

The Menominee Ranger.

W. E. CLARKE, Editor.] Devoted to the interests of the Menominee Iron Range. [Saturday, March 13, 1880

ESCANABA.

THE great national game now is 13-15-14.

THE repairs on the Ford River bridge are about completed.

A FEW weeks more and the harbor will present a lively appearance.

THE 15 block puzzle has struck this town and many an idle hour is spent in working it out.

LENT goeth and the shows soon cometh, to gobble up the dimes saved during the past month.

No traveling show has struck this place for the past two months, and no one has regretted it.

COL. Van Duzer, of the Iron Port, returned on Wednesday last from a flying trip to Chicago.

THE Iron Port folks have purchased a new power press and we presume will enlarge their paper.

WE notice that a quantity of material has been got on the ground for the new fire engine house.

THE R. R. Co., have a dredge driving piles at the pig iron dock, making it more substantial than ever.

THE village board will meet next Tuesday evening, when the new president and lately elected members will take their seats.

OUR good friend Philbin, of the railroad ticket office, left for the east last week for a month's visit to the home of his childhood.

THE ore dock is fast approaching completion and we are still of the opinion that it will be ready for use by the first day of May next.

WE learn that another furniture store is to be opened soon in this place in the room lately vacated by Atkins, McNaughton & Co.

THAT new depot at Hermansville makes things look better there, and certainly is a great convenience to those who have to wait for the wagon.

A young gent in Norway consoles himself with the reflection, that if young ladies will not go sleighing with him old ladies will.

Winnegar & Millar are finishing up their new ice house as fast as the weather will permit, and will fill it full of the much needed article.

If somebody will forget for the time being that iron is king and engage in manufacturing furniture here, they will find it a paying investment.

It is rumored that Mr. Rose has sold his photograph gallery to some gentleman from the lower part of the state who will soon take possession.

THE tug J. N. Brooks, is undergoing repairs; her boiler has been taken out and will be overhauled; so that she will come out this spring as good as new.

Mr. Harring, a brother of the foreman of the paint shop, has opened a flour and feed store in Clark's block on Ludington street, one door east of Tilden avenue.

Mr. J. N. Mead was called to Cleveland on Thursday last, on account of the continued illness of Mrs. M. who has been there for some time under medical treatment.

NOTICE.—All accounts either for paper, advertising or job printing with the present manager of this department, must be closed by the first day of April. Those indebted to us will please come forward and "square up."

WE learn that "Sandy" Thomas contemplates running a steam tug next season to carry the mail between here and Monistigue via Fayette. This will also be a great accommodation to the travelling public.

THE man who dont own, or does not want an interest in some prospective mining land is getting to be quite a novelty here. Lands in close proximity to mines already opened, find a ready sale at good prices.

THE N. Ludington Co. have made arrangements for a new tug to be used in this harbor next season. Up to last Saturday night that company had out upwards of 6,000,000 feet of logs, and the end is not yet.

WE learn, not officially, that our Presbyterian friends contemplate holding a festival at Royce's hall on the 24th and 25th. They always endeavor to make these very enjoyable entertainments; and of course everybody will attend.

THE Bay View house, located on the furnace grounds, has been refitted and furnished throughout, and will be opened by the 15th inst., for the accommodation of guests, with Mr. John Jourdan as landlord.

THERE is a disposition here to protect the ballot box from illegal votes, by prosecuting the man who at the last election "bulldozed" the board into receiving his ballot, although he was not a resident of the village.

Mr. F. L. Dotson, who has been a clerk here for the railroad company for many years has accepted a call to the chief clerkship of the West Chicago shops and will depart in a few days for his

new field of operations. Our best wishes attend him, and may his new made friends be numbered by the hundred as they are here. A Mr. Reynolds of Chicago, has been assigned to fill the vacancy here, and he comes well recommended. That he will be heartily welcomed to our village and society there can be no doubt.

MESSRS. Atkin, McNaughton & Co. have finally got moved into their new rooms in the Semer block, and indeed everything looks nice and in good order. They have the cellar full to overflowing, and the shelves crowded to their utmost capacity with goods.

J. K. Staek has moved his stock of goods to the room formerly occupied by S. Greenhoot, where he will remain until his new building is completed; the work on which will be commenced just as soon as the weather will permit.

THE hardware store of Mr. W. J. Wallace has been undergoing extensive repairs on the inside lately, and now has a new floor, new counters, a magnificent counting room and is much improved in appearance and more comfortable.

LAST Monday during a heavy snow storm a mammoth specimen of humanity, of the female persuasion persisted in standing upon the rear platform of a passenger coach while the train made a twelve mile run. The conductor protested, but then she was the biggest and carried the day.

AFTER our notice appeared last week in favor of aid for Ireland we learned that our Catholic friends here had already collected about \$200 for that object, and undoubtedly will accumulate more. Escanaba has always been noted for its liberality and will not be behind in this last call upon her charity.

BEFORE us is a circular announcing a new temperance publication at Ripon, Wis., by Messrs Hall & Stone; but what impresses us most in regard to its success is the fact, that the Rev. John Russell, of Marquette is to be the editor. We sincerely wish it great prosperity and with such men at its head we know it will prosper.

THE work on the new break-water is being pushed forward as rapidly as men and teams can do the work. It is a continuous crib of logs and as fast as laid up is filled with stone and sunk. A track is laid on top and cars carry the stone to the spot where they are to be dumped. We believe that when completed it will be better than the one first commenced, by driving piles.

THE Menominee Mining company is shipping men every week to the range, from Chicago, and putting them to work in the mines. The fact is that the country is being flooded with laborers from outside cities; many of whom will probably remain here and become citizens, whilst others stay but a few days and then return to the cities.

THE preparations are being made by the leaders of the two political parties to start the party machinery at an early day; but here in Delta county it does not look as though party lines would be drawn, except for national candidates. For county officers the desire seems to be to get good responsible men for the various places, regardless of party.

IN view of the fact that the soldiers of Wisconsin are getting up a monster celebration at Milwaukee, to come off in June, we suggest the propriety of forming an organization of the old veterans of this place for the purpose of getting cheap transportation and attending in a body. Let the ranking officers of the late war, now resident here take the matter in hand and issue a call for a meeting.

AMONG the appointments of merit on the range none are more so than that of Dr. L. J. Kimball, who has been appointed assistant physician to Dr. McLeod who is employed by the Menominee Mining company. Dr. K. has had many years of experience and we doubt not will give general satisfaction. This company now has three physicians in its employ: Dr. McLeod, of Vulcan; Dr. Kimball, Norway and Dr. North, Quinnesec.

AT a meeting held last Tuesday evening the Escanaba fire company elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. P. Lott, Foreman; M. Bond, 1st Asst; F. Bacon, 2d Asst; H. McFall, hose captain, M. Shabneau 1st Asst; Ed. Herztzman, 2d Asst; John Rochmer, Secretary and Myers Ephraim Treasurer. Mr. J. F. Oliver was recommended to the board of trustees as Chief Engineer of the department. All these officers have been for years members of the company and understand well their business.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Tuesday morning a gloom was cast over our people by the announcement that Mr. B. W. Brown, one of our leading citizens, had died during the night. He left the Tilden House about 9 o'clock P. M. for his home on Ogden avenue, apparently in good health. At this writing we cannot give particulars, but learn that he died of apoplexy. Mr. B. has been here with his family for the past two years and was engaged in the cedar business, and since his residence here has made many friends both in

business and social circles; and in his death our village has met with a great loss. We know that the sympathy of the entire community is extended to the surviving members of this estimable family. Next week we will try and give a full account of his death and burial.

SPALDING.

THE managers of Mr. Spalding's lumber interests here, report the season's logging operations thus far to be \$8,000,000 feet and still the work continues.

THE wrecking train came down the road the other day with "boom" erect and went headlong into the bridge across the river, taking off a part of the upper works of the bridge; not content with this it pulled down the telegraph wires. All of which were soon repaired and the boys have learned that it is best to lower the "spar" when running through bridges.

TELEGRAPH poles in great numbers are still being loaded and shipped from here. This with the hauling of logs, wood, ties and posts and the sawing and loading of lumber, makes this one of the busiest stations on the road.

THE business of the store here is simply immense.

THE hotel accommodations here are very good.

THE literary club has suspended for the present.

NORWAY.

B. McLaughlin has his building up and it will be finished, ready for business in a few days.

REPORT has it that another meat market is to be opened here soon.

LAST week a man by the name of Mullins was killed at the Vulcan mine by being hit by a falling derrick. His remains were taken to Ishpeming for interment.

THE slippery walks here bring many of the pedestrians on a level with terra firma.

F. Wanke, formerly of Escanaba, is now employed in the meat market of R. Nowack. He is a young man who will make friends wherever he goes.

A grand ball is looked for the 17th at Mulligans Hall.

THE lodge of good Templars here, starts off with good prospects and if we mistake not it will work much good in this community.

SEVERAL parties from here are engaged in prospecting for ore, several miles beyond the Commonwealth. Some very fine specimens were shown us the other day which came from there.

WE learn that the proprietor of the Wendel house contemplates building quite an addition to his hotel; the great increase of business renders it absolutely necessary.

GREAT preparations are being made at the different mines preparatory to next season's work. The fact is that everything in this vicinity will be "booming" here just as soon as the ore begins to move forward.

THE good roads together with the frequent sleighing parties make things lively here these times.

THE machine shop at the mines will soon be in running order.

REGULAR religious services are now held here every Sunday by our Methodist friends, and there is a well organized Sabbath school in connection with the other services.

THE electric light at the mine continues to attract universal attention, and indeed it is a splendid thing for mining and does away with the terror of the night "shift."

MR. Fisher has got his boarding house in full blast and entertains a large number of boarders. The change from Vulcan to Norway certainly is a good one.

QUINNESEC.

THE home dramatic company gave one of their entertainments on Friday night of last week.

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A large amount of new machinery is being brought here for use, at the various mines and prospecting shafts.

THE stage line from here to Florence makes daily trips, and certainly is a great accommodation to the traveling public.

THE surveyor has completed the work of laying out the new town of Florence, and lots will soon be in market.

THE hotels at this place are reaping a rich harvest just at this time, and certainly the proprietors cannot grumble at the great boom in iron.

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MISS Smith, of Peshtigo, is engaged as teacher in one of the departments of the public school here.

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snow goes off which, at the present writing seems improbable, even to accommodate the seekers after mineral wealth.

WAUCEDAIL.

NO. 1 shaft on the Breen property which is being worked on contract by a party of miners from Vulcan, is sunk down 60 feet. Drifting will soon be commenced to the north and south. A good show of iron is in sight.

MAJOR Clark, Jr. is making preparations to start for Lake Chicago to locate lands for eastern parties. He is just the boy for the business.

JIM Bush intends to light the Breen and Emmet with Brush's electric light.

MANY of the leading miners and mechanics here have left for Florence and the Commonwealth mines; low wages is the cause of their leaving.

WORK continues at Woodford & Jones' camp under the management of S. P. Saxton.

Breen Bros. on section 25, have encouragement enough to warrant further explorations.

Town candidates are getting to be quite numerous, and the fusionists are on the war path.

PAUL Gates will soon erect a fine building next to Ferguson's store. It is to be used as a shoe shop.

W. E. Ferguson is enlarging his store, and when completed it will be the model place of business on the range.

NEXT season will witness a considerable activity in building here.

THE stock piles at the mines are daily increasing and next year's shipments will surprise the natives.

[To the Editor.]

THINKING that a few lines from this point might interest you and your readers, I have concluded to enlighten you as to the doings of this place.

THE mines hereabouts are doing very well, but not nearly as well as their managers prophesied for them at the beginning of the winter season.

HOWEVER, it is our opinion that a goodly supply of ore may yet be stocked before the opening of navigation.

IT is now a settled fact that the Menominee range is far ahead of any of the sister iron ranges of Michigan, and although we make the assertion modestly yet we are actually confident of the fact the Menominee range has not yet had one-half of its wealth tested.

MR. F. G. Clark who has been for some time past locating government lands for private parties, states that he has looked over some very remarkable farming lands in the vicinity of Chicago Lake in T 42 R. 34 Marquette county, and it is believed by many who have investigated that section of the country that it will eventually yield its share of the mineral wealth of the range.

MR. C. says that he can see no reason why farming cannot be as profitably carried on in the country north-west of this as in any other part of the country where the soil and timber are the same.

THE principle woods growing in the Lake Chicago district are respectively; sugar maple, beech, ironwood, lime or basswood, elm, and some hemlock and fir mixed.

THE soil or high lands is of good quality and this is proved by the thrifty growth of the various species of timber.

Parties wishing to locate lands in that section would do well to consult Mr. C. on the matter as he is working for the interest of the country and will oblige all. Hoping the boom will continue to batter away at the upper end of the range, I am yours truly,

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L. D. McKenna is the Agent for Schlitz Brewing Co., Milwaukee Lager Beer.

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The lands of the company, amounting to four hundred and fifty thousand acres in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, are now in market for sale or lease.

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The Mining Journal.

A. HORNSTEIN, Editor.]

[Ishpeming, March 13, 1880.

fair occupants undergoing a deodorizing process which eventually dispelled the offensive odors. But that horse and cutter is the dread of the neighborhood, and the livery stable has been the subject of suspicion ever since. "You may wash, you may scrub the place as you will, the scent of the pole cat will cling to it still." And now, whenever those parties drive over the Deer Lake road they keep a sharp look-out ahead and make no attempt to go very fast.

SPRING POETRY A LA LAKE SUPERIOR.

MARCH.
Beautiful balmy month of March,
When zephyrs round me softly play,
When driving storms come off and harsh,
With freezing weather night and day;
When all the hills are decked with snow,
Which creaks beneath the wanderer's tread;
When mercury's twenty-five below,
And people almost freeze abed;
Then do I love to wander forth
And catch the snow flakes as they fly,
Which, driven by breezes from the north,
In darkening clouds go hurrying by.
On every side I see the trace
Of this ethereal month of spring,
For red from cold is every face,
Depicting thus the frost's sharp sting.
While streams and lakes are frozen o'er,
And icicles from the roofs depend,
The blighting, freezing, roaring winds
Through all my frame the cold chills send.
Oh! March, thou loveliest month of all,
For me how soothing are thy days,
When by a red-hot stove I sit
And bask amid its warming rays.

THE DEAD ALIVE—A SINGULAR INCIDENT.—The most remarkable, and at the same time ludicrous, incident that ever occurred in Ishpeming, resulted from a trifling error in transmitting and delivering a telegram last week. The affair had its serious as well as ludicrous aspect; but as the serious part of it vanished when the ludicrous side became manifest, the whole circumstance was turned into a huge joke, and everybody had a great laugh over it. John Mullins is an old Ishpeming miner who went down to the Menominee range some time ago and obtained employment in the Vulcan mine. He left his family here to remain until such a time when he could secure quarters for them in his new home. He is an elderly man and the father of a family of grown up children. Thursday evening, the 4th inst., a telegram was handed to Mrs. Mullins, conveying to her the shocking intelligence of the death of her husband, and that he was killed by falling rock in the mine, and that his remains would arrive in Ishpeming Saturday. The poor woman suffered all the grief that a wife suddenly bereft of her husband could experience, and was the object of the pity of a large circle of friends and relatives. As Mullins is one of Ishpeming's old settlers, everybody hereabouts knew him well; and much regret was expressed over his sudden death, and considerable sympathy extended to the family. Meanwhile preparations for the funeral were made. A grave was dug, hearse and carriages engaged and the so thought widow appalled herself in mourning attire, and if the corpse hadn't gone back on them they would have had a fine funeral. A large crowd gathered at the depot Saturday to see the remains arrive, among which were Mrs. Mullins and all her relatives. The train was a couple of hours late, but the crowd waited; the many old friends of John Mullins would be on hand when the body arrived no matter how long it took. At last, when four o'clock arrived the train pulled up at the depot. The crowd surged towards the cars as soon as they came to a stand-still. Mrs. Mullins among the rest, all eager to get a glimpse of the coffin containing the mortal remains of poor John; when who should step off the train alive and in the flesh, hale and hearty, but the veritable John Mullins himself, entirely innocent of the report of his death. The women, who saw him first, sent up a loud shriek and started from him in fright, thinking this to be John's ghost, and his wife likewise started from what, at first, seemed to her an apparition. "An' it's yerself, John, is it, in the flesh an' alive when we all thought ye were dead an' gone?" cried a by-stander as he grasped the perplexed John by the hand. This reassured the women that he was the real John Mullins, alive and well, and not a corpse "at all at all. And then the pent up grief of the wife suddenly gave place to joy, and she threw herself on John, kissing and hugging him as he never expected her to do again, and making him wonder all the more what all this fuss was about and why everybody was so surprised to see him. While they were thus crowding around John and asking him a thousand questions as to how it came that he wasn't dead, a number of men who were appointed pall bearers and who hadn't seen the live man yet, took a coffin supposed to contain the mortal remains of their friend, out of the baggage car and carried it to a sleigh to take it home. This, Mrs. Mullins suddenly saw, and she now began to shriek in good earnest: "It's Denny, it's Denny that's kilt," (she has a son by that name on the range), and she straightway commenced going into hysterics. A girl in the crowd, who is said to cherish tender feelings towards Denny heard this, when all the jollification over the old man's safe arrival was at an end. She followed him and became a maniac for about a

minute, screaming and clawing the air with her hands until those present could, by yelling in her ear, make her understand that it wasn't Denny, either who was killed, but an entirely different man. "Then its none of us that's kilt?" excitedly inquired the anxious mother. She was informed that the corpse was not of her family. "Then phot the devil do I want of this?" she cried as she tore the black veil from her face and threw it on the ground.

By this time the crowd were having a uproarious time laughing over the mistake, and many pressed forward to shake the hand of John who found himself suddenly lionized. "Your a fine looking corpse, John, so you are." "An' its yourself as has spoiled an illigent funeral by coming home alive." "An' how is it that yer an' dead?" "Who would be after calling you a dead man, any how?" and many were the quaint remarks as the crowd surrounded John. All this time the "real dead corpse" was shoved to one side of the platform and received no attention from any one. It was soon known all over town that John Mullins had come home alive instead of a corpse as was expected, and the affair was in everybody's mouth accompanied by a broad grin over the ludicrousness of the incident.

Meanwhile the friends of the dead man were notified and preparations made for immediate burial. His name was Daniel Mullins, and his former home was in Ishpeming. The mistake was made in sending the message or in transmitting it, as the name was written John Mullins when it was delivered. As soon as possible a hearse was procured and the corpse taken to church, from whence it was taken to the grave yard followed by many who were determined to have a funeral whether or no. John Mullins himself went to the funeral which was designed for him, and had the rare opportunity of looking down into the grave dug for him.

It is needless to tell that there was no wake in the Mullens dwelling that night; but there was every reason for a big jollification over John who was found to be what is designated as a lively corpse. He left for Vulcan the following Monday looking able to survive many funerals like the one prepared for him.

Go to **SEDLWOOD'S** for crackers from the **ROCKFORD BAKERY**. Sodas, Milk, Jumbles, Snaps, Coffee Cakes and every kind made. The best crackers in the market. Be sure to ask for the **ROCKFORD CRACKERS**, if you want good ones.

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Dated Ishpeming, Mich., Jan. 21, 1880.
**JULIUS ROPES,
BUEL S. BIGELOW,
FRED P. TILSON.**

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[First publication March 6, 1880.]
PROBATE CLAIMS.—State of Michigan, county of Marquette, ss. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the probate court for said county of Marquette, made on the first day of March, A. D. 1880, six months from that date, were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Joseph An-ton Babler, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the city of Marquette, for examination and allowance, on or before the first day of September next; and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Tuesday, the first day of June, and on Wednesday, the first day of September next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of each of those days.
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EDWARD S. HARDY, Judge of Probate.

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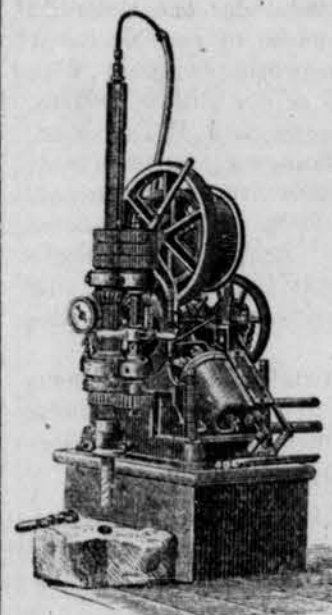
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FOR SALE.—Two good, first-class dip-needles, will be sold cheap for cash. Address the editor of this paper.

The Detroit Evening News of the 3d inst has the following: A new railway company was organized in this city on Monday last for the purpose of connecting Sault Ste Marie with the Marquette & Mackinac road at a distance of 35 miles.

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day morning at 7 o'clock A. M. how is that for ice men.

Our Butchers and ice men are putting in their ice which is from 18 to 20 inches thick.

MICHIGAMME.—Prof. CAVIS, of Marquette, will give lessons in vocal music at the Odd Fellow's hall every Monday evening.

Work at the new kilns has been suspended for the present, for the reason, we understand, that the contractor, Mr. Fred. Dishnow, could not make it pay to make charcoal at the present price, considering the advancement in labor.

Mr. M. Gleason returned last Monday from an exploring expedition on the Menominee range, where he has an interest in some iron lands. He reports everything lively on the range.

George Sheldon, of Houghton, was in town the present week, looking over the Sheldon property. A few men are now at work sinking a shaft. We understand Mr. Sheldon is negotiating a sale of the property to Cleveland parties.

In the event of its sale we may expect work will be prosecuted upon it, to a greater extent than ever before.

On Thursday last week a man by the name of David Elmer, had his hand badly mangled while engaged in unloading ore at the Michigamme mine. The injury was a very painful one, but no serious result is anticipated.

The election pot don't boil very much yet, but it don't take long to sloop over when it once gets started.

Getz has gone to New York to buy a stock of goods for the spring trade.

Dousman & Watkins have inventoried their stock and balanced accounts for last year. By D's smiling countenance we presume he has had a good year's business, and is thereby enabled to announce prices "lower than ever."

The doctor is kept pretty busy these days, but none of his patients show symptoms of being afflicted with the "boom" very much. This is a healthy climate as far as business booms are concerned.

Eytbenz thinks he will stay with Michigamme for a while yet. He has an eye open to business too, and you will always find him at his post to deal out goods by the yard or pound as cheap as any body in town.

He intends refitting his old stand, in the spring, by plastering and painting inside, and putting a commodious basement under the building. He is the kind of a man to have in a town.

The thermometer got down to twenty degrees below zero on Monday and Wednesday of this week. Old boreas stole a march this time.

Prof. Geraldini was in town last Saturday for the purpose of organizing a class in dancing; but failed in getting the requisite number of pupils.

The Northern Mining Association, which was organized here last spring is now incorporated under the Colorado laws, by the name of the Northern Mining and Prospecting Company, with a capital stock of one million dollars.

The officers elected are J. P. Dousman, president; H. Blomgren, vice president; J. C. Fowle, Secretary; J. Vandeventer, treasurer; and R. O'Neill, general manager. The company have some valuable property near Leadville, and their prospects of success are very promising.

The school district library has been increased by the addition of about fifty new volumes the present week.—A step in the right direction.

REPUBLIC.—A diamond drill and two boilers, one portable and one stationary, arrived here Tuesday for the Standard mine.

Grand spring opening at F. H. Kearney's store in Iron City. Hats, caps, notions and dress goods in abundance; prices away down. Give them a call and be convinced. Ed. is always on hand and he considers it no trouble to show you goods.

The meeting of the literary society at the town hall promises to be a very interesting one. The debate will constitute the principal feature of the evening. Subject for discussion: Resolved, that in all probability, all nations of the world will in time become republican. Affirmative, Mr. Geo. Wilson.

W. E. Tyler, F. L. Hirschman, M. D., E. E. Weiser and Thos. S. Williams. Negative, Capt. P. Pasco, E. Roberts, Thos. Rundle, Sr. F. D. Verran and A. Johnston.

FUN WITH THE BOYS. Hancock.—Kibbie's Northwestern, of the 3d inst., is cram. Jam full of live local and mining intelligence, and we are pleased to reprint the following:

About thirty good miners are wanted at the Cliff. Below will be found a statement of the refined copper and mineral sent out since the closest navigation:

Table with 4 columns: Mineral, Tons, Lbs., and value. Rows include Calumet & Hecla, Atlantic, Allouez Tributary, Diamond, Franklin, Osceola, Fenwick, Central, Good Hope mine, and P. S. & Co. Tributary.

Total... 491 1443 744 1773 Hancock's Knights of the razor have been having a large sized team trying to advance the prices for hair-bracking, soap-making and chiseling, and have finally succeeded, after a hard fight in placing the figures of the new "black" game thusly and respectively: 35, 25, 15.

Under the Journal's head of "They Say," we find among other things: That Mr. A. J. Scott is ready to make his proposed new building large enough for a hotel, provided he receives sufficient encouragement from the public spirited citizens of this town to warrant him in engaging in the enterprise.

That the supper gotten up by John H. Thoms for the firemen's reunion was the finest

"lay-out" of the season, and Johnny didn't expect to run for treasurer at the time, either, but for the boys out of pure cursed good nature.

Yes, indeed, and the "boy Juan" was elected treasurer at the village election, to boot; and we'll bet a nickel that he made almost as good time running for the office as he did for the party one day last winter after a day's trout-ing on Cole's creek. The two inch "beauty" which he hooked that day was preserved, and afterwards put into a "space" the whole of which was framed and hung up for his principal dining room ornament.

Eagle River is so called because the first inhabitant didn't happen to know a buzzard from the bird of freedom. He wasn't an ornithologist, but a simple poor cuss trying to get up a boom in Keweenaw stocks. He died finally from a crick in the back.

Edward P. wants the Houghton County supervisors to "wake up" and attend to their paupers. Dang good idea "Kib," stick to em, and if after a period of ten or ten years as the case may be, they should still be there, just you borrow a pepper-box gun and load it to the muzzle with five or six charges of statistics and then send for Dr. Daniels—but they ought to wake up before that time.

There is quite an agitation just now among the miners in the Calumet & Hecla and Osceola mines regarding the use of the Hercules powder. It is stated, and with some degree of accuracy, that not less than fifty miners are at present afflicted with "headache" from inhalation of the smoke from this powder, and many others still at work, continually complain of severe headaches and other irritating annoyances, and of course, whether so or not, it is attributed directly to the same cause. This powder is certainly not a good thing for the lungs, and has also proved itself to be less dangerous as regards accidents, than the black powder.

The prospectors of Ontonagon county are beginning to look out for spring boats. We feel for them.

Send it down to this office, Alfred, and let us stereotype it for you! Here is a little five liner that was put into type in the Miner office just a year and a half ago to-day, to our knowledge, and is now reproduced in the Miner of last Saturday—just to show how well it wore—not the seat, but the type:

A young lady of Clinton, Iowa, sent twenty five cents and a photograph of a man in an advertisement of "How to make an impression," and received for an answer, "Sit down on a pan of oil."

Dr. Torres, a Wisconsin cure-everything, is looking after the afflicted ones of Ontonagon county. Ontonagon people are always afflicted, particularly when doctor talk is spread to the breeze, but, strange to say, they are a very healthy set when there isn't a doctor within the county limits.

The Miner contains an interesting Leadville letter from one of the Ontonagon boys who removed to that locality some time since, from which we extract the following, concerning some of the boys:

"All of the boys from Ontonagon county are working and pushing ahead in great spirit, and sanguine of success. Albert John, Frank and Herman, the three oldest, are doing well at present. Albert Walter, Charles Huber and Gus Preiss have four or five claims, which they are working, and their prospects for striking miners are splendid. Their indications at present are exceedingly promising, and ere long you may look for them to 'strike it,' and return with such enough of money to pay for their head, John and Herman Walter and Adam Hoffman are working the Little Katie Lode, and when they reach the bottom they will have a good pay-day, you can rest assured. Thomas Mangan is here, like Dickens' Micawber, waiting for something to turn up. Dr. Evans is here prospecting, and hopes for success. John Riley and his son are working in a mine, and Tom Cosgrove also. Generally speaking, the boys are all physically all right, and they don't get rich it won't be their fault."

Miss Ellen Shepard, aged 30 years, died at her home in Rockland, on the 27th, ult.

The St. Clair mine is soon to be resuscitated and new life is being given to the property situated in Keweenaw county, lying east of the Phoenix. It has been idle for years, but is being revived by crossing the property that are worth working.

The Ridge mine just at this time is showing remarkably rich in copper, in the drifts that are being opened for the purpose of working. More men are being employed, and probably more would be if they were in the county.

Meads has been out looking at the Ontonagon kaolite mine lately and thus deposes and says: "The bed or mine or seam of kaolite is in a very rich bed in the center of the mine, near what was formerly known as the Minnesota Lode, distant some 12 miles. To say that it is richly impregnated with kaolite is to say the least. It is a fine white substance, and has already shipped hundreds of tons, yet there is but a small hole in the bank, and the kaolite is being carried out by a derrick and down a chute to the bank of the river, where it can be loaded into sleighs or boats as required. Capt. Mearns informs that he has been sent down for shipment about 300 tons. They are bringing most of it down in loads, and teams are all busy that want to haul, and as they bring down three and four tons at a load and receive three dollars per ton, they are making good wages. He is now sending it down at the rate of ten or twelve tons per day, so as to get it down while the ice remains good, which cannot be but a week or ten days longer as it is already open to the river, and this kaolite is valuable enough to bear such prices for hauling, it would pay the present owner, or the owners of the adjacent land, to go into the mining and shipping of it systematically, providing themselves with barrels, so that they could barrel out on the ground, or with large scows so that it can be brought down the river and be barreled here ready for shipment. Here is a chance for some enterprising man to make a fortune."

Den Cusic, John Rosen, Nate Bond, Nick Floyd, and Charley Skelton have lately drawn baby prizes to the amount of five boys and two girls. Skelton daddies the twin boys and Floyd is responsible for the advent of the twin girls.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. Guard against consumption, that life-destraying scourge, by promptly subduing with the aid of Parker's Ginger Tonic every attack of Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat. There is nothing like it. Acting powerfully upon the blood and skin, and the mucous surfaces of the throat and lungs, it speedily overcomes these dangerous disorders, prevents the development of the dreaded Consumption, and removes all pain and soreness from the lungs. It is a wonderful "Cure" in Dyspeptic affections, Headache, Distress in the Stomach, Nervousness, Low Spirits, Wakefulness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, etc. It regulates the bowels, corrects both unnatural looseness and constipation and stimulates the Liver to a healthy action. Buy a 50c or \$1.00 bottle and try it. Sold by all first-class druggists.

When a young man of the period, the gay matinee-monger, desires to express his sense of admiration, he faintly ejaculates: "Say, look at her! Isn't she a daisy! She breaks me all up, paralyze me and makes me tired." The dapper dandy and the matinee-monger that this is infinitely more elegant than the old style: "Gosh! ain't she some pumper!"

Knocks me stiffer than a corpse, by gosh—the wind clear out of me!" It does not rest quiet the evidence of statistics to assert the mental improvement of our youth.—E. MAINE NEWS.—Hop Bitters, which are a sure cure for those who use them say they cannot be too highly recommended. Those afflicted should give them a fair trial, and will become thereby enthusiastic in the praise of their curative qualities.—Portland Argus.

"Any of you boys up to the wedding last night?" inquired Little English of half a dozen schoolboys. "There was an awful give-away up there—worst I ever saw." "How?" "Why, when they got all ready to be married the preacher wanted to know who gave the bride away, and a fellow with a swallow-tail coat spoke right up as brusky as could be, and said he did. Yes, gave her dead away, and the bridegroom never even hit him."

An elegant preparation, designed to meet the public want for a harmless hair dressing and restorative, is found in Parker's Hair Balsam. It acts like magic, commencing at the very roots, removes dandruff and all humors from the scalp, and never fails to restore gray or faded hair to its original youthful color and beauty. Falling hair is immediately checked by its use, and it produces a growth of beautiful young hair, soft, glossy and luxuriant, that surprises everyone. These properties added to its exquisite perfume and purity of composition, render it the growing favorite of the toilet table everywhere. Sold in large bottles, at only 50c, and \$1.00, by all first-class druggists.

A son of the Emerald Isle, meeting a countryman whose face was not perfectly remembered, after saluting him most cordially, inquired his name. "Walsh," said the gentleman. "Walsh—Walsh," responded Paddy; "are you from Dublin? I know two old maids there of that name. Was either of them your mother?"

Josh Billings says if I wuz called upon to mourn over a dead mule I should stand in front of him and do no weeping. That is a very well Joshua, but if a live mule was called upon to plant his foot suddenly against your bosom there is nothing like a quick application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Your druggists will always keep it on hand, if you refuse to take no bitters but Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic.

HARD TO BEAT.—The California Horse St. Julien, has beaten Barus' great trotting record, reducing the time to 2:12, but nothing has been found equal to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for rheumatism, sprains, stiff joints or bruises.

"Advance and Retreat" is the title of the posthumous book of General J. B. Hood, whose modest personal bravery was the admiration of every one during the late war. It is a narrative of his personal experience in the armies of the United States and the Confederate States. It is very handsomely printed, octavo size, containing 300 pages, with a handsome heliographic portrait in full military costume, and a fine line engraving of the warrior in citizen's dress. Both are excellent likenesses. The book also has four lithographic maps of battle fields. The price of the book, handsomely bound in gray English cloth, is only three dollars, and a copy will be sent by mail, registered, postage free, on the receipt of that amount, by General G. T. Beegans, New Orleans, La.

E. H. Perkins, Creek Centre, N. Y., writes: "I was troubled with Asthma for four years before using Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and for many nights after retiring I had to sit up in bed, my suffering being intense, while the cough was so severe that the bed-clothing would be saturated with perspiration. Two bottles of your Electric Oil effected a complete and perfect cure, and I cheerfully recommend it to all as I know of no other medicine that will cure Asthma."

FRAGRANT BREATH AND PEARLY TEETH. Are easily obtained by cleansing your teeth daily with that justly popular dentifrice, Sozodont. Composed of rare antiseptic herbs, it imparts whiteness to the teeth, a delicious aroma to the breath, and preserves intact, from youth to old age, the teeth. Acidity of the stomach will destroy the strongest teeth unless its effects are counteracted with Sozodont, and this pure tooth-wash protects the dental surface by removing every impurity that adheres to them. Ask your druggists for Sozodont.

Once upon a time the mule, without having received an invitation, attended a convention of animals that was called for the purpose of discussing the best mode of self-government. "What do you know about all this?" asked the president tauntingly; "have you ever raised any children?" The mule wept "Ah, no," she said, "I have never raised anything but full grown men; but, lord of the pilgrim! you should see how I raised them—you should see me raise a man that weighs as much as David Davis." Upon a rising vote the mule was immediately elected financial secretary, with power to send for persons and papers.—E. E.

If you are sick, read the Kidney-wort advertisement in another column, and it will explain to you the rational method of getting well. Kidney-wort will save you more dollars than any other medicine known. Acting with specific energy on the Kidneys and Liver, it cures the worst diseases caused by their derangement. Use it at once.

There is a red haired, nearly-mouthed weak-eyed, cast-cheeked newsboy on the Northwestern road, who ought to be made the subject, or object, of a prohibitory law, and the company will drive the most of the travel to freight trains by allowing him to live. If you buy him you are robbed, and if you don't buy him he looks for his opinion of you in a way which makes robbery a luxury. His appearance makes tramps uneasy; baby's cry at his approach, foreigners grow homesick when they see him, and old maids renew their pledges to vinegar and solitude when they think of him. He is a conglomeration of disagreeable particles, an embodiment of condensed discontent, and the personification of a disordered stomach. His head is swelled, his voice is shrunk, his nose needs picking and his feet don't fit him. Oh, he is vile, and should be abated as a nuisance and a provoker of suicide.—E. E.

the fellow hadn't found any switch after all. How to get well.—Thousands of persons are constantly troubled with a combination of diseases. Diseased Kidneys and costive bowels are their tormentors. They should know that Kidney-Wort acts on these organs at the same time, causing them to throw off the poisons that have clogged them, and so renewing the whole man. Hundreds testify to this.

Hail to the chief among pulmonary remedies, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, used externally and internally. This grand preparation annihilates coughs, colds, rheumatism, neuralgia, lameness, piles, kidney troubles, and remedies sores, cuts, burns, boils, warts and corns. Its cures are attended by in the amplest and most positive testimony.

A life time of torture is often endured by the rheumatic. Their pains may, however, be promptly relieved, and the disease eradicated, with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

TURKEY PRUNES, 3 pounds for 25 cents. Evaporated apples, Peaches and Lima beans. New French and California prunes, at MURRAY & ROBBINS.

NEUBERGER says he was in New York this season two months earlier than ever before. He "smelled a rat;" woolen goods are on the boom, but N. says, "not for me."

NEUBERGER is really the only ambitious merchant in our city. He bought his entire spring stock of men's, boys and children's clothing before the great advance of woolen goods, and can therefore sell his goods, and make a good profit, for less than any merchant can buy goods at the present market value. Go and see like, for you need new and stylish clothing—the only new goods in the city.

In fine Neck wear, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, please go to Neuberger's for the finest in the land.

It is really a fact; Neuberger has got the best and finest line of hats, in all styles, ever seen in this city before.

NEUBERGER has got a line of spring overcoats in all colors, and says they are darnings.

The long wanted necessity at last gratified. Neuberger has gone into the gent's boot and shoe business, and carries the finest goods in the market, regardless of Burt's make. Such are the hand made goods of Hanman & Reddish, New York. If you can appreciate a good thing, go to I. Neuberger's and look at the finest line of boots and shoes ever in this country.

NEUBERGER says he is figuring with the Electric Light company to have electric light in his store. If so, the result will be that more will have it.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION—FROHIBITORY REFORM PARTY. A convention of the Prohibitory Reform Party will be held at Austin's hall, Ishpeming, on Friday, March 19th, at 1:30 p. m., to take action on such measures as may properly come before the convention.

O. E. DOWNSING, 6851 Chairman of the County Committee.

WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The undersigned having purchased one-half (1/2) interest in the land of the late John A. Hart in Marquette county, Michigan, now claimed to be owned by F. B. Spear, Ambrose Campbell, and J. M. Wheeler, all parties are hereby warned against purchasing said one-half (1/2) interest, or any part thereof, except through me, or my C. M. WICKER, Chicago.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN. In bankruptcy. In the matter of the Schoelkopf Iron Company—bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that the assignee of said bankrupt has filed a petition in said court, asking authority to sell the claim of the estate against Hiram A. Burt, for the sum of five hundred dollars, or to compound and settle the same at that sum; and to apply the money so received to pay the costs and attorney's fees in the pending suit of Hiram A. Burt, against the said Schoelkopf Iron Company, and for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and to determine whether the land of said corporation shall be sold, and if so determined, to authorize the president and secretary thereof to sell the same.

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Real Estate Agent, MARQUETTE, [L. S.] MICHIGAN. —AGENT FOR— 4500 Acres in the Marquette Iron District. 125,000 Acres in the Nemomine Iron District. 700,000 Acres in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, and Northern Wisconsin. 2,300,000,000 feet of PINE TIMBER for sale.

Correspondence solicited and promptly answered. 06577

EDISON'S GREAT MISTAKE.

How He Let \$15,000,000 Slip Through His Fingers.

Philadelphia Record.

After all the wranglings and litigation between Bell and Gray as to the priority of the invention of the magnetophone, it now transpires, by the discovery of a misplaced document, that neither Bell nor Gray were the inventors of the first magnetophone on record. According to the records of the Patent Office, the first claim filed for a patent on a magnetophone was by T. A. Edison. Why this fact, involving \$15,000,000, has not before been brought to light is an interesting bit of history, and may serve as an index to the eccentricities of genius and a fair illustration of the character of the famous wizard of Menlo Park. The story is related by Edison, in a Record reporter, is this: In 1875 Edison, Bell and Gray were experimenting in acoustic telegraphy. Neither of these three inventors, however, gave a public exhibition of their investigations until August, 1875, when Bell produced and exhibited his first telegraph.

INDIA'S DEADLY SNAKES.

Where There are 1,500 Cobras to the Square Mile—A Remydy Worse than the Bite. Times of India.

The statistics show that during the last year the amount of rewards paid for the destruction of wild beasts and venomous snakes in British India was \$9,189 rupees. As far as regards the destruction of wild beasts, the money was, no doubt, well spent, though the rewards are sometimes too easily earned. We have, for instance, heard of a young wolf which had been brought up domestically until it was as quiet as a lady's lapdog, falling a victim to a second in the cook room for the sake of the head money. But, after all, wolves are not very pleasant pets, and there can be little doubt that the offer of rewards for the destruction of really dangerous animals is in the main useless. Tempted by this the village shikaree, though he may have no baby of his own, will sit up for the wolf that prowls about the precincts of the village at night thirsting for infant's blood.

The sale of all the instruments in use by the American Speaking Telephone Company were to be turned over to the Bell company, while in return the American Speaking Telephone Company was to receive 50 per cent. of the net proceeds derived from the rental of the instruments. This arrangement, however, did not apply to the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco. In the four cities named the agents or the owners of the franchise in each city were left to fight their own battles as best they could.

Within the last two weeks, however, another compromise has been effected with relation to Philadelphia, which gives to the Bell Telephone Company the exclusive control of all the instruments in use in this city, and there are over 1,000 in use. The effect of this arrangement will be to do away with the Telephone Exchange at Third and Chestnut street. The National Bell Telephone Company has recently obtained permission from the legislature of Massachusetts to increase its capital from \$3,000,000 to \$15,000,000. Edison's neglect to look after his telephone and put it into practical operation may, therefore, be considered as a \$15,000,000 mistake.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

A Rousing address—Time to get up. A GRAVE YARD—Thirty-six inches of black earth. Missouri is making efforts to invite immigration. "SHAKE" as the medicine-bottle said to the invalid.

It is the man with the rheumatism who is every inch a king. THE illicit distiller thinks it is the early revenue officer that catches the worm. "WHAT were the worst results of the civil war?" cried an orator. "Widows," shouted Jones, who had married one. He said her hair was dyed, and when she indignantly exclaimed, "This is false!" he said he presumed so.—Boston Post.

WHEN a writer swears because his articles are refused, it's a proof that rejected communications corrupt good manners. A GLASS-BLOWER has recently died at the age of one hundred and ten years. His great age is another proof of the truth of the blewglass theory. It is a happy provision of nature that people do not know when they lose their senses, and fools do not miss the absence of brains.—N. O. Picayune.

LIKE cures like. The Irish tenantry complain that England's treatment of them has been revolting, and now they are revolting themselves.—Boston Transcript.

"I PREDICT," said Caude, the other day, to his bosom friend, "a mild winter." "On what grounds?" "My wife and her mother have gone to Europe to stay till spring."

A MEN will sit on a nest of eggs for days without a murmur; but let a man sit on a dozen eggs for a minute and he will use fowl language enough to fill a barn-yard.—Exchange.

A BOSTON preacher said, "The little good any of us can do must be done with our hearts thumping against the hearts of our fellow-men. And every young woman in church looked at every other young woman and smiled approvingly."

"I DON'T see how there ever came to be so many words in the world!" exclaimed a little girl who was studying her spelling lesson. "Why, sis," said her brother, "they come through folks quarreling. Then, you know, one word brings on another."

A MAN at Georgetown while going into the cellar recently to split kindling wood fell and broke his neck. If his wife had been attending to her business he might have been at the club. It is plain that she is responsible for his death, but, being a woman, it is almost certain that no jury will ever punish her for it.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

AND there is a power in hydraulics of which natural philosophy speaketh not. There be tears that weaken and tears that debase; but when two women are in trouble—more trouble than they can speak, and have none to cling to but each other, your "good cry" mutually enjoyed, cools the air like a Nile freshet, revives fortune, new-fertilizes hope and gives the widow and the fatherless strength to rise up and snail like the fruitful fields.—Geo. W. Cable, in Scribner.

HIS REVERENCE—"I was sorry not to see you at church this evening, John?" John—"Lor, you friens a body zo, sir?" His Reverence—"My mission is to alarm the unconverted, John." John—" 'Tisn't that, sir; you 'twas in your sermon this mornin' that 'twas no use trustin' to the common taters, and I never plants no other soart; so I've a bin down to the tater field to see 'ow they be lookin'. Mine be all right zo, zur. You shouldn't friten a body zo, sir."—Fun.

A CHESTER County paper has found an old lady of seventy-six, who, during the past summer and fall, made a patchwork quilt containing 8,640 pieces. These old lady quilt-makers are getting firsesome. An old woman of ninety-four, residing right here in this town, has made a quilt since the 17th of October last containing 170,084,321, 000 pieces—and she is totally blind and has no hands. But we don't consider the feat remarkable enough to make an item about it.—Norristown Herald.

HALLOWEEN was celebrated by one of our clergymen in a novel manner. Hearing a knock at the door, he went there, and found a very small boy on the stoop. "The very small boy had his hands in his pockets, and was stamping his feet to keep them warm. 'Is Mr. H. in?' he asked. 'Yes,' returned Mr. H. himself. 'Tell him to stay in,' shouted the very small boy, as he 'lit out' from the premises. Owing to Mr. H. being bareheaded and in his slippers, the advice was followed.—Danbury News.

A LADY contributor tells this story: "I had been out in Westchester County on a visit, and while there I found a kitten which I brought home as a plaything for my two children. To prevent any dispute about the ownership of puss, I proposed, and it was agreed, that the head should be mine, the body should be the baby's, and Eddy, the eldest, but three years, should be the sole proprietor of the long and beautiful tail. Eddy rather objected at first to this division, as putting him off with an extremely small share of the animal, but soon became reconciled to the division, and quite proud of his ownership in the graceful terminus of the kitten. One day soon after I heard poor puss making a dreadful mewling, and called out to Eddy, 'There, my son, you are hurting my part of the kitten; I heard her cry.' 'No, I didn't mother; I trod on my part and your part hollered.'"

A NEWARK manufacturer has made two handsome pairs of skates for the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise.

M. A. Dupre has published a letter challenging the claim of M. T. Beauchamp as to the discovery of the presence of alcohol in animal tissues during life. He says: "Years ago the late Dr. Austin and myself showed that animal tissues, when distilled with water, yield a distillate containing traces of a substance which gives all the characteristic reactions of alcohol. In our researches on the elimination of alcohol, we had not only recognized this, but made allowance for the presence of this natural alcohol."

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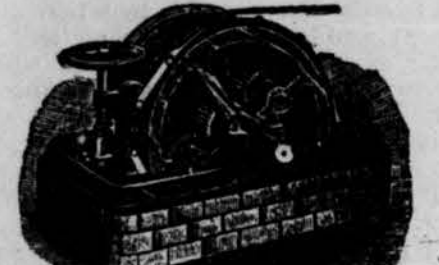
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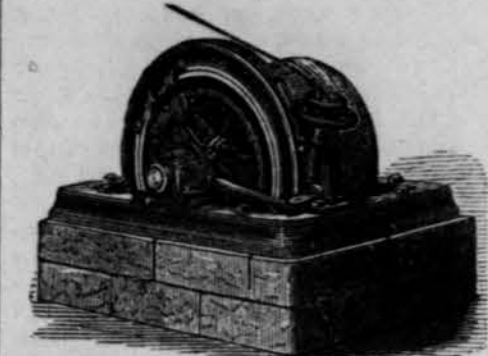
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Ishpeming, March 13, 1880. [A. HORNSTEIN, Editor.]

WHAT'S going to happen? Not a single fire alarm in two weeks.

THE click of the sledge and drill is now plainly heard on Main street.

THE Lake Superior company is mining hal fway up the Lake Angeline hill.

SEVEN buildings are in course of construction in Ishpeming proper at this writing.

THE work of breaking in the front windows of the Main street stores, goes nobly on.

SLEIGHING has been excellent the past week, to the delight of wood and lumbermen.

THE Deer Lake Co. are hauling ore by team from the Rolling Mill mine to their furnace.

A TEMPERANCE convention is to be held at Austin's hall next Friday afternoon, and evening.

THE scheme to introduce military training in the public schools, bids fair to be put into practice at an early day.

IT is still uncertain how soon either of the two furnaces now in course of preparation for work, will be blown in.

DEALERS in ocean trip tickets are making large sales to parties who are sending to the old country for their relatives.

THE new shaft sinking by the Iron Cliffs Co. near Lake Bancroft, has drained many of the wells on Strawberry hill.

THE time is not far distant when the union school house will be too small, indeed the rooms are all crowded even now.

THE city library is again open to the public. There are 884 volumes in all on the list. A new catalogue has been issued by the city.

TWENTY-EIGHT degrees below zero is the lamb-like racket March is giving this region. It was the temperature last Wednesday morning.

AN immense amount of new machinery is being put in operation in this section this year; more, probably, than in any one year in the history of Ishpeming.

THE first dance by the Ishpeming Waltz club was held at Austin's hall Wednesday evening, and was a well attended and very enjoyable occasion.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. A. F. Ashley, of Monticello, Ill., will hold services at the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and evening, at the usual service hours.

THE "Happy Hours" social club will celebrate Easter Monday with a grand ball to be given at Austin's hall. The dance promises to be a particularly festive one.

A CAR load of cattle consigned to F. Austin & Co., was thrown from the track near the southern end of the peninsula division, and seven head of them killed.

THE Temple of Honor will celebrate the third anniversary of their organization, by holding a banquet at their hall next Tuesday evening. Only the members will participate.

ALL that is left of the skating rink on Lake Bancroft are the posts. The boards which formed the enclosure and the shanties have been taken away. The venture was a first class failure.

THE new Masonic hall will soon be finished. It will be occupied by the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges, and will be an elegant meeting place for the members of those fraternities.

SCOTT NELSON has been below all of this week purchasing new spring goods for Myers, Wright & Co.'s clothing store. He will also purchase new scenery for Austin's hall before his return.

IF you want to see the finest canine ever brought to this town, go to the New York mine and see Larry Hinds' new bulldog. It is of the China breed, full blooded, and was brought here all the way from the West Indies.

LARGE blocks of Marquette sandstone are being deposited at the Cleveland location to be used in the foundation of the new engine house, work on which is to be commenced immediately.

THERE will be no public parade here on St. Patrick's day. The St. Patrick's society of this city have very sensibly contributed the amount of money which a parade would cost to the Irish relief fund.

THE first payment out of the new benefit fund of the Lake Superior mine was made last Monday. There are however claims to the amount of over \$200 on the books which will be paid immediately. The fund here is raised in the same manner as at the Cleveland—the men paying a monthly assessment of forty cents each, the entire amount being duplicated by the company. The system, though in practice but a short time, has already proved itself to be most beneficial to the men, and alleviates distress and suffering in many instances. The miners all see the great

benefits derived therefrom, and are highly pleased with it. Every company which has not yet introduced it, should lose no time in doing so, and should assist in making the system general. They would find it to their own interest as well as that of the miners.

THE M. H. & O. side tracks are full of new ore cars recently built for the company, greatly increasing their capacity for shipping. The new cars will all be needed.

THE latest team to run away was Braastad's, which went on a lively tour Tuesday, scattering the beef with which the sleigh was loaded to the four winds, and making meat active for a few minutes.

Your can't tell from the size of a house how long it will take to build it. There's Childs art gallery, for instance: that was begun before the Nelson house, and though the latter building has been occupied more than three months the former is still unfinished.

J. MALLANNEY will move into the Wingate store, corner Main and Division streets as soon as it is vacated by Joseph Sellwood. He will not relinquish his old store, however, but intends to put in a fine stock of fancy groceries, and conduct it as a cash grocery separate from his general store.

A STRAWBERRY hill girl fell down in the fresh snow at the top of Main street hill the other day, and slid to the bottom of the incline before she could stop. The track she made coming down has been used ever since as a footway up the hill. She's as good as a corporation snow plow for making paths.

THE subscriptions to the Irish relief fund did not come in very lively the past week, less than a hundred dollars having yet been subscribed. The committee hadn't got to work properly, however, and when they do, the probabilities are that the figures will run up fast.

PERSONAL.—Capt. W. E. Dickinson and wife returned home from their eastern trip Tuesday.

Miss C. C. Jacobs, closed her dress making establishment this week and left for a five weeks' visit east. She will resume business about May 1st in her former quarters.

SELLWOOD'S new store, which is about completed, is one of the handsomest and most roomy business places in the county. The shelves and counters are built in the most modern style and are very elaborate and tasty. The stock was to have been moved to-day, but will probably not be put on the new shelves before Monday.

FRANK AUSTIN will soon turn over the meat market and butcher business to his successor, Charles Ham, and will move to Duck Creek, Wis., where he owns a farm. He will engage extensively in the stock raising business, and with this view he has purchased some of the finest animals he could procure. His latest purchase is "Mark L.," one of the finest membrino stallions in the west. The animal is pure bred and has a trotting record that few horses attain.

MR. ROPES intends, as soon as the frost is out of the ground, to quarry several large blocks from the marble ledges on his land, and send them east to test their utility as furniture marble. There is no reasonable doubt but what these marbles will find a market and hold their own beside any fancy marble used, if the ledges yield sound stone. The great trouble with fancy marbles is their unsoundness, and if large pieces without flaws can be quarried here, there will be a demand for it sooner or later.

A LARGE section of the boom is visible at the Ishpeming foundry, where the entire force of men is compelled to work extra time. The works are kept running till ten o'clock every evening, and still the books of Messrs. Rood and Ray are crowded with orders. The work turned out by them gives such thorough satisfaction, that their orders are constantly supplemented by their patrons. The engines and boilers built by them are especially noted for excellent workmanship.

THE Nelson house is now supplied with an electric fire alarm which is in connection with almost every room in the building. Whenever the temperature in the room connected with the electric alarm rises to a high degree the alarm is sounded in the office and the exact location of the fire indicated on the annunciator. No effort is being spared by Mr. Nelson to make the house as safe from destruction by fire as a structure of that description can possibly be made.

A NOVEL scene was witnessed on Main street the other evening. A horse attached to a cutter drove into town at a break neck pace, while in the vehicle were two ladies holding their noses with all their might. The spectators couldn't imagine what was the matter until the rig passed them, when they also commenced holding their noses and ran from the street. The strange situation became plain to them in a moment, and they wondered what had been the fate of the poor pole cat. The horse was soon in the livery stable and the

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NEGAUNEE.

Election day comes on apace. No parade of any kind will be made in Negaunee on St. Patrick's day.

SLEIGHING is again excellent, having been made so by the recent snow storms.

THE month of March, as far as heard from, has been our severest winter month.

BANKER Gray left for lower Michigan Monday, to be absent a couple of weeks on a visit to his family.

AND now the puzzle craze has struck this region. It was sure to come. Some Negauneeites have it bad.

THE goggle season has arrived, and numerous pairs of blue and green ones are visible on the streets during bright weather.

A good sized newspaper item would make ye newspaper man howl with delight, in these days of peace and quietness.

Most of the merchants of Negaunee are preparing to lay in large spring stocks, in anticipation of a good spring trade.

OUR bloated mine owners are anxiously waiting for spring when they can wax wealthy on the hematite they have in abundance.

THE Chicago Novelty store intends to remain here for the time being, and is laying in a general stock of dry goods and boots and shoes.

THOSE who have tested it, claim that there are three feet of ice on Goose Lake. The ice on Teal Lake is also of extraordinary thickness.

BENNY MORSE left for Orchard Lake, Mich., last Tuesday, where he will enter the military school at that place, preparatory to his going to West Point next June.

WETTSTEIN has just received his spring stock among which is a large lot of gold watches and chains. He will keep an extensive lot of fine and costly goods in that line from this time out.

ONE good feature about journalism on Lake Superior is, that publishers are not compelled to be constantly dunning their patrons through the local columns like the county papers in the agricultural regions.

ALL the money due the city from the retired treasurer of last year, Capt. J. P. Mitchell, has been paid in, enabling the city to pay every claim against the municipality and leave a handsome balance in the treasury.

Two weeks from to-morrow will be Easter Sunday, after which the Lenten quietness will be broken by numerous social and public amusements. The Turner's ball will take place Easter Monday and the Ancient order of Hibernians will give a dance the following Friday, while the Amateur dramatic club will place their new play on the boards as soon after Easter Sunday as possible.

THE new hotel bonds are now ready and will soon be on the market. It is to be hoped that they will all be quickly taken up and that they will be the means of the early completion of the house. The management of the bonding process is in the hands of parties who will not leave a stone unturned in their endeavors to push the plan to success. As they are also the most responsible men we have in the city; the utmost confidence is to be reposed in whatever they do on the premises.

WHEN the work on the hotel is again resumed and the building pushed to completion, it will be all the better for the stoppage of work last fall, grumblers to the contrary, notwithstanding. Every piece of timber in the structure will have had ample time to become well seasoned, and now when the plaster is applied, it will adhere without cracking. The better condition of the hotel when completed will more than repay the loss of a few month's business. Of course, we take it for granted that the building will be completed the coming spring, and there is every prospect that it will.

A GROWING ESTABLISHMENT.—This is what Sawbridge Bros' store has been since the enterprising members of that firm opened business here. Their trade has steadily increased

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Recollections of a Famous California Highwayman.

Nevada Transcript.

Second only in notoriety to the cruel and bloodthirsty Joaquin Murietta, among the "Knights of the Road" in the pioneer days, was Tom Bell. His true name was Thomas Hodges, a native of Rome, Tenn., where he was born about 1826. His parents were excellent and respected people, and gave young Hodges a thorough education. He graduated from a medical institution, and shortly after receiving his diploma he joined a regiment and proceeded to the seat of war in Mexico, where he served honorably as a non-commissioned officer until the close of the struggle. Like thousands of others, he was attracted to California by its gold allurements, and began life as a miner. The hard work and privations of a life in the mines, coupled with a lack of success, caused him to follow the footsteps of many whose loose moral ideas led them into gambling as a means of subsistence. Soon tiring of this he took to the road, where he continued his games of chance by simply staking his revolver against whatever loose coin his victims had about them.

He was convicted of grand larceny in 1855, and sentenced to five years in the state prison at Angel's Island. Here he pretended to be sick, and was transferred to the county jail at San Francisco, where he could receive proper medical attendance. On account of his apparent feeble condition but very little restraint was placed upon his actions, and one day he "vanished like a beautiful dream." He soon reappeared on the stage of action as Tom Bell, the highwayman.

At this time Hodge was about thirty years of age, strong and active. He was quick and reckless, and possessed of great physical courage. His hair was of a sandy cast and his chin was ornamented with a goatee of the same color. His beauty was somewhat marred by a nose once shapely and classic, then smashed in at the bridge level with the face.

At first Bell was alone in his travels, but soon gathered around him a band of choice spirits whom, by his superior education and ability, he was able to control. He is said to have worn a suit of armor under his clothes for protection, but this is probably untrue. His band soon became thoroughly organized, and used as a talisman a bullet, curiously marked with holes and a cross, the possession of which was a sign of brotherhood among them. One of the bullets obtained from a member of the gang, was used by an officer in first gaining some information from others, and then arresting them. There were in the band about fifty men, those in the extreme north being under the leadership of Monte Jack, a bloodthirsty villain of repulsive appearance. Their retreat was in the recesses of the mountains, from which they issued in small bands to commit depredations. During the spring and summer of 1856 scarcely a night passed but some lone traveler was permitted to stare into the muzzle of a peering revolver while he was being relieved of his portable property. The largest enterprise undertaken by them was the robbing of the Marysville and Camptonville stage. The stage was near Dry Creek, on its way to Marysville, the treasure box contained \$100,000. Six mounted men confronted it and ordered the driver to stop, threatening to kill any who resisted. Dobson, messenger for Langton's express, fired on them, when an indiscriminate shooting immediately commenced between the passengers and robbers, in which some forty shots were fired. The robbers were compelled to retreat, some of them severely wounded. When the stage was ready to proceed a mounted Mexican began firing upon them from the other side of the road. His fire was returned by Mr Dobson, and the Mexican was unhorsed, whereupon he beat a precipitate retreat with two others who had been concealed in the thickets. One of the occupants of the stage a lady, was killed, and three others were wounded, and the stage itself completely riddled with bullets.

The band ranged through the foothills, chiefly in Yuba, Nevada and Placer counties, and terror was spread through the whole region. A favorite resort was the Mountain House, kept by Jack Phillips, between Auburn and Folsom; another was the Western Exchange, on the Nevada and Sacramento road, kept by Mrs. Cullera and her three daughters.

Hodges, as a surgeon, was able to attend the dressing of any wound his men received, and he sometimes exercised his profession on those who were so unfortunate as to be injured while resisting him. Bell and a companion named Bill Gristy, alias Bill White, met a traveler going from Downsville to Maryville, and demanded his money. The traveler fired upon them and fled, but was brought down by a bullet in the thigh from Gristy's pistol. After relieving him of his cash, Dr. Hodges dressed the wound and placed the man in a wagon that happened to come along, telling the teamster to "drive slow and pick your road, not, however, until he had prospectively searched the driver's pockets and found color," a clear case of "pocket-mining." Soon after this a portion of the band were attacked near Sacramento, and all killed but Gristy. Others were killed or captured in various places. The whole region was in arms, and Bell realized that the place was getting uncomfortable. He managed, by threats and persuasions, to induce Mrs. Cullera to remove to the Four Creeks country, near the Merced river, where he soon followed. To this woman he was known as George Brooks. On Monday, the 6th of October, 1856, Bell's career was brought to a sudden termination. A party of nine men, headed by Joseph Bell, who were scouring the country in search of the outlaw, suddenly came upon him near the Merced river, which stream he had just crossed on his way from the ranch of Mrs. Cullera. Bell, unaware that he was being pursued, was sitting carelessly on his horse, his leg thrown over the pommel of his saddle, conversing with a Mexican. The first intimation he received that an enemy was near was a summons to surrender, to which, backed as it was by nine rifles, he gracefully acceded. He was told to prepare for his final end, and, after consuming

four hours in writing two farewell letters to his family in Tennessee, he said he was ready to meet his doom. The night shades had gathered darkly around the forest trees that skirted the rushing waters of the Chowacilla and Merced, and there, with none present but omnipresent stars to witness the swift justice of his captors, the lamp of life went out forever. How many scenes of blood and pillage he had enacted, witnessed by the silent sentinels of the night will never be known. They departed, and the sad winds sobbed a requiem over the last resting-place of Thomas Hodges.

The First Ride Through a Canyon.

TWO ADVENTUROUS miners recently took a ride through the Big Horn Canyon, in the Yellowstone region, never before traversed, by man. Had they been able graphically to describe their adventure they would have told a tale seldom equaled in thrilling incidents. Wishing to save two hundred miles' travel around the mountains they concluded to try the canyon. With some tools they had in their mining camp they built a frail craft at the bottom of the canyon, having previously taken down their material of red cedar. The boat was made twelve feet long, three feet wide, and upon trial was found to carry its cargo of freight and passengers admirably. So on the morning of the 23d of July they untied it and pushed into the current. The rush of the river, which before starting was almost deafening, was terrible as the boat started on its journey through this unknown gorge. To go back was impossible; to climb the solid limestone walls which rose five hundred feet above their heads, where a narrow streak of light lighted up their course, was not to be entertained as a means of escape; through they must go, trusting to their ability to avoid rocks and to the strength of their craft to run the rapids which they met at every bend of the canyon. The loudest halloo was heard as a whisper. Grottoes, caves, unknown recesses of nature were passed by these hardy navigators. In places flocks of mountain sheep, startled by the appearance of the curiosity rushing by below them, would run along a ledge of rocks, jump from crag to crag, where footing for man would be impossible, and disappear. Evening coming on they attempted to tie up for the night. They worked the boat close to shore, jumped out, and away went the craft, carrying the guns and provisions. With starvation behind them and hardly a foothold before them their chances of keeping on were doubtful, when they luckily found two logs, which they lashed together with their belts, and again trusting to the river and still more dangerous rocks they set out to search for their boat, which they found two miles below, where it had stopped in an eddy. On the afternoon of the third day, while wondering how much longer the Big Horn Canyon could possibly be, they suddenly shot out into the beautiful Big Horn Valley, with Fort C. E. Smith on their right.

How the Bear was Frightened.

JOHN A. ROCKFELLOW writes from Arizona to a friend in this city an account of a very amusing adventure he recently had with a cinnamon bear. The latter is a very ugly customer to close with, but our friend was delivered in the most unexpected manner, as will be seen by the following: "Last night I was coming up from the Santa Cruz Valley, eighteen miles below. I was riding a burro (jackass), but, on coming to a very steep hill, dismounted and was slowly walking up, when I came on an immense cinnamon bear, less than twenty feet away. Of course to run was out of the question. I stood and eyed the old fellow, and he stood and eyed me as I slowly pulled out my six-shooter from the holster. Old hunters say it isn't safe to tackle a cinnamon with a rifle carrying less than seventy grains of powder and then give him a dead shot, as the cinnamons are worse than the grizzlies. I didn't have my rifle with me, and as my six-shooter only uses twenty-three of powder, I concluded I was not looking for a fight unless the bear was. Whatever his intentions were I don't know; but my burro, who was some distance ahead just then, caught sight of him and, instead of running away as one would expect, started for Mr. Bruin with tail and ears erect, and to cap the climax commenced to bray. This was too much, and the old bear started as if he was shot out of a gun. He just tore up the ground, and when he couldn't run fast enough he rolled down the mountain side. 'Old Baalam' has played that trick before with me when I have been trying to get up on to a deer, and I have always pounded him for it, but last night I concluded I would give him a leather medal."

Owen Wall, the famous negro banjo player of North Carolina, rode with a party of tourists through the mountains, near Rockingham, the other day, the gayest of the gay. He sat in his saddle Turkish fashion carelessly, picked on his banjo and sang "Dandy Jim of Caroline," the chorus of which runs: My old master told me so, He de bee lookin' nigger in de countree, O! I look in de glass and foun' 'twas so. Just as Owen finished the song, and while the gentlemen were applauding, he fell from the saddle, stone dead.

The Washington Star says that the acting Secretary of the Treasury lately received postage stamps to the amount of ten cents from an unknown person, with a statement to the effect that the sender, many years ago, while at school, had succeeded in erasing the cancellation mark from one or two stamps which had been used, and had used them again. Now that he knows such action was wrong, he desires to pay the Government the amount "justly due," and, to make it "dead sure," inclosed stamps to the amount of ten cents, which were covered into the conscience fund.

General Neal Dow, the temperance advocate, saw a man on the platform of a Portland (Me.) horse-car the other day with a cigar in his mouth, and told him that the smoke was offensive, but it happened that the cigar was not lighted. Later in the day he expostulated with the driver in the same terms. But he also was enjoying a dry smoke.

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