requisite being, that the young man is bound to show himself in possession of sufficient means to maintain a wife in court before he is allowed to aspire to the hand of one of these precious damsels.

Having given his credentials of fitness to the guardians, he receives a card which admits him on Sunday morning to an inspection of the candidates for matrimony.

There sitting on a bench, if his curiosity and ardor will allow him to remain sitting, he waits the arrival on the other side of the grating of the lady Superior, accompanied by a girl. She has been selected by the order of society for the purpose of matrimony.

From the hundred or more between seventeen and twenty-one awaiting for a youth to deliver them from their prison. The two young people, no doubt breathless with agitation at the importance of the ceremony, have to take one long, fixed look at each other. No word is spoken, no sign made.

The good Sisters believe so fully in the language of the eye, that to their minds, any addition is futile, and might but serve to mystify the pure and perfect effect of love at first sight. The look over, the lady Superior asks the man if he will accept the maiden as his bride. Should he answer in the affirmative, the same question is put to her, and if she bows her assent, the betrothal has taken place, and they part till the Sunday following.

The young lover makes his appearance before the tribunal of guardians, and there the contract is signed and the day of marriage fixed, and he is granted leave to bring the ring and to bring his bride to the altar.

Visitors have wondered that in such a case, where the betrothal alone, and situations are found for them.

SCIENTIFIC SMUGGLERS. A writer in the Boston *Commercial Bulletin* tells some curious stories of the ways of the smugglers of the present day.

One of the most successful of these is a Jew, known to be a smuggler, crossed in the Cunard steamer two or three times a year. The first time he was caught he returned to Liverpool by the same steamer, and four weeks afterward again landed upon the company's wharf on North River.

He was again seized and carried to the pier in his carriage, his wife and daughter with him to see him off. When they returned they carried with them two thousand dollars worth of diamonds, which had been secreted in his stateroom during the whole time the steamer had remained in port.

Before he returned to New York the Collector was notified by one of the revenue agents abroad that "Max Fischer would return by the steamer, which would leave Liverpool, October 25, with several thousand dollars worth of diamonds."

In due time the Jew arrived, and for the third time was escorted before the searcher. He seemed nervous and agitated, and finally attempted to compromise. He was politely informed that that was out of the question.

He was again put through the searching process. His pockets were searched, and he first investigated, revealed a memorandum showing the purchase of eighteen diamonds of various sizes and prices, amounting in all to about \$12,000.

When this came to light the Jew begged with tears to compromise. A deaf ear was turned to his entreaties. His coat was removed and the lining examined. Nothing there. The waistcoat was taken off, and his practical fingers along the lining his heart gave a tremendous thump as he recognized the "feel" of something pebbly, like a little row of buttons. The garment was hastily ripped, a strip of chamoise skin withdrawn and unrolled, and there they lay, one, two, three—eighteen! All there.

"You can put on your coat and wait a moment, Mr. Fischer," said the searcher blandly. "Good-day."

Without a word the Jew departed, took a horse car home, kissed his family, ate a hearty dinner, repaired to the bath-room and, after soaking a rather capacious plaster across the small of his back for a few minutes in water, peeled it off, and with it eight or ten diamonds with various cost and prices.

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NEGAUNEE.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY. GOING NORTH. ARRIVE. LEAVE. Day Express..... 7:30 A. M. 7:40 A. M. Express Freight..... 12:07 P. M.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.—We have prepared, under date of Oct. 13, bills for subscriptions due and past due. Please remit at once.

DR. CYR erected the first brick store in Negaunee, in 1867.

AN assignees sale is now going on at Jacobson's store in Mulvey's block.

MULVEY'S building is the first brownstone front in the city. In a few years they will be numerous.

SENATORIAL convention in this city next Tuesday, for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate.

SNOW enough fell on Sunday to entitle that day to the honor of having brought forth the first snow of the season.

'SQUIRE HUTCHINSON has the agency of the State line Ocean steamships, and sells tickets to and from the old country.

NEGAUNEE men did all the talking at the late county convention in Marquette. And still they were not happy.

OUR steam fire engine has been here about a year now, and every citizen thinks its purchase was a good investment.

It is said that the Panic Club Hops, which proved so popular and entertaining last winter, will be revived this season.

THE author of the saying "If any man attempts to take away our lager beer spot him on the snout," is a resident of this city.

AN occasional street fight enlivens the quiet of our city. They generally end in black eyes, broken noses and an interview with a justice.

GAYNOR has built a shop on Silver street, south of the railroad track. He is acknowledged the "boss" horse shoer of the Upper Peninsula.

YOU'll be wanting a good heavy suit of winter clothing soon. Wollner & Warner can make it for you, in good style and at panic prices.

NOTWITHSTANDING the frequent rains of late Iron street is in good condition—a consequence of the thorough macadamizing it received last year.

ED. MCKENNA has opened a saloon and restaurant in the basement of the Negaunee house. He will serve up oysters in the best style on short notice.

H. H. HEINEMAN has been appointed assignee of A. E. Stockwell, and has removed the stock to the store lately occupied by Jacobson, where he will close it out.

WE have two or three times remarked that Girzikowsky & Co. have one of the neatest and best stocked jewelry stores in the county, and we have no reason to take back the assertion.

THE latest fashionable kink here in "society" is to have party invitations and tickets written instead of being printed. The matter of spelling is not of much importance, so long as the card is written.

GOSSIP is now busy with a little case of Becher- ing which has taken place in our city. Neither of the parties are married, and the man in the case evinces no particular desire to be, he having lit out a few days since.

RENTS, both of dwelling and business property, have declined of late, and are now at a respectable figure. During the lively season a tenant was forced to about buy a property once a year for the privilege of occupying it.

THE time for balls and parties is approaching. Appreciating this fact, and knowing that the ladies will be anxious to appear to the best advantage, Taylor & Cochran have just brought on a fine supply of perfumes, toilet articles, etc.

TOM TAYLOR is in Marquette serving his country as a juror at two dollars a day. If there is anything in this world that Tom particularly likes it is to get on a jury. He has been hankering for such a place some years, and his friends are pleased that he is at last successful.

IT was evident to several citizens the other morning, who on waking up found their gates had been changed and transferred about the neighborhood, that the boys have been out again on one of their old time larks. Weggman's spectacle sign was bent up so that they could only fit a cross-eyed man and several other places bore evidence of a visit from the boys.

THE new carriage shop of Shepley & Co., located south of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon track, are now in operation, and the firm has already considerable work on hand. They have a large, commodious shop, well fitted up, and have all the conveniences for doing new work or repairing. Mr. Thomas Forsythe, who does the wood-work, is one of the best workmen in this branch in the West, having been for a long time employed in the largest works at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, a place famous for carriage building. Shepley & Co., pay particular attention to repairing. Now is the time to get your cutter put in shape for winter.

ANOTHER CONCERT.—A miscellaneous concert, for the benefit of St. Paul's catholic church in this city, is announced to take place at Winter's hall next Wednesday evening, the 21st inst. The best musical talent of the city, including the members of the Negaunee Musical Association, will take part in the concert, which will doubtless be a first-class affair, well worthy of patronage. We publish below the programme:

- PART I. 1. Overture to the Opera Lampa—by Herold—Misses Maas and Voelker. 2. Grand chorus—Gloria from Mozart's twelfth mass. 3. Trio—Bow us, Row us swiftly, Boracoli, by Campana—Misses Forhman, Maas and Voelker. 4. Duett—Two Forest Nymphs, by Givover—Mrs.

- Hutchinson and Miss Forhman. 5. Solo Tenor—Good night, my child, by Abt—Mr. Neil Campbell. 6. Quartette—Sunrise—Misses Forhman, Voelker and Messrs. Campbell and Verke. 7. Solo Soprano—Ave Maria, by Cherubine—Miss Forhman. 8. Violin Solo—Rondo, by Beethoven—Dr. L. H. Brodeur. 9. Semi-chorus—O Cor Amoris Victim, by Lambillotte.

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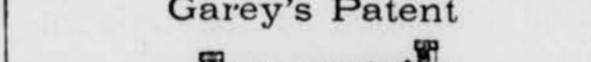
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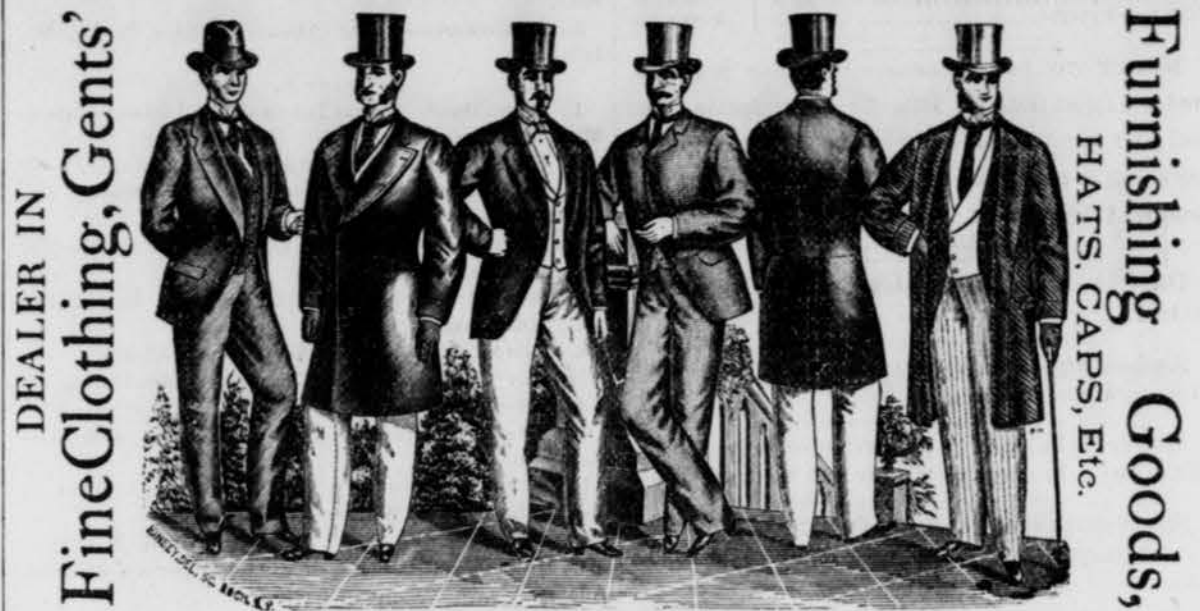
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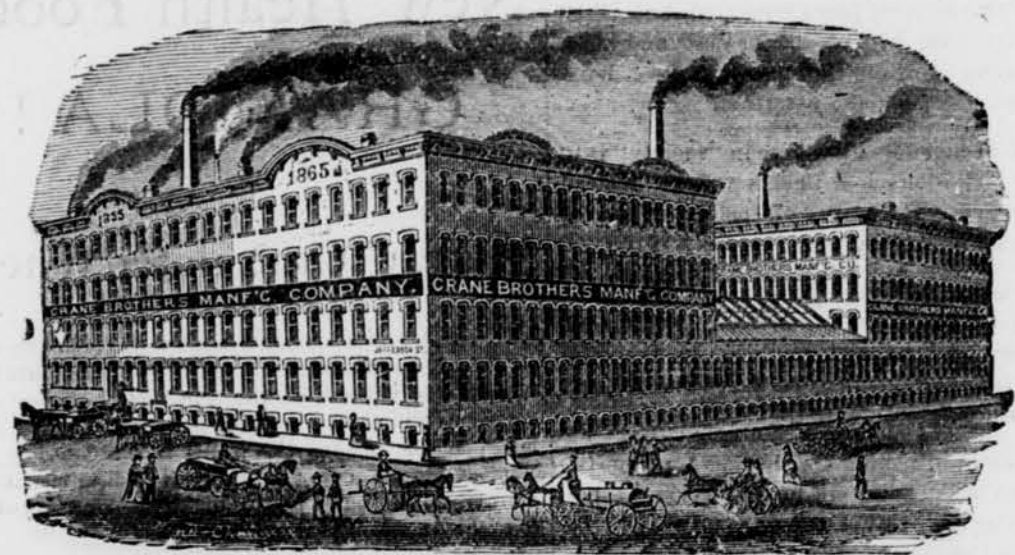
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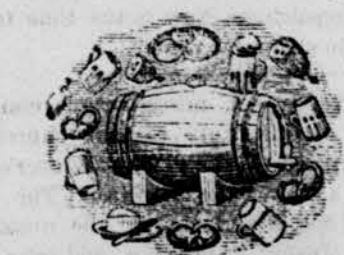
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AMERICAN METAL.

With the rapid development
of the mineral resources of the United States the
time is not very far distant when this country will
not only be in a position to supply its own con-
sumptive demand, but have a surplus for export.

American copper is now conceded to be the best
in the world: and although only about one-third
the world's supply is produced here, the production
is rapidly increasing, though in the copper trade Chili
is still far ahead of us, but its export trade is now
on the decline. From 1863 to 1867 the yield in this
country averaged about 15,000,000 pounds. Since
that time it has greatly increased, and was, last
year, nearly 35,000,000 pounds. The French prefer
American copper for certain purposes, and it com-
mands a premium of 3c per pound at Paris and
Havre, notwithstanding England is so near. The
exports to France last year were 1,000,000 pounds,
while before the late war the exports were between
2,000,000 and 4,000,000 pounds. The French prefer
this country, but prices are now too low here to
make it profitable with the present tariff. The Lake
Superior region is far ahead of other sections of
the Union in the production of copper: the mines there
yield nearly 20,000,000 pounds, while the yield from
all other sources was only 6,000,000 pounds. It is
thought that the production of the lake mines will
be much larger this year.

The demand for American lead is also steadily in-
creasing, and the imports from Europe for several
years past have been on the decrease. Satisfactory
experiments have been made with the American,
and as soon as the refining of it reaches the desired
standard, to which attainment due attention is now
being directed, the native product will equal the
best European. There is now a difference of about
three-quarters of a cent in favor of the foreign,
although the native lead sells the most readily. The
development of the silver mines in the far
West necessarily increases the production. The
country produces about 35,000 tons, distributed
about as follows: Colorado, 2,000 tons; Missouri,
11,000 tons; Galena region, Illinois, 5,700 tons; to
this is added the quantity smelted at Chicago,
Pittsburgh, New York, Newark and other places.
Spelter is another metal the demand and conse-
quently the production of which is increasing in
this country. In accordance with the action of the
underwriters, a few years ago, vessels are re-met-
al- led every three years, and instead of copper, a com-
position of spelter and copper, known as yellow metal,
is used. Hence the increase in the demand for the
former metal, and the production has been augmen-
ted to such an amount as to materially diminish the
imports. The production in 1872 was 5,500 tons; in
1873, 6,500 tons, while the imports in the former
year were 4,000 tons, and last year they fell off to
about 2,500 tons. The American spelter is as de-
sirable as, and in point of purity superior to, the
Silesian, which is said to be mixed more or less with
lead. The states of Missouri, Arkansas and Illinois
are steadily growing in importance in the produc-
tion of spelter.—Iron Age.

ANXIOUS FOR A BET.

The young gentlemen—with a medium-sized,
light brown moustache and a suit of clothes, "on
accommodating terms"—that is, on the insecure
credit system—came into a hotel, one afternoon, and
after calling for a glass of Madeira, turned to the
company and offered to bet with any man present
that the City of Peking would not be successfully
launched. The "bantler" not being taken up, he
proposed to wager five-dollars that Scannell would
not be hung. This seemed to be a "stumper," too,
for nobody accepted the chance. The exquisite
glanced around contemptuously, and said:

"I want to make a bet of some kind; I don't care
a fig what it is. I'll bet any man from a shilling's
worth of cigars to five hundred dollars. Now's your
time, gentlemen. What do you propose?"

Sipping a glass of beer in one corner of the bar-
room sat a plain old gentleman, who looked as
though he might be a farmer. He set down his
glass, and addressed the exquisite:

"Well, Mister, I'm not in the habit of making bets,
but seeing you're anxious about it, I don't care if
I gratify you. So I'll bet you a quarter's worth of
sixes that I can pour a quart of molasses into your
hat, and turn it out into a solid lump of candy in
two minutes by the watch."

"Done!" said the exquisite, taking off his hat and
handing it to the farmer. It was a real silk hat, a
splendid article, that shone like black satin. The
old gentleman took the hat, and requested the bar-
keeper to send for a quart of molasses.

"The cheap sort, at ten cents a quart; that's the
kind I use in this experiment," said he, handing
over a ten-cent stamp to the bar-keeper.

The molasses was brought, and the old farmer,
with a very grave and mysterious countenance,
poured it into the dandy's hat, while the exquisite
took out his watch to note the time. Giving the hat
two or three shakes, with a Signor Blitz-like adroitness,
the experimenter placed it on the table, and
stared into it, as if watching the wonderful process
of solidification.

"Time's up," said the dandy.
The old farmer moved the hat.

"Well, I do believe it ain't hardened," said he,
in a tone expressive of disappointment; "I missed
it somehow or other this time, and I suppose I've
lost the bet. Bar-keeper, let the gentlemen have
the cigars, and charge 'em in the bill."

"What of the cigars?" roared the exquisite;
"you've spoiled my hat, that cost me ten dollars,
and you must pay for it."

"That wasn't in the bargain," dryly answered the

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