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## Items of Interest.

—Mikado—Godley.  
—Catlin, Decorator.  
—Catlin, Sign Writer.  
—Valentines—Godley.  
—Diamonds, at Mead's.  
—Purdy Bro's—Grocers.  
—Broadhead Dress Goods.  
—Sterling Organs—Peterson.  
—Everything at O. Erickson's.  
—Peterson & Linden, Grocers.  
—East-End Grocery—Walters.  
—Mead will put up that prescription.  
—Mead—Valentines, plain and fancy.  
—Groceries, and nothing but Groceries, at Walters'.  
—Valencia Oranges, in any quantity, at Purdy Bro's.

—Groceries, plenty and cheap, at Peterson & Linden's.  
—Fresh Butter, Eggs and Poultry, weekly, at Purdy Bro's.  
—Walters will deliver groceries at any part of the city, of course.  
—Don't miss the Embroidery Sale at Ed. Erickson's this week.  
—Family Pork Sausage in 5 pound boxes, very choice at Atkins'.  
—Kolle, at Mead's, will repair your watch or sell you a new one.  
—Beans and Peas, by the quart or bushel, at Bittner, Wickert & Co's.  
—Clocks—accurate time keepers—soon to arrive at Kirstine & Carlson's.

—Godley—drugs, medicines, school and blank books, cigars and tobaccos.  
—Family Flour, warranted the best, at Bittner, Wickert & Co's feed store.  
—Artists' materials, paints, brushes, oils, plaques, etc., at Mead's drug store.

—Oliver sells Furniture all over [see diagram at the store] the county, daily.  
—If you need anything that is usually kept in a hardware store, see Dixon & Cook.  
—New Glassware on the 10 cent counter at O. Erickson's, they will bear inspection.

—Take your watch to Kirstine & Carlson for repairs, or clock either, for that matter.  
—Buy your love a Valentine and your sister a box of Mikado paper and envelopes of Godley.  
—P. M. Peterson, on the hill, is selling the Sterling Organ, one of the best instruments made.

—Bottled Beer, for family use, from Henry Rah's Green Bay Brewery, delivered by P. Semer.  
—Mikado Stationery, the newest of the new things for ladies' correspondence, at Godley's Drug Store.

—Is we were in need of a stove just now, and wanted one real cheap, we would call on Dixon & Cook.  
—Bittner, Wickert & Co.'s is where the cedar men buy groceries for their teams. Why don't you?  
—Kirstine & Carlson, Jewelers, have received a new stock of Watches and Jewelry. Drop in and see it.

—Call and see Frank Atkins. He is prepared to furnish all you want in his line at rock bottom prices.  
—And if our pump was worn out, or cracked from the frost, we would have Dixon & Cook put a new one in for us.

—Take this chance! Peterson and Linden will sell the remainder of their stock of Fancy Goods at nearly cost prices.  
—Atkins has moved his entire stock of groceries into the new, commodious, double store building call and see him.

—For spot cash Walters will sell Groceries, all kinds, at as favorable rates as any grocer in town. Try him and prove it.  
—Oh, no! Oliver hasn't left town. Been so busy selling and delivering Furniture that he hasn't had time to advertise lately.

—Look over the assortment of Lamps at O. Erickson's. He has some newly invented ones he would like you to see. They're cheap.  
—It would take columns to describe Mead's layout of Valentines. He has them in all shapes and sizes, and all shades and colors, from a two-fer' up.

—When Godley makes up his mind to get something nice for his lady customers he does it up in good style. See the new Mikado stationery just received.  
—"Gran'ma, Clara Van Spuyten says you and gran'pa kept a corner grocery, once." "She is mistaken, my child." "There, I knew it—the mean thing." "She is mistaken, it was not on a corner."

—J. G. Walters succeeds by purchase to John A. McNaughtan, at the corner of Tilden avenue and Ludington street, the old Red Front, and will endeavor to maintain its reputation as a good place to buy groceries. Give him a call.

**Dress and Cloak Making**  
Miss E. E. Potter, lately of Boston, Mass., has opened parlors in the house next east of the Ludington house. Ladies are respectfully invited to call. 12

## WHAT THE TRAVELER SAID.

**JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER.**  
The shadows grow and deepen round me:  
I feel the dew-fall in the air;  
The murmur of the drizzling thicket  
I hear the slight-drum call to prayer.  
The evening wind is sad with farewells,  
And loving hands unclasp from mine;  
Alone I go to meet the darkness  
Across an awful boundary line.

As from the lighted hearth behind me  
I pass with slow, reluctant feet,  
What waits me in the land of strangers?  
What face shall smile, what voice shall greet?  
What space shall awe, what brightness blind me?  
What thunder roll of music stun?  
What vast procession sweep before me  
Of shapes unknown beneath the sun?

I shrink from unaccustomed glory,  
I dread the myriad-voiced strain;  
Give me the forgotten faces,  
And let my lost ones speak again.  
He will not chide my mortal yearning  
Who is our Brother and our Friend,  
In whose full life divine and human  
The heavenly and the earthly blend.

Mine be the joy of soul-communion,  
The sense of spiritual strength renewed,  
The reverence for the pure and holy,  
The dear delight of doing good.  
No fitting ear is mine to listen  
An endless anthem's rise and fall;  
No curious eye is mine to measure  
The pearl gate and the Jasper wall.

For love must needs be more than knowledge:  
What matter if I never know  
Why Aldebaran's star is ruddy  
Or colder Sirius white as snow?  
Forgive my human words, O Father!  
I go Thy larger truth to prove;  
Thy mercy shall transcend my longing:  
I seek but love, and Thou art Love!

I go to find my lost and mourned for  
Safe in Thy sheltering goodness still,  
And all that hope and faith foreshadow  
Made perfect in Thy holy will!

## Sand.

DAUSEY & SABOURIN have gone out of business—lost enough and quit.

MINUS temperature all the week, at night, but bright days—splendid winter weather.

REV. MR. JACOBS, of Ishpeming, has been assisting Mr. Tyndall at the Presbyterian church, this week.

CAPT. TAYLOR has been engaged by the Jackson Iron company to command the tug Jo. Harris during the coming season.

MASQUERADE on rollers at the rink this evening. Masquers have the floor to themselves until the hour for unmasking, 9:45.

TEAMS, seven or eight, loaded with Saunders' fish, were caught on the bay in the blizzard of Monday last but came through safely.

OUR THANKS are due to Danny McPhillip for New York papers, and to D. M. Giblin for Minneapolis and St. Paul papers. The boys are "having a good time," evidently.

The storm of Monday afternoon last was a real "blizzard" while it lasted. The word is often misapplied to ordinary storms—even to mere gales of wind—but that was a blizzard.

OUR INSANE are at the northern asylum, and to that asylum we should all send a copy of our several papers, brother publishers of the u. p. "The IRON PORT goes from now onward."

POLO is a nice, lively game. One of the Eagles had his nose broken in a practice game last week, as neatly as it could have been in a prize-ring. He wants no more polo in his dish.

ANOTHER tin-shop. E. H. Williams, who has been in Wallace's shop for five or six years past, has taken Dennis Glavin's building, in which a laundry has been kept; and will open out for himself, soon.

Q. R. HESSEL has bought, of F. O. Clark, the property on the northwest corner of Ogden and Dousman avenues, now occupied by Gagnon and Alward. We understand that he will build a nice residence thereon.

A RANGE contemporary made the announcement last week that the Northwestern would raise ore-freights from 75 cents per ton to \$1.15. The company expects better rates than last season, but only ten cents a ton better.

A MAN named John Flavin, employed at Lawrence's wood camp, had his left hand badly shattered by the bursting of his gun on Sunday last. He was sent to hospital and the wound dressed, but the hand will be a poor one—one finger gone and the thumb useless.

BILL HART took a lake trout on Saturday last big enough to make an item of. It lacked but one inch of being four feet long (the writer measured it) and weighed 32 pounds after disemboweling. Bill knived the big one and has the knack of taking them out of the wet.

The successor to Judge Stone in the office of U. S. district attorney for this district must await the expiration of the judge's term, next May. So at least says the Washington correspondent of the Free Press, and adds no intimation has been given as to the person upon whom the honor is likely to fall. Mr. Power sought to get it, if there is any honor among democrats.

TOWER is to have a bank. We have been looking for a place to borrow money this long time. Surprise party at Sam. Owens'. H. R. Harvey has found red specular ore in town's 61 of ranges 11 and 12, about 18 miles from Tower. He has traced the vein eight miles, and the indications are that the richest ore veins in the country are there. The ore is similar in all respects to that taken from the Minnesota company's mines.—Tower Press.

WE HAD noticed that a longer time than usual had passed without a visit from Curt Lewis, and began to wonder if he was sick when a friend whose business took him to Marinette mentioned a fact that furnishes the reason. Curt has got a horse, a flyer, and it takes up his time, gives him chances for little wagers, spills him in snow-drifts and, for the time being, furnishes him all the amusement he needs. Whoop! G'lang!

IN THE POLO match on Wednesday evening the Eagles got away with the Peerless boys, winning three goals in succession. That result makes probable a match between the Eagles and the Adelpis, of Negaunee—makes it certain if the Adelpis will come here to play. If they do, they will need all the skill and activity they can command; the Eagles are no slouches at the game and will play all they know how.

SHOW and other licenses come down. The council on Tuesday evening passed an ordinance amending the existing one and fixing the license for hall shows at \$5 for the first and \$3 for each subsequent exhibition. Circuses pay as before. Hawkers must pay more, the old ordinance called for \$5 for the first day and \$1 per day thereafter, the new one makes the figures \$10 and \$5—is prohibitory.

The Free Press believes in advertising; it does not recommend to others a practice which it does not itself follow. We have just received its "mail cart," an illustrated card showing its circulation, daily and weekly, in gross and by states and territories including its foreign circulation, which is no small thing. The F. P. is all right, or would be except for its confounded bourbon politics.

EDWARD H. JONES would like to have the IRON PORT advertise his goods (and condemn the goods of others) in the interests of our readers. No, Mr. Jones, we are not rich enough yet, to do anything of the sort. Ten cents a line, Mr. Jones, for "reading notices," cash to accompany the "copy." Cheap enough too, Mr. Jones; no more than our own people pay us.

MRS. LYON, of Fort Howard, the mother of Mrs. T. J. Streeter, of Garden, died on Tuesday at the advanced age of 84 years. Chas. Mitchell, of Fort Howard, died on Saturday last at the age of 80 years. Reuben Fields, a Brown county pioneer, died, at DePere, Jan. 26, aged 75. Dr. Israel Greene celebrated his 94th birthday on the 27th ult.—Green Bay Advocate.

THE PERSONS who are to put in Christie's steam heating apparatus arrived on Wednesday. If they succeed as well as the railway company did with the heating apparatus it put into the building at the foot of Harrison avenue, in which the offices are, Christie will save the cost of the outfit in bed-clothes—linens sheets and counterpanes will be needed only.

J. G. WALTERS has bought out McNaughtan's stock at the corner of Tilden avenue and Ludington street—the oldest grocery stand in the city—and is ready (and more than willing) to furnish the public with number one things to eat. No side-shows of crockery or anything else; he is a grocer strictly. See his announcement in our advertising columns.

COMRADES of C. F. Smith post, G. A. R., are requested to be present at the next meeting of the post, on Wednesday, Feb. 17, to consider the propriety of observing the birthday of the Pater Patria, the first commander of the armies of the republic. Let every comrade who can be on hand promptly at roll-call, 7:30 p. m.

WHEN we saw the city treasurer, on Thursday, he said "Tell the people that they must come to the front and pay their personal property tax, and no fooling," and it occurs to us that it will save trouble and cost to act on his advice. Personally he's the easiest man alive, but in the discharge of a public duty iron is not harder.

PHILBIN writes from Hotel Ryan, at St. Paul, on Saturday last, that the winter carnival is the biggest thing in ice ever seen this side the St. Lawrence. Blanket toboggan suits are "full dress" and there are plenty of them. Fifty thousand strangers are expected, and the advance guard was there when he wrote.

GEN. "BEN." PRENTISS, who was captured at Shiloh, after fighting all day, and made union speeches from the car as he was carried to prison, is coming to Marinette and Menominee to tell the story of that fight. Smith post, G. A. R., will try to get him as far north as Escanaba, that our folks may hear it too.

MR. MOFFATT will accept the thanks of the IRON PORT for a copy of the directory of the forty-ninth congress, just received. Now if our neighbors want to know what man represents the 32d district of Rhode Island they can drop in and look over the book.

THE FACT that an engineer party in the employ of the C. & N. W. railway company is going over the ground between Iron River and Watersmeet has set gossip and prediction flying. The IRON PORT has been at some pains to ascertain just how much is to be inferred from the action of the company in sending the party out and finds this: That the company proposes, in the order as we give them, three extensions of its system centering here:—first, an extension eastward from Crystal Falls to reach the Iron region on the Michigan river; second an extension from Iron River to a connection with the Northern Pacific and the Agogebic iron region and, third, an extension of the line from Metropolitan north and west, to open a region rich in pine and to reach the Republic iron field and connect with the extension eastward from Crystal Falls. That each and all of these lines will be built, and at a period in time not very distant, our informants have no doubt, but they say that, as yet, neither of them is ordered and that the work of Messrs. Evans and Brotherton is of an exploratory character only—to gain general knowledge for the use of parties of engineers when the time arrives to undertake construction work—and that nothing beyond the general intention to occupy the ground, at some time, is to be predicated upon it.

IT WILL be remarked that Ald. McKenna's resolution ordering a special election does not formulate the question which the election is to answer. The mayor informs the IRON PORT that the question intended to be submitted to vote is the same which was submitted and beaten two years ago; namely, shall the council contract for a term of years for a water-supply. It is held that the council has the power to make such a contract without an appeal to the people, but the members do not desire to exercise that power without an expression of the will of the people of the city. It will be remembered that the IRON PORT voted aye on the question upon the former occasion. It does so at this time, holding it, all things considered, the best way, and it is informed that several active and influential gentlemen who at that time opposed it have come to its way of thinking and will vote with us on the 2d of March next.

FOLLOWING is the report of the Fayette School for month ending Jan. 29, 1886. Number of days attendance, 870. Average daily attendance, 43.5. Average daily average, 9.5. Number of pupils enrolled 53. Following are the names of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month: Hattie Harris, Ole Follo, Archie Talbot, August Talbot, Rosa Colwell, Willie Bestman, Rosa Duquette, Daisy McCorquodale, Severinus Vermeersch, Maggie Bussell and Peter Borrow. Highest scholarship, Ole Follo; best deportment, Daisy McCorquodale.

NILES COLMAN, Teacher.

FRED HARRIS has done a bit of work in the shelving of Frank Atkins' new store that pays one to look at, especially that in the east room, where the china and glass is to be exhibited. We will not try to describe it, for two reasons: we should fail so to describe it as to give a good idea of its appearance, and we might do enough to keep some reader from looking, in en passant, to see it for himself. Drop in, before Frank gets the goods in place to see Fred's work and afterwards to see how well the ceramics are shown off by it. That's the only way to get a correct idea.

SATURDAY evening's carnival, as a carnival, did not pan out much. There were few fancy costumes in attendance and those few, being so few, did not show up when called, so the house (it was a fairly good one) had to content itself with skating, watching skaters in ordinary garments, and admiring some fancy skating done by Jimmy Hill, who went thro' his work handsomely until an accident to his knickerbockers resulting in a "solution of continuity" thereof sent him to the dressing-room and closed the exhibition.

ANNA JOHNSON, seventeen years old, came near dying, the result of an abortion. Dr. Cook is in arrest charged with procuring it. The mercury ran down to minus 36 on Friday. Fish are scarce and whitefish bring six and a half cents. Door county evergreens are sent to New York for shipment abroad. The Northwestern proposes to extend a branch into Door county—Sturgeon Bay Advocate.

MR. HOFFMAN, the engineer in charge of the party that has been in camp at Saunders Point lately, said, on Wednesday last, that he expected to be through with his work by a week from that day. He did not say, to our informant at least, where the next location was to be.

JIMMY HILL showed the Marquette folks some fancy work on rollers on Tuesday evening last. The M. J. "gushes" for its own only, but is compelled to say that he "has a fine figure" and is "easy and graceful" in doing his work.

TREASURER WICKERT is easier. The council has extended the time for the collection of taxes to March 1. He was afraid he would have to be hard on some delinquents, and he hated it. Hustle 'round now, everybody, and pay up.

D. N. ROBINSON has rented Allan Tyrrell's building, on Charlotte street, and with Mrs. Robinson's assistance, will endeavor to feed the hungry in good style.

## ORDINANCE No. 19.

An ordinance amending sections three and seven of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to the granting of licenses and the regulation of certain pursuits."

The city of Escanaba ordains: That section three of an ordinance entitled an ordinance relative to the granting of licenses and regulation of certain pursuits be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of hawker, peddler or pawnbroker within the limits of said city, and the sale of any goods, wares, merchandise, or refreshments, or any kind of property or thing by persons going about the city from place to place for that purpose; or from any stand, cart, vehicle or other device in the streets, highways, or in or upon the wharves, docks, open places or spaces, public grounds or buildings in the city by sample or otherwise, or by taking orders for future delivery, except sales by samples to add the taking of orders for future delivery from merchants and dealers, and the sales of provisions from vessels at the docks, unless the person engaging in any such business, or making any such sale shall first have been duly licensed therefor as hereinafter provided.

That section seven of an ordinance entitled an ordinance relative to the granting of licenses and the regulation of certain pursuits be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

The rates of licenses under this ordinance in the cases and for the purposes herein set forth, are hereby established as follows to wit:

For each show or theatrical performance and each musical concert or performance the sum of five dollars the first night and three dollars each night after.

For the performance of a circus or equestrian exhibition, or menagerie the sum of fifty dollars per day.

For each and every person or firm engaging in the business of auctioneer, the sum of fifty dollars for each and every year.

For each and every person or firm engaging in the business of offering for sale any goods, merchandise wares or other property of whatever name or nature at public auction or by any manner of public bidding; or offers by the buyers or sellers, the sum of twenty five dollars for the first day and fifteen dollars for every succeeding day.

For each and every person engaging in the sale of any goods, wares, merchandise or refreshments or anything by going about the city for that purpose, or from any cart, stand, vehicle, or other device in the streets, highways, or in or upon the wharves, open places or spaces, public grounds or buildings within the city, whether by sample or otherwise, and whether for present or future delivery, the sum of ten dollars for the first day and for each succeeding day, five dollars.

For each persons carrying on the business of hackman, carman, drayman, or omnibus driver, the sum of two dollars per year.

For each person carrying on the business of solicitor of persons or baggage, for any hotel, tavern, public-house, boat or railroad the sum of two dollars per year.

For each and every show, exhibition or performance of whatsoever kind, not hereinbefore enumerated which shall be given for gain, the sum of ten dollars per day.

This ordinance was adopted by the common council on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1886.

ROBERT E. MORRELL, City Clerk.  
Approved Feb. 2, 1886.  
JOHN K. STACK, Mayor.

The following may be of interest to some of our readers who wore the blue between '60 and '65. We find it in the Detroit Free Press which gives it upon authority of the auditor-general's office:

The State Auditors are receiving a great many applications from soldiers claiming State bounties under the provisions of the act by the last Legislature who are entitled to them. All soldiers who are entitled to bounties, unless they or some one authorized by them has received one, are included in the following:

1. Men enlisting from March 6, 1863, to November 10, 1863 (both inclusive), in any Michigan regiment, company or battery, except the Tenth and Eleventh Cavalry, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Batteries, and First Colored Infantry, entitled to \$50 State bounty.

2. Men re-enlisting in their own regiments (after service of two years), from November 11, 1863, to February 4, 1864 (both inclusive) entitled to \$50 State bounty.

3. Men enlisting or re-enlisting from February 5, 1864, to May 14, 1864 (both inclusive), in any regiment, company or battery, if applied on 200,000 call, and properly credited the sub-district in which they resided at the time of enlistment, entitled to \$100 State bounty.

4. Men enlisting from February 4, 1865, to April 14, 1865 (both inclusive), properly credited to sub-districts, entitled to \$150 State bounty.

DENNIS SULLIVAN, son of Peter Sullivan, seventeen years of age, was pronounced insane and a public charge by a commission held on Monday last and now awaits a place at the northern asylum at Traverse City. He exhibits both suicidal and homicidal tendencies.

GRAVES, the sign and scene painter, a familiar figure in every town in the u. p., came near going under the wheels of a train at Ishpeming a few days ago. He says that the statement that he was drunk is a slander.

SISTER MARY STAINLAUS, of the order of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, died at Green Bay on the 29th. She was born at Buffalo and was formerly Esther E. Stone.



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ESCANABA, MICHIGAN, FEB. 6, 1886.

## How Sun Secured Satisfaction at a Relief Corps Fair.

A good story is told of a little girl, whose mother is a member of the Relief Corps, which goes to show that even at her tender age she is smart enough to run a fair. The little miss is only nine years old. She is very pretty and ladylike. When the Relief Corps decided to hold a fair, the ladies, as is customary, asked the friends to contribute articles to their various tables. Now, our little miss thought she would do business on her own hook. So she called on many ladies she knew, interested them in the fair, and when it was time to open the fair this little miss had secured so much and such variety that a cart had to be sent to collect the contributions.

The little miss was very attentive during the fair. One evening Mayor Deering came into the hall. The young lady waited up to him and said—her bright face and sparkling eyes attracting the attention of listeners—"Mayor Deering, I am collecting some money for the fair; won't you contribute?" The Mayor put his hand in his pocket, took out some money, and without looking at it, handed it to the little miss. She thanked him and went off, but in a few moments was back again, and said:

"Mayor Deering, I forgot to tell you that we proposed to print the names of those contributing the money I am collecting, and when you gave me some money you didn't stop to look at it, and I thought you ought to know you gave me seven cents, because I didn't believe you would want it printed that the Mayor of Portland gave seven cents to the fair."

A broad smile overspread the Mayor's face, and, drawing his pocket-book, he handed the little miss a crisp five-dollar bill.

"Now," says our little miss, "I hear Governor Robie is here, Mr. Mayor, and I would like ever so much to be introduced. Won't you introduce me?"

"Certainly," replied his Honor, always gallant, "come with me."

So the couple walked up to where the Governor was, and the Mayor, addressing him, said:

"Governor, here is a little girl who is very anxious to know the Chief Magistrate of the State."

The Governor turned, shook hands with our little miss, asked her her name, patted her head and asked her what he could do for her.

"Why, Governor Robie," she replied, "I am collecting some money for the fair. Won't you contribute?"

"Of course I will," replied the Governor, "what shall I give you?"

"Well, you see," said our little miss, "Mayor Deering has given me five dollars, and of course the Governor of a State would wish to give more than the Mayor of a city."

The Governor was quick to see the joke, and laughingly drew his wallet and handed our little miss a bill to add to the other contributions for the relief fund.—Portland (Me.) Press.

## SMOOTH SHOES.

A Terrible Strain to Horses When Roads Are Slippery.

When the roads are icy or the hard beaten snow becomes slippery, it is a cruelty to animals to drive them with smooth shoes. They are not only strained by every false step and subjected to severe and injurious falls, but the fear excited by the danger is a torture. The streets of large towns and cities offer many scenes of this kind which produce commiseration for the wretched horses in the minds of farmers who may happen to view them. But country dwellers too often see the same thing happen about them. There are many ways of avoiding the evil. To preserve the spongy frog of the horse's foot from the too eager knife of the blacksmith, and leave it to remain projecting as a safety-cushion for the foot as nature intended it, is one way, and it should never be neglected, although other precautions may be taken—such as to use steel shoes grooved all around and having a sharp edge, and which are made of steel bars rolled for the purpose; or to use screw calks of steel which can be removed when the need for them ceases; or to adopt the common plan of sharpening the toe calks, which, however, is the least desirable and most costly of all.—N. Y. Times.

## Protection of Water-Pipes.

A device has been brought forward for protecting water-pipes against freezing, the arrangement being based upon the fact that water in motion will remain liquid at a lower temperature than water at rest. One end of a copper rod, placed outside of the building, is secured to a bracket, and the other end is attached to the arm of a weighted elbow lever; to the other arm of the lever is secured a rod which passes into the building and operates a valve in the water-pipe. By means of turn-buckles the length of the copper rod can be adjusted so that before the temperature reaches the point at which there would be danger of the water in the pipes freezing, the valve will be opened to allow a flow of water; beyond this point the valve opening will increase and the flow become more rapid as the cold becomes more intense, and as the temperature rises the valve is closed. This plan sets up a current in the pipes, which replaces the water as it grows cold by the warmer water from the main. Whether the valve be opened or closed the service-pipes are always in working order.—N. Y. Sun.

The following is the copy of a bill posted on the wall of a country village: "A lecture on total abstinence will be delivered in the open air, and a collection will be made at the door to defray expenses."—N. Y. Ledger.

# News of the Week.

Crook has scouted Geronimo.

Caroline L. Metcalf, a Chicago girl, thought she was smart enough to speculate in grain and stocks, but she found herself in "the toms" in New York, the other day.

Those who fancy that they can trace their descent from one Jonathan John Lawrence, are after a big "fortune in England." There is no certainty about it except that they will be bled for the benefit of some tricky lawyer, but there's a probability that no such "fortune" exists and very little probability that they can get it if it does exist.

Bismarck explained, in a speech two hours long, that the government had bought out and expelled the Poles from east Prussia because they were not good citizens.

John Horn, of Sandusky, Ohio, and Jonas Duncan, of Erie, Pa., are in jail charged with incest. Each narrowly escaped lynching.

E. B. Washburn endorses Gen. Sparks. Mrs. Whitmore, of Boston, 30 years old and mother of four children, has run away with a counter-jumper named Hanson. Her husband is too sensible to follow her.

John B. McCoy, one of Louisville's boss gamblers, was shot to death in the street on the night of the 27th. No clue to the murderer.

Pattison, the defaulting treasurer of Indianapolis, has turned over his property which is sufficient to cover about half the amount he is short.

J. E. Barnard, controller of the city of Buffalo is accused of absorbing the city's funds.

Wm. Rice, of La Grange, Ind., was too drunk to mind where he threw the match with which he had lighted his lamp and burned to death in his house.

John W. Turlay, land commissioner of Ills. Central railway company, has been missing for a month and nothing is known of his whereabouts. No reason is known why he should skip and his friends do not believe he has.

Attorney-general Bradford, of Kansas, has been compelled to abandon the attempt to enforce the prohibitory law in Leavenworth. Juries can not be made to convict.

A passenger train on the B. & O. road ran into the rear of a freight train and four men were killed.

A new volcano has broken out near Palermo, in Sicily.

The Rev. Mr. Jenkins, who killed the Rev. Mr. Borden in Louisiana has just been pardoned.

The senate public lands committee has introduced a bill intended to simplify matters in the land department, prevent frauds and preserve the lands for actual settlers.

Sam. Fessenden says that Blaine is to be the republican candidate in 1888 [But Sam. does not know any more about it than we do, and we don't believe it].

The city of Galesburg, Ills., the Galesburg Water company and the Farmers' Loan and Trust company each claim the proprietorship of the Galesburg water-works and the courts must settle the dispute.

T. D. Kanouse, who will be the member of congress from Dakota if that territory is admitted, is a Michigan man, born in Kalkaska county.

Ryan & Co., druggists, St. Paul, burned out on Friday of last week. Loss \$250,000.

The New York Sun has come out for silver and looks forward to a time when it will be the sole money metal and gold merely merchandise.

New Yorkers are building a yacht to race for the "America's cup" next summer.

The Canadians begin to think the granting of subsidies to encourage railroad building has been overdone, and to clamor for the cancellation of such as have not been earned.

Frank James writes that Governor Crittenden did no more than his duty in the matter of the killing of Jesse James.

Senator Allison, of Iowa, is now boomed as a presidential candidate [No go. Iowa must wait].

Ben. R. Hitchcock, printer, died at New Haven, Conn., on Sunday last at the age of 86 years. He gave the editor of the IRON PORT "points," when the latter was a boy in the office of the Church Chronicle and Record, in that city, forty-two years ago.

One Cisney shot and killed Stephen Ellis at Rockford, Ind., on Saturday last. Cisney is in jail.

The St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado railroad company mortgaged the road it is yet to build for \$20,000,000, with which to build it.

The Pennsylvania railroad company's men are not satisfied with the company's plan for a relief fund and it will probably fall through. The men have their own organizations, the different brotherhoods, and regard the company's action as uncalled for.

Fred Smith, a lake sailor, killed his wife and another woman, at Cleveland, on Sunday, and cut his own throat, but the doctors saved him to be hanged.

Moody has secured Sam. Jones and will undertake the evangelization of Chicago. Chicago Avenue church will be head-quarters.

They are trying to impeach the Iowa judge that ruled against the prohibitory law.

Half-a dozen or more democratic candidates for Rankin's vacant chair are already in the field; Hadd, Horn, Elwell, Gray, Walker, Blake and Vilas, are the names of a few of them.

At Aurora, Ills., C. C. Stevens caught Charles Ross, a lad of 17, son of respectable parents, in the act of burglarizing his store. In the endeavor to arrest him Stevens was shot and killed.

Ritzinger & Co., bankers, of Indianapolis, closed their doors on Monday. Bad break. Depositors will get 30 per cent. or about that.

Erickson has sold his sub-marine gun to the British government.

The steamer Eolus is a wreck on Connecticut island, eight miles from Newport.

A raid by revenue officers in Overton county, Tenn., found and destroyed twelve "moonshine" distilleries.

At Lebanon, Kentucky, Averitt and Burton, directors in the same bank, reputable gentlemen both, fought. Averitt's head is broken and Burton's throat is cut.

Sim Donavin is at home and ready to testify as to Payne's purchase of the votes that made him U. S. senator.

Edison is to be married on the 24th. The bride elect is Miss Mina Miller, of Akron, O.

James W. Sherman, a special broker on the Chicago board of trade, committed suicide on Sunday morning at his home at Waukesha, Wis. Business troubles.

John Kallston, a master printer, of Dayton, Ohio, cut his throat on Monday. Crazy with "booze."

Six horses, part of a lot just received at Kearney, Nebraska, from Chicago, were found to be rabid and were shot, on Monday.

A plot to overthrow the government of Guatemala was discovered, and the conspirators arrested, on Saturday, Jan. 23.

A Willimantic man named Weaver, insane, ran 15 miles in his night clothes and stocking feet, on Monday night, and was badly frozen.

A bill has been introduced in congress creating two new offices, assistants to the secretaries of war and navy. Economy.

"Dave" Linegar died, at his home at Cairo, Ill., on Tuesday last.

A letter from Rome, written by one whose opportunities for obtaining information are especially good, says that Archbishop Williams of Boston is to be made a cardinal as well as Archbishop Gibbons.

## The State.

Myra Backus, the Eaton county girl who was accused of arson, was acquitted.

Hall's shingle mill, at Petoskey, was burned on Monday.

Morley & Co. are building a big propeller at Marine City. A dispatch to the Tribune says it is to be of 200,000 tons burden. Cut off two ciphers and the figure will be about correct.

Somebody amuses himself by shooting at George J. Webb, of Detroit. Webb does not see it in the light of an amusement.

The police and the doctors have succeeded in keeping Nellie Duff alive three times, after she had swallowed poison, but she will tire them out finally.

Charles Tiedke has taken the contract to build the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids. The figure is \$69,667.57.

Lewis Ingersoll shot and killed Wm. McKesson in the woods near Lake City, mistaking him for a deer.

There are 472 pupils in the state reform school.

The state claims nearly one hundred thousand dollars from Saginaw county and has commenced suit to recover it.

Webber, of East Saginaw, got a judgment against T. B. Barry for \$290.18 for trespass. Barry will appeal.

Burglars blew open the safe in the bank at Zeeland, Ottawa county, but did not get the cash.

Stewart Ives, a Kent county lumberman, died on the 27th, of softening of the brain.

Harvey Marshall, tried three times for rape of Delia Drake, in Lenawee county, was convicted on the third trial.

The I. O. T. company and the Detroit Drydock company have each a 2,000-ton steamer on the stocks in Eddy Brothers, yard at Bay City.

They have a tax-fight on hand at Big Rapids.

Detroit common council is in about the same fix as the Ohio senate—so nearly saddle-bagged that it can do no business, and that the meanest, most venal man in it holds the balance of power.

The West Michigan railroad company and the property owners of Newaygo are "by the cars."

The Tribune falls into a blunder—confounds Ford's Opera house at Washington with Ford's theatre, in which Lincoln was assassinated, and the Free Press "hops on" too quick.

Thomas Brennan, a brakeman, was killed while engaged coupling cars at Bay City on the 29th, and his sister who lives at Jackson, on hearing of it attempted suicide by throwing herself under a train.

Hillsdale water-works are nearly ready for use.

William Sprague, of Hudson, jumped from a hay-mow, burst a blood-vessel in the brain by the shock and was dead in three minutes.

Joseph Pearce hung himself at Grand Haven on Friday.

The man who got the contract to build the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids must send abroad for workmen or lose money. He figured on \$3.50 a day for bricklayers and the union has put wages up to \$4 since the contract was awarded.

A new Opera house is to be built at Bay City.

Ann Arbor gas works came near burning on Jan. 29.

Dr. John V. Chamberlain, of Ypsilanti, died on Saturday of diphtheria, and his wife is very low with the same disease.

An Otego grocer sold gasoline for kerosene

and five lamp explosions followed. No serious results, fortunately.

Coal is believed to exist at Tuscola and a company is putting down a shaft big enough for a working shaft if they find it.

The soldiers' home at Grand Rapids now supports 188 veterans. Since its organization five deaths have occurred among the beneficiaries, two have been dishonorably and four honorably discharged.

The railroad depot at Bronson burned on Sunday. Loss \$10,000.

Standard time was adopted by the university on Monday.

Mark Stevens, new Indian agent, has been to the northern peninsula and tells wonderful tales of his adventures on snow-shoes—snow twenty feet on the level [He only lies about 17 feet 6-that's all].

Dr. Hagadorn resigned the position of physician at the reform-school because the pay was too little.

The proprietors of the Lansing Republican brag that within a month from the time they took hold of that paper the city has secured a street railway, a new fire department and two big factories. Modest fellows, though; they refrain from saying, in so many words, "we did it."

Maybury and Fisher are "willin'" but Eldredge, Carlton, Tarsney and Winans do not want renominations.

The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad freight houses at Grand Haven were burned on Monday night together with many cars and a large amount of freight in transit. For a time it was feared that the fire would spread through the city, but the fire department was successful in confining it to the railroad property. Loss \$250,000, certainly, and perhaps twice that amount.

Dr. Cyrus Backus, of Ann Arbor, died suddenly, of some disease of the heart, on Monday last. He was 74 years old, and came to Ann Arbor in 1836.

Charles H. Crandall wandered away from the temporary soldiers' home at Grand Rapids, while insane, and before he could be found and cared for his hands and feet were badly frozen.

A couple of Kent county sheep-thieves named Kabus and Kunst, are serving ninety-day sentences at Ionia, and cases are waiting for them, when they come out, in number sufficient to keep them there indefinitely on ninety-day sentences.

Wm. G. Thompson, ex-mayor of Detroit and known during the last presidential campaign as "the Michigan mugwump," was savagely beaten by one Edward G. Bagard, on Wednesday. The weapon used was a heavy cane and Thompson is dangerously wounded.

Hon. Edward H. Thompson, of Flint, died at that city on Tuesday, at the age of 76 years.

Orson K. Whitlock, a wealthy farmer of Richland, Kalamazoo county, committed suicide on Tuesday. Ill health, long continued, probably the exciting cause.

At Lyons, on Tuesday, Tony Diugnais killed a girl with whom he had maintained illicit relations and wounded several citizens who aided in his arrest. But he can not be hanged—by law.

The supreme court sustains the legality of the Iron county organization.

Never Give Up. If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by George Preston.

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### Your Hair

should be your crowning glory. Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore the vitality and color of youth to hair that has become thin and faded; and, where the glands are not decayed or absorbed, will cause a new growth on bald heads.

MAY the youthful color and vigor of the hair be preserved to old age? Read the following, from Mrs. G. Norton, Somerville, Mass.: "I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for the past 30 years; and, although I am upwards of 60, my hair is as abundant and glossy to-day as when I was 25."

BE assured, that a trial of Ayer's Hair Vigor will convince you of its powers. Mrs. M. E. Goff, Leadville, Col., writes: "Two years ago, my hair having almost entirely fallen out, I commenced the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. To-day my hair is 29 inches long, fine, strong, and healthy."

RENEWED and strengthened by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, the hair regains its youthful color and vitality. Rev. H. P. Williamson, Davidson College, Mecklenburg Co., N. C., writes: "I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for the last ten years. It is an excellent preservative."

BY the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, Geo. A. Dadman, Waterloo, Mo., had his hair restored to its original healthy condition. He was nearly bald, and very gray. He writes: "Only four bottles of the Vigor were required to restore my hair to its youthful color and quantity."

USING Ayer's Hair Vigor cures diseases of the scalp. F. H. Foster, Princeton, Ind., writes: "I had been troubled for years with a disease of the scalp; my head was covered with dandruff, and the hair dry and harsh. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave me immediate relief, cleansed the scalp, and rendered the hair soft and pliable."

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GREENHOOT.

They Must Go!

And to make them go Greenhoot is aware that prices must be reduced

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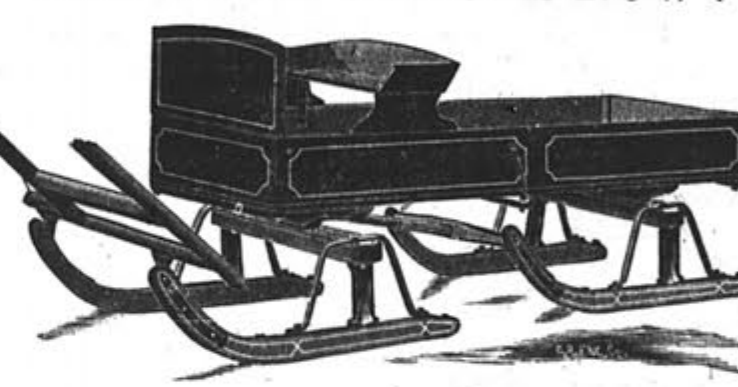
Therefore he makes this announcement. His entire stock of Cloaks, Sacques, etc., from and after this date and until the last one is sold, at the mercy of the public as to prices. He does not intend the business shall be delayed

And Dragged Out

beyond the holidays. Come, then and take Cloaks at your own prices.

HARDWARE.

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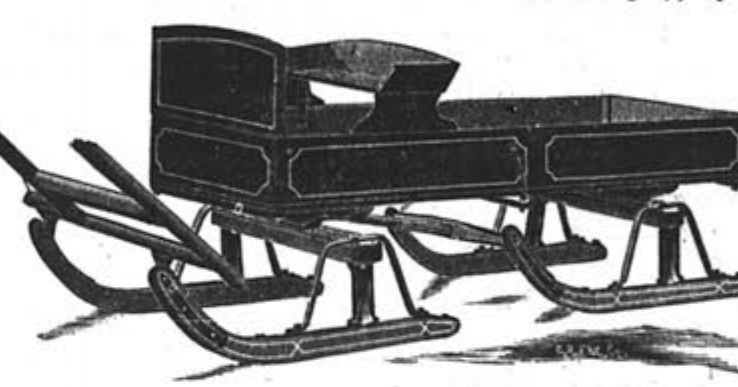
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SOCIETIES.

DELTA LODGE NO. 195, A. F. & A. M. Regular communications are held at their hall, over Ed. Erickson's new store, on the third Thursday in each month.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. H. W. Thompson, pastor. Services at 11:00 and 7:30 o'clock; Sabbath school at 10 o'clock; prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

CITY OFFICIALS.

MAYOR—JOHN K. STACK. City Clerk—ROBERT E. MORELL. City Treasurer—EMIL C. WICKERT.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

SHERIFF—DAVID A. OLIVER. Clerk and Register of Deeds—CHAS. H. SCOTT. Treasurer—JOHN A. McNAUGHTAN.

TIME TABLES.

Table with columns: WEST, TAKING EFFECT, EAST, READ UP, READ DOWN. Includes Chicago & Northwestern and Passenger Trains.

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LAWYERS AT SEA.

Witnesses on Board Ship Who Know More than the Captain. "I've shipped a good many crews in my time," said an old vessel captain the other evening as he sat in the tug office toasting his feet at the stove.

A STRATEGEM.

The Amusing Blunder Committed by a Long Island Belle. A young lady from Smithtown returned home a little late the other evening, and after parting at the gate with a "some one else," crept up the front stoop and very softly inserted the night-latch key in the lock.

TWO STRINGS.

An Enterprising Traveler Who Knows All About His Profession. A very dilapidated looking tramp entered the counting-room of one of the wealthiest merchants on Austin avenue, and coming up to the desk asked:

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Young Women Who Show a Desire for the Development of Their Strength. "It is a notable fact, just at the present time," remarked Prof. D. L. Dowd, who is proprietor of a school for physical culture, and whose record of lifting 1,412 pounds has never been equaled.

THE WEATHER.

MONTHLY METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1886, AT ESCANABA, MICH. Latitude 45° 40'. Longitude (west of Greenwich) 82° 14'. Magnetic Variation 4°. Elevation of Barometer above sea-level, 608 ft.

CITY COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the common council was called Friday, January 29, for Saturday, January 30, by order of the mayor.

DRY GOODS.

Henry Derouin. Has moved into the building lately vacated by Ed. Erickson, and offers his present stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods at cost, to close them out, before he goes to market for a fresh stock.

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## IRON PORT.

THIS PAPER MAY BE FOUND ON FILE at Geo. P. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (to Space 51), where advertising contracts may be made for it in New York.

Hazen says he and his office are all right and ready for all the "investigation" that anybody desires. Innocent chap, is Hazen.

Governor Rusk has ordered a special election in the fifth congressional district of Wisconsin to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Rankin. Hudd is a candidate.

A conference of prohibition editors is to be held at the Antisdel house, Detroit, on Tuesday, Feb. 16. John Russell will be the guiding spirit of the affair.

"Tom," Kinsella, one of the best-known citizens in Chicago, died on Monday. He was born in Carlow, Ireland, in 1824, and was therefore in his 62d year.

John Sherman tried to straddle on the silver question. Physically John is admirably adapted for straddling, mentally he is nothing if not radical, so his silver bill is a failure ab ovo.

Plumb, of Kansas, has introduced in the senate a bill to forfeit the unearned portion of the M., H. & O. land grant. It is almost certain that the grant will be forfeited. The company has fooled with it too long.

It must "run in the family." Perry Cox, a cousin of Clowes, the murderer and suicide, shot himself at Buchanan on Friday of last week. To those who would have prevented him he said "I don't want to die a murderer, but you must not interfere."

The Free Press slurs the state press by an insinuation that its mouth is stopped with passes. The F. P. is above suspicion, of course. Passes, ad. lib. it has, for Tom, Dick and Harry, but to secure its support hard cash is necessary, and a good deal of it.

Jake Schaefer beat the Frenchman in the match at New York by a score of 3,000 to 2,838, and is now "at the head" so far as billiard line billiards are concerned. There was brilliant play by both players, but it was careful play on Schaefer's part that gave him a run of 168 points and the match. He had taken a leaf from Vignaux's book.

The lock-out of the cigar-makers in New York is already bringing about much misery. There are 5,000 persons not members of the unions and receiving no aid who would gladly work but are kept from doing so by union intimidation. The suffering is mostly among these, but many unionists suffer also as the relief doled out is but scanty.

Mrs. Bayard, wife of the secretary of state, died of congestion of the brain, on Sunday morning last. She had been an invalid for some years, and the shock to her nervous system by the death of her daughter, Miss Kate Bayard, was too great for her feeble vitality. She was 51 years of age, only. Her funeral took place at Wilmington on Tuesday. The white house and the houses of the other members of the cabinet have been closed all the week.

The democracy howls about the duties on imports and the taxes on whisky and tobacco, calling them "war taxes" and demanding the abolition of one and the reduction of the other, but on Monday last Comstock, the fusion congressman from the fifth district of this state, introduced a bill to restore the income tax, a war tax which was abolished in '68. His bill is not to our notion, a bad one; we do not object to it at all, it is democratic inconsistency that excites remark.

A suit of clothes, saturated with blood, has been found in a hollow tree near the scene of the Knoch murders and the sheriff of Wayne county has now a real clew to the murderer of the Knoch family. It is earnestly to be hoped that he may be able to follow it up to the conviction and punishment of the guilty party. It is a matter of regret that the extent of the punishment possible is only a quiet life well sheltered, clothed, and fed at the state's expense, but such as it is, it is important that it be inflicted; human life is held too cheap by the criminal classes.

The queen did not like to do it, but there was no other way, so she sent for Mr. Gladstone who again undertakes the government of that rickety concern, the British empire, calling to his aid Herschell, Harcourt, Granville, Childers, Trevelyan, Mundella, Spencer, Roseberry, Kimberley, Chamberlain and Morley. It is said that he takes office under no pledges whatever, and that he will attempt to pacify Ireland by a measure of land reform rather than by the concession of Mr. Parnell's demand for home rule. How he will succeed is only to be determined by the experiment.

The cheek of Boss Dickinson is wonderful. He not only bosses the democracy of Michigan but attempts to play the same role for the republicans. A man must be selected to succeed Dorman B. Eaton and by the provisions of the civil service law the choice of the president is limited—he must choose a republican—and here's where Don's cheek comes in. He puts forward Elliott T. Slocum, who went out of the party in the contest which ended in the election of Christianity to the U. S. senate over Zack Chandler, and has not belonged to the party since that time; who is no more a republican than than Palmer or Trumbull, of Illinois, or Curtis or Schurz, of New York; who, if not a democrat, pure and simple, is a mugwump (and that's worse) and in no way, manner or sense a republican. His appointment, should Grover accept Boss Dickinson's suggestion, would be an evasion (not to say a violation) of the law, and would make the civil service commission as solidly democratic as the cabinet.

J. H. BATES, who has done business as an advertising agent for thirty years in New York says, in a recent "Retrospect":

It agrees with my experience that newspaper advertising is profitable. As I look back over the very considerable number of those whose advertising I have done, I do not now recall a single one who judiciously, perseveringly and freely pushed good articles, of whatever kind, in the newspapers, and did not make at least a fair success, while a great many have made ample fortunes. I will not mention names in support of this statement, as I could easily do, but the list is a large one. Indeed, it has been my observation that it is easier for large advertisers to make money than to keep it. Often it comes in so fast that the head gets turned, and lavish personal expenditures and unprofitable investments swallow up the fortunes which, had they been longer in making, would likely have been more permanent.

Mr. Bates' reticence in the matter of names does not bind us: Bonner's is one of the fortunes, made by advertising, which stuck to the maker, and Helmbold's was one, which did not. We could give others, but these two are in point.

"ON THIS silver question, I contend that neither precious metal can be thrown into mere merchandise, instead of being continued as money metal, without causing stagnation, depression, and finally a monetary revolution doubling the purchasing power of the monetized metal, and causing a corresponding cheapening of all property, including silver and bringing debtors as a general thing to bankruptcy. It is indisputable that the gold output of the world is diminishing. My views are that there will be a desperate international effort for the possession of gold, and there will not be gold enough to go round on which to sustain specie payments. When the silver of the world is degraded to mere merchandise, one half the precious metal foundation for sustaining specie payments disappears, and the idea that the other half will be adequate is preposterous.—John Thompson, president of the Chase National Bank, New York.

The Herald could give up its entire space, week after week to the discussion of the silver question, pro and con and our readers would know any more about it than they do now. It is a question not one man in a hundred thousand understands or ever can understand. The whole question is summed up in this: Give us a dollar worth a dollar every where and every time.—Grand Traverse Herald.

Don't give it up, Brother Bates. Try to understand that a dollar is a dollar by virtue of the imprimatur of the U. S., not by reason of the inherent value of the metal. Get that through your head and it will make a path for other ideas on the subject. And then have more faith in the acumen of your readers.

GIVE US a good gold dollar, a dollar worth a dollar, call in as rapidly as possible the premium gold dollar, recoin it at its full standard value, and then let the gold question take care of itself.—Allegan Journal and Tribune.

A fair hit, as a retort to the Traverse Herald, but wrong, in that it proposes to rearrange the relative values of the two metals for use as money. It would be doing what the advocates of the gold standard desire. No, let the ratio alone. To reduce the weight of the gold coins would be a disturbance not quite as mischievous as the other course proposed, but yet a disturbance and therefore to be avoided.

GEN. SHERMAN forgets. He denied, earnestly and positively, having said that "Had C. F. Smith lived Grant would have disappeared from history after Donelson," but Fry has dug up the forgotten letter in which the identical words occur. It was addressed to the custodian of the war records. The words were no reflection on Grant, either. Had Smith lived he would have been in the command in which Grant made his reputation—the chance would have been his and not Grant's—that's all.

The Reed City News is, as it announces, "on the fence" on the prohibition question, and represents itself as between two fires. Serves it right. No paper which is "on the fence," on any question, deserves better than to be under cross-fires. Get down from the fence—execute a movement "by the right flank" as rapidly as possible—form line of battle with those who have a practicable aim and purpose, heavy tax and strict regulation—and you will no longer suffer from the cross-fire but will have both prohibits and whisky flanked.

LORILLARD, the tobacconist, having had sense enough to keep his workmen contented by a division of profits with them equivalent to a week's wages each, now poses as the friend of labor and suggests that he may enter politics "to guide the rising tide" of an uprising of the laborers. Talks as if he had his eye on the organization of the Knights of Labor and meant to ride it into place and power. 'Twon't do, Peter. The K. of L. can find better leaders than you or Carnegie.

LUM SMITH, publisher of the most belligerent paper in America, the Agents' Herald, has finally got himself shot at, or towards. He was not hit, of course—that might have been serious—but the bullet broke some glass in his office door and gives him a chance to "spread himself." As the shooter is unknown he can charge the act to whom he pleases—the Age of Steel people, Dr. Pierce, Anthony Comstock, or any other of his pet aversions.

THE senate "has not made a cent" off the president, yet, in its attempt to make him say why republican officers were removed or suspended and democrats named in their stead, and it's an even bet that it won't. It would be a sensible plan to assume that they were removed because they were republicans and for no other reason—that being the cold fact—and reason enough, too, with the power in democratic hands.

BETTER make iron the standard then; we have more of that than either of the others named.—Grand Traverse Herald.

Reductio ad absurdum, eh? But it does not apply. Iron is not a money metal; and for "flat money," such as an iron coinage would necessarily be, paper is better. But the IRON PORT does not believe in "flat money"—does the Herald?

THE Grand Rapids Leader condemns the snubbing of ex-Gov. Curtin, of Pa., by Carlisle, as "an exhibition of that narrow selfishness and bounionism that will cause other men of anti-democratic careers to pause before they abandon their own party for allegiance with a party that could treat Gov. Curtin so meanly." The same paper, however, whitewashes a similar snubbing of the greenback congressman from this district, the Hon. C. C. Comstock, by the speaker, as "just the thing." Will Mr. Editor Waters please explain the difference in the treatment of these congressmen. Both were treated with studious contempt by a malignant presiding officer. Curtin is a leading American statesman, Comstock is the senior representative from this state, a gentleman of worth and high standing who voted for presidential electors [?] and was the democratic nominee for governor. Curtin was deposed from the chairmanship of the committee on foreign affairs to give place to a mere boy—Comstock, who represents the most populous district in the state, is assigned to positions on two insignificant committees. Don Dickinson's Grand Rapids mouthpiece is an adept with the whitewash brush, but he must put another coat on these cases.—Allegan Journal & Trib.

Serves 'em right; don't waste any sympathy on them; they that lie with dogs not only catch fleas, but are liable to be bitten if the big dog is surly. As to the greenbacker, even in larger measure than Curtin, contempt is due. He has his "thirty pieces," and that is all he is entitled to by the terms of the dicker.

E. E. DENNIS, of the Fife Lake Comet, is the hardest worked newspaper man in northern Michigan, but is as happy as a clam thro' it all. He is superintendent of the graded schools of the town and teaches, all day long, five days out of seven; is a member of the county board of school examiners; gets out a newspaper every Saturday; attends church and Sunday-school on Sunday; goes to prayer meeting every Thursday evening; corrects all the girls' compositions; takes care of the baby at noon while his wife gets dinner; belongs to several secret societies and attends all their meetings; is active in all public enterprises; gets around lively among his subscribers; sets most of the matter for his paper after every body else is in bed; cuts all his own fire-wood; sweeps out the office; hangs out the wash; blacks his own boots; leads the church choir; links his own forms and then goes around and pulls a sheet. Sometimes he has as much as half a dollar in his pocket, at once—he ought to have a million subscribers and an acre of advertisements.—Grand Traverse Herald.

Pretty soon he'll have his reward. He'll be a round-shouldered, hollow-chested, lantern jawed angel, without strength enough to carry a palm or nerve to hit the right string of his harp, and with such a nice case of dyspepsia that he can't taste the fruit of 'the tree that grows by the river without getting a bellyache.

THE CENTER, the prohibitionists' organ tells its people that they have nothing to hope from the republicans of the state. We hope they will believe it and that it will be distinctly understood by every voter in the state that the republican idea is to tax and regulate the traffic in spirits. That can be done—prohibition is impracticable even were it desirable.

IT HAVING been reported that the wife of Rose, of the Petoskey Democrat, had "gone with a handsomer man," Forsyth contradicts the tale, in his Cheboygan Democrat, and adds that there is but one handsomer man in Emmet county, to wit, Hampton, of Harbor Springs. What sort of a handy-legged, ham-colored half-breed Rose must be he leaves to the reader's imagination.

### VERY RICH SOIL

How the Incredible Fertility of Dakota Land Ruled a Settler.

A man from Illinois got off the Northwestern train at Estelline the other day and met an old friend now living in Dakota.

"How's old Jim Stanford prospering out here?" asked the Illinois man.

"Jim's gittin' 'long poorly, very poorly."

"I'm surprised, I thought Dakota was a grand place for farmers."

"Yes, 'tis; most of us get rich in a few years."

"I don't see why Jim don't then—he used to be a good man to work."

"Yes, Jim's a worker."

"What's the matter then?"

"Well, you see Jim made a mistake, and it set him back."

"How'd he make a mistake?"

"Set his house on the ground with no underpinning under it."

"Well s'posin' he did, I don't see what hurt it would do."

"Of course you don't—you live in Illinois."

"Well, what hurt did it do?"

"Why, hang it all, pardner, this Dakota sile is so darned fertill' that the house took root and grewed!"

"It did? well, admittin' it's so, I should think it would have been better—he'd had a bigger house."

"Yes, that's what Jim 'lowed at first. He had a nice two-story house, then a three-story one and pretty soon a five-story one."

"I don't see anything bad about that."

"No, course not, but when it got up there instead of headin' out with a French roof and a lightnin' rod the blamed house took to branching out with bay windows and piazzas and pretty soon the whole thing blowed over and killed a yoke of brindle oxen, for Jim. I tell you, you can't build houses in Dakota without underpinnin'."

"Brown, I b'lieve you're the biggest liar in the Territory."

"Mebby I am, mebby I am, pardner, but I told the truth about that house. Say, you don't want to buy one of the darndest nicest quarter sections around here, do you?"—Estelline (D. T.) Bell.

### Carnivora in Finland.

How great are still the numbers of carnivora in Finland may be seen from the following figures given in the last issue of the "Statistical Year Book" for Finland. In 1882 not less than 85 bears, 128 wolves, 407 lynxes, 4,005 foxes, 76 gluttons, 240 river otters, 148 martens, 1,583 ermines and 3,947 carnivorous birds were killed, for which an aggregate of \$1,646 was paid in premiums by the Government. The ravages occasioned by carnivora the same year were immense; they are estimated at 274 horses, 846 horned cattle, 5,246 sheep, 164 pigs, 119 goats, 1,681 reindeer and 2,366 domestic fowls. The greatest number of bears were killed in Viborg and Uleaborg (respectively 33 and 30), while most wolves were killed in the more densely peopled Government of Tavastehus.—N. Y. Post.

### PETROLEUM WELLS.

The Selection and First Tapping of Promising Spots.

Prospectors in selecting a promising spot to test new territory are often influenced by a "belt theory," first advanced by a man named Angell. In a general way his idea has been verified by experience. It proceeded upon the hypothesis that oil lies in belts or pools having a northeast and a southwest trend, sometimes called the "forty-five degree line." In districts known to be oil-bearing the wells are frequently located near the boundary of the owner's property. The object is to drain as much of his neighbor's oil as possible, for there are no partitions in the subterranean chambers corresponding to the lines of surface ownership. The driller's motto is "first come, first served," hence there is generally a race to see who shall first tap nature's till.

When the exact spot for the well has been determined upon, a well-hole is dug about fifteen feet in depth, and if solid rock is not reached, a wrought-iron pipe eight to twelve inches in diameter is driven down to it. Above this is erected the "derrick," a pyramidal structure of heavy timbers, generally seventy-two feet in height. At each side is located a fifteen to twenty-horsepower engine, which operates a walking-beam to which is attached a heavy cable and the drilling apparatus.

This consists of four parts. The upper one is called the "sinker-bar," about eighteen feet in length; next come the "jars," seven feet in length; then the "auger-stem," about thirty feet long, of three and one-quarter inch cold rolled steel; and finally, at the end of this is a "bit" three feet in length. Thus equipped, steam is turned on, and the ponderous weight of two thousand to three thousand pounds, alternately raised and dropped, as in a pile-driver, drives the bit into the rock at the average rate of sixty to one hundred feet daily. After drilling for some time the tools are hoisted and a fresh bit is inserted. Meanwhile a "sand pump" or "bailer," a cylindrical tube with valves opening inward, is dropped down the hole to remove detritus or water. A "casing" is fitted snugly to the walls of the well to keep out the water; and when it is necessary to pump the oil, the well is tubed. The tube is about two inches in diameter, around which a rubber packer is inserted just above the oil and gas bearing rock. This cuts off the escape of the gas, forcing it up through the tube, and causing the well to flow. The bore of the well varies from eight to six inches, and its depth varies with the geological formation, averaging perhaps twelve hundred to fifteen hundred feet, and sometimes reaching twenty-five hundred.

The cost of a well naturally depends upon its location, depth and character of rock. The owner generally erects the derrick, engine and tank, at an average expense of fifteen hundred dollars, and then contracts with a driller to furnish the tools and sink a well. This charge will probably average sixty cents per foot. It is perhaps safe to say that wells in the larger fields average in cost from twenty-five hundred to three thousand dollars.

Torpedoes, which were first introduced about 1865, were received with distrust, but are now in general use, and have become a necessary part of the equipment of a well. They are cylindrical tubes, varying in size, but generally eight inches in length and four in diameter, containing fluid nitroglycerine. These torpedoes are carefully lowered into the wells and exploded by dropping a twenty-pound cast-iron weight upon them from above. The explosion shatters the walls, giving a greater exposure of surface to draw oil from, thus stimulating the wells and increasing their production. Though this treatment hastens the exhaustion of a well it is believed by many that the amount of oil obtained exceeds what otherwise would be procured. At first only five or six quarts of nitroglycerine were introduced, but now it is no unusual thing to employ one hundred and twenty to two hundred quarts of glycerine, equal to 3,240 to 5,400 pounds of gunpowder.—George R. Gibson, in Harper's Magazine.

### A GREAT NUISANCE.

The Woman Who Monopolizes the Seats of Four Persons in a Railway Car.

Among railway nuisances the person who brings all his or her baggage into the car, depositing the same upon the floor, the seats and in the aisles, must rank as one of the greatest. The experienced traveler need not be reminded how often a bulky valise or a huge bandbox is installed upon a seat by the side of a passenger, and made to represent a fictitious personage just at present absent from the seat he has taken, and thus secure for the aforesaid passenger the room designated for two mortals. With what unblushing effrontery people of apparently good breeding, and especially women, reverse the back of the seat in front of the one they have taken, and heap the whole seating space, except that occupied by their persons, with bundles and packages and luggage of almost every form of name, is well understood by train officials and fellow-passengers, who are often ruthlessly crowded out of their rights thereby. Indeed, it sometimes seems as though the complacent satisfaction with which an offender of this class surveys the situation, the sardonic calmness and cool indifference, while men and women are standing about the passageways or vainly striving to find a place of rest for bodies aching after hours of shopping or the hurried walk to catch the train, furnishes good ground for personal attack by which the offending parcels may be widely scattered, if not pitched out of the window altogether. In the economy of railroad management, this matter is almost always provided for by the rules of the lines, but the cases are seldom wherein conductors insist upon the proprieties under such circumstances, while only occasionally a passenger comes upon the scene with nerve and tact enough to compel respect for the rights of others, especially when the offender is a woman, and perhaps traveling alone.—Boston Herald.

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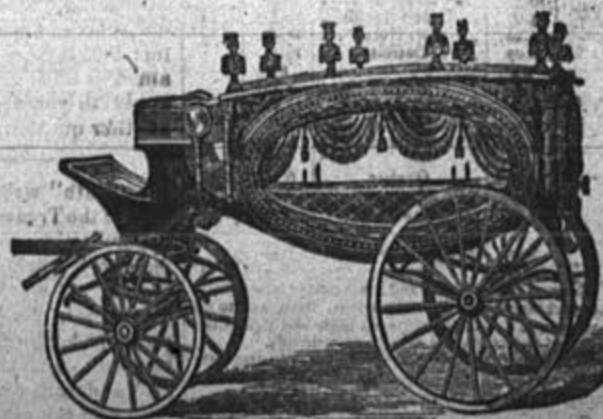
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 need of a supply.

**THE LABOR QUESTION.**  
 IN ANSWER TO THE FIVE QUESTIONS propounded  
 by the Age of Steel:  
 (1) Are strikes and lock-outs a necessary  
 feature of the wage system?  
 (2) Is arbitration the missing coupling be-  
 tween labor and capital?  
 (3) May we not hope to discover some  
 more satisfactory and equitable basis for the  
 division of the profits arising from industrial  
 enterprises?  
 (4) Does the remedy lie in the direction of  
 industrial partnerships—a mutual partici-  
 pation of all concerned in the profits arising from  
 production?  
 (5) Is productive co-operation practicable  
 in the United States?  
 Continuing its "symposium," the Age of  
 Steel gives a letter from J. H. Burt, an officer  
 of one of the leading labor organizations of  
 Wheeling, who can see no prospect for relief  
 for the laborer except through organization.  
 He says:  
 The relief will come through the discipline  
 of trade unionism and will be developed as a  
 method of self-defence. Trades unions now  
 know that they can not maintain a fixed mar-  
 ket price of their product. Employers cause  
 these changes through competition for trade,  
 and try to save a fixed profit to themselves by  
 enforcing reductions in wages to make up the  
 loss. Unions are now striving and searching  
 for a system of resistance that will secure per-  
 manently a fixed rate of wages and force the  
 loss by fluctuations upon profits. These reduc-  
 tions are now met by unions with a per-  
 fected plan of assessments by which large  
 amounts of money are secured from the work-  
 ing membership and paid to those who are en-  
 gaged in a strike. The sums annually collect-  
 ed for this purpose often exceed the amount  
 necessary to purchase or build and put in op-  
 eration one or more plants, and at the close of  
 the contest this money is regarded as a neces-  
 sary loss. Our educational facilities are mak-  
 ing all workmen readers and thinkers, thereby  
 rendering them less susceptible to the controll-  
 ing influences of capital and at the same time  
 giving them the intelligence to understand that  
 this waste must be prevented. It is also teach-  
 ing them to take the next step and submit to  
 an assessment to be used as a weapon of self-  
 defence. This assessment will be used in the  
 establishment of plants under the manage-  
 ment of the national unions through executive  
 officers chosen in the same way that their offi-  
 cers are chosen. These plants will be used as  
 safety valves. The union standard of wages  
 will always be paid, profits shall be sacrificed  
 to quality, and the selling price of the product  
 shall be that of the competitor who offers his  
 product at the lowest figure, rising and falling  
 at its pleasure with quality always in its favor.  
 The profits, if any, will be covered into the  
 treasury of the national unions to be used, to-  
 gether with such assessments as are required,  
 to put at work at once the workmen of any in-  
 dividual concern which may attempt to enforce  
 a reduction, or to build a new plant and de-  
 prive it of its workmen forever, thus relieving  
 the men from a period of idleness, getting a  
 return for the money spent in their mainte-  
 nance and establishing another safety valve  
 through which the fluctuations may escape  
 without affecting the rate of wages. Thus a  
 counterbalance will be furnished and as soon  
 as the system shall be perfected and executed  
 just so soon will strikes and lockouts cease in  
 all industrial enterprises or else the trades  
 unions will absorb the whole business, obtain-  
 ing relief here. These same unions will then  
 move as a whole for the protection of the em-  
 ployes of corporations that can not be  
 reached in this way. These receive certain  
 privileges in law for public service rendered,  
 and we find that they pay the lowest possible  
 figure to those they employ and demand the  
 highest rate for a service performed. They  
 derive these and all other privileges they en-  
 joy from the state, and if it should appear that  
 they take advantage of its citizens, the state  
 can and will amend their charters by fixing  
 fees which they shall pay for each service per-  
 formed. As it is, it is only necessary for them  
 to make a few more extortionate demands  
 upon their employes to be resisted in turn by  
 riots and dynamite, and an outraged people  
 will come to the relief of these unfortunates  
 under the direction of disciplined trades  
 unions.  
 Julius Bleyer, of Milwaukee, working printer  
 and writer, holds that strikes and lockouts  
 are inevitable concomitants of the wage sys-  
 tem; that co-operation is utopian and imprac-  
 ticable (although himself and his brothers have  
 given an example of successful co-operation  
 in the building, ownership and management of  
 lake craft) and that arbitration, though imper-  
 fect and unsatisfactory, is the only alternative  
 to the wasteful strike or lockout.  
 E. A. Wheeler, furnaceman, of Sharon, Pa.,  
 holds and declares that strikes and lockouts  
 constitute "the only legitimate way to settle  
 prices of labor under the present wage system"  
 and that they are, as a rule, beneficial; that  
 arbitration is of no value, satisfying neither  
 party, and that the "surplus of labor" (his bug-  
 bear) must be utilized by an industrial army,  
 employed and paid by the nation and used on  
 public works. He is, evidently a disciple of  
 Henry George, for he declares that "there is  
 only one monopoly we need fear—the land  
 monopoly." We clip his concluding para-  
 graph:  
 The only way I see out of this trouble is for  
 the government to take it in hand, first by reg-  
 ulating immigration. In times of great de-  
 pression we can not afford to take all the sur-  
 plus labor of Europe. I know of no better  
 way than to collect a duty from each immi-  
 grant. If this is a better country than the one  
 they left why should they not pay for the priv-  
 ilege [of sharing] our advantages? I would  
 make the tax large enough to keep out the  
 beggars, thieves, organ grinders, socialists and  
 communists. Then let congress pass an act  
 authorizing the president to call out or enlist  
 a civil service army, equipped for work under  
 the command of our regular army officers and  
 engineers at draining and reclaiming swamp  
 lands, boring artesian wells (where water is

(scarce), building harbors, straightening rivers,  
 building a great national railroad from east to  
 west, planting, waste lands for settlers, and  
 when a man has served the time he enlisted  
 for give him a farm and free transportation to  
 it and a little money to start, and in this way  
 take up the surplus labor; give the commu-  
 nist and socialist a chance to own a home and  
 he will quit talking about dividing up. This  
 may be considered a wild scheme, but some-  
 thing must be done; either the government  
 must take care of this surplus labor or it will  
 have to employ an army to suppress bread  
 riots and mob law.

**A DESPERATE CASE.**  
 The Experiments of a Man Who Deserves  
 Public Sympathy.  
 A melancholy man entered a Sixth  
 avenue toy store the other day, and  
 wearily seated himself on a stool.  
 "Anything I can do for you, sir,"  
 asked the clerk.  
 "Yes," sighed the man; "I want to  
 die. I am tired of life. I want to  
 commit suicide."  
 "I don't think I can do anything for  
 you," responded the clerk; "we don't  
 keep poison or fire-arms here."  
 "I don't want either. I have tried  
 them. I have tried everything. This  
 despondency came on me a month or  
 so ago, and since then I have done  
 nothing but search for death. I  
 went to a skating-rink, got over-  
 heated and then went out-  
 doors without my overcoat. Instead  
 of killing me, this cured a chronic case  
 of bronchitis I have had for ten years.  
 Next I called the biggest man I knew a  
 liar. He admitted the fact without a  
 struggle. Then I refused to buy my  
 wife a seal-skin snugette, and she didn't  
 whimper. A few days later, maddened  
 by repeated failures, I drank a quart of  
 whisky at one pull on a wager of one  
 hundred dollars. I won the money  
 without turning a hair. I see how  
 I have suffered!"  
 "You have had a hard time, it is  
 true," sympathized the clerk.  
 "That isn't all," continued the suf-  
 ferer, with a sigh; "the other day I  
 went hunting, and pulled my shot-  
 gun after me over a rail-fence. It was  
 no good. Then I blew into the muzzle to  
 see whether it was loaded. I didn't  
 even snap a cap. I next tried heroic  
 methods. I got a friend of mine to  
 point a pistol at me that he thought  
 wasn't loaded. The ball missed me by  
 half-an-inch, and broke a seventy-five  
 dollar pier-glass. Oh! I'm wretched."  
 "Well, what can I do for you?"  
 "I am tired of temporizing any  
 longer," said the unhappy man; "I am  
 going to make a sure job of it this  
 time."  
 "How can I assist you?"  
 "I want to buy a toy-pistol, and if  
 that doesn't do the work, I shall swal-  
 low a pound of dynamite, and sit down  
 on a banana-peel. If this fails me, I  
 shall move into an absolutely fire-proof  
 building, and light the kitchen fire  
 with non-explosive kerosene. Good-  
 bye!"—Puck.

**JAKE'S STATESMAN.**  
 Why Mr. Dunder Is Resolved to Make  
 His Son Hunt State.  
 "What is it now, Mr. Dunder?"  
 asked the Sergeant at the Central  
 Station yesterday, as the individual named  
 made his appearance with an anxious  
 look on his face.  
 "Vhell, may be I vvas arrested."  
 "Haven't heard of it. Have you been  
 breaking the law?"  
 "Vhell, I told you how he vvas. You  
 know my poy Shake? Vhell, Shake he  
 travels mit Toledo and Chicago two  
 times, and he vvas posted. I pays  
 taxes in two wards, and Shake he vvas  
 proud of me. Der odder day he says to  
 me:  
 "Fadder, I like to pring in a dis-  
 tinguished man to talk mit you. He vvas  
 a man mit a rich mind, und it vvas  
 petter for you to talk mit him. If peo-  
 ple see some statesmen come in here  
 it vvas petter for us dan a prass  
 pand."  
 "Vhell, I tell Shake it vvas all  
 right, and he goes out and prings in  
 some stranger. I scrapes und bows  
 und shake hands mit him, und he  
 scrapes und bows und shakes hands mit  
 me. I says it vvas almost like summer,  
 but he says noddings. I mention dot I  
 like to go to Congress myself, but not  
 one word does he say. Vhell, Sergeant,  
 by und by I vvas madt. Dot vvas no  
 vvas for some statesman to act on me,  
 und I takes him mit der collar und  
 walks him outt doors. Vhen he hangs  
 pack a leadle I git him two kicks. Dot  
 poy Shake vvas all der time laughing so  
 he almost splitts in two, und by und  
 by he tells me dot man vvas deaf und  
 dumb."  
 "You are liable to arrest," said the  
 Sergeant.  
 "Yes, I pelief I vvas, but vvat shall  
 happen to Shake?"  
 "I don't know."  
 "Sergeant, you look at me. I vvas  
 going home! I take dot poy down  
 cellar. Esferpody around shall  
 hear such groans und squeals und  
 shrieks ash neffer vvas, und if a mob  
 comes to preak in my doors I tell 'em  
 it vvas Shake hunting after rats! Eaf  
 I doan't train him oop mit his youth he  
 goes mit State prison und vvas par-  
 doned outt in three months!"—Detroit  
 Free Press.  
 The showers of dust in Texas must be in  
 answer to prayer. For a long time Texas  
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 uable for all throat and lung troubles, consumptives  
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 gists. 14  
 —Society in the Samson Islands is growing dis-  
 tressingly conventional. A law has been establish-  
 ed lately forbidding senators to appear naked at any  
 session under penalty of \$500 for each appearance.  
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 will help you. 25c.  
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 ache use West's Liver Pills. All druggists. 14  
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 when the festive buckwheat cake is on deck.  
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 eases use West's Cough Syrup. All druggists. 14  
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 erty, taxes; with the winter pneumonia, and with  
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BY THE GATE OF THE SEA.

By David Christie Murray,

AUTHOR OF "A MODEL FATHER," "A LIFE'S ATONEMENT," ETC.

CHAPTER XI.—CONTINUED.

It was noticeable to Phil that the poet, for some reason as yet unknown, was gradually becoming less and less at his ease while the reading of the play went on, and this somewhat dashed his own interest in the business.

the presence of some gentle divinity.
"Am I alone at home this afternoon, Mr. Marsh," she added, "and I shall be glad if you and Mr. Maurice will take a cup of tea with me. Lina is there, of course," she added with a faint smile; "but sisters are not always the best of company to each other."

Arthur in spite of everything, his savior and benefactor and friend, but he believed none the less in Miss Churchill's goodness. The unknown Mrs. Tregarthen might have been guilty of anything in the world, but this unhappy lady was maligned. The mere fact that thousands of men have been just so certain as himself, and have proved themselves mistaken, was, of course, nothing to him. The other fact, that he was right, made his infatuation none the wiser.

He astonished Mr. Calhem that evening by the announcement of his intention to go down to Tregarthen without delay. In answer to the tutor's inquiries he could only say that he had lately possessed himself of information of the utmost value to his protector, and that it could not be conveyed by letter, but must by the very nature of it be delivered by word of mouth.

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There is not a church within fifty miles of St. Lucie, Fla., and hundreds of persons in that region never heard a sermon.—Chicago Times.

The annual Yale catalogue shows that the college numbers among its students representatives of thirty-five States, four Territories, and eleven countries.

There are nine churches of the Mormon faith in Southern Indiana. They belong to the Joseph Smith or anti-polygamy wing of the church.—Indianapolis Journal.

From the beginning of its Foreign Missionary work, fifty-three years ago, the American Methodist Episcopal Church has expended in that cause \$7,537,733.36.—N. Y. Examiner.

The agricultural schools of France are very popular with the farmers. Nearly every person who has a farm of his own is anxious to send at least one of his sons to an agricultural school.

The school trustees of Hoboken, N. J., have adopted the resolution that teachers shall not compel scholars to hold a piece of sponge in their mouths as a means of punishment. This extraordinary act was caused by the practice of one of the teachers who punished in the novel way of the sponge gag.

The College of the Propaganda, at Rome, announces that up to November 1, 1885, in the Vicariate of Cochinchina, 9 missionaries, 7 native priests, 60 catechists, 270 members of religious orders, and 24,000 Christians were massacred, 200 parishes, 17 orphan asylums, and 10 convents were destroyed, and 235 churches were burned.

About twenty years ago Judge Nott, of Albany, declared in a public speech that Union College was a failure because of its location in the small town of Schenectady, yet at that time it had more living graduates than any other college in the United States, and even now the number—about 8,000—is exceeded only by Harvard and Yale.—N. Y. Times.

Says the Advance, on revivals of religion: "God assures us, by the experience of his messengers in every age that the more earnestly the pure and simple gospel is brought into contact with the minds and hearts of men, and the more persistently it is kept there, the more ground is there for expecting it to produce the spiritual results for which it was given."

No close analogy whatever can be drawn between methods used in the public school, and those which may be practicable in the Sunday-school. In the latter everything must be simple, and co-operations on the part of the scholars must be almost entirely voluntary, whereas the "must" has not quite died out of the public school yet, though it has been in a kind of consumption now for many years.—The Interior.

The radical fault of our public system of education, and indeed of our whole system, is that the first is based upon mere book knowledge and excludes the idea of manual labor, and that the second sympathizes with it. It presupposes that every boy is going to make his living outside of productive industry by mental plotting and scheming or by mere mechanical routine behind the desk or counter. The manual training system will change all this. Its first result will be to make labor respectable.—Chicago Tribune.

WIT AND WISDOM.

I have lived to know that the secret of happiness is never to allow your energies to stagnate.—Adam Clarke.

The man who will tell a lie to get a hundred cents, will tell a hundred to get a cent, before he finishes his career.—Cincinnati Times.

A drummer who has just returned from Southern Florida says the beef in that section is so tough as to make it almost impossible to stick a fork into the gravy.

It is often said that second thoughts are the best. So they are in matters of judgment, but not in matters of conscience.—Chicago Journal.

A Pennsylvania man put some dynamite in the kitchen stove to dry, the other day, and neither the stove nor dynamite can be found. Some men are awful wasteful.—Philadelphia Call.

Pompos physician (to patient's wife): "Why did you delay sending for me until he was out of his mind?" Wife: "O doctor, while he was in his right mind he wouldn't let me send for you."—N. Y. Mail.

"If there's anything I like it's roast goose," remarked Fenderson, as he passed up his plate for a second helping. "It does you credit," said Foggy; "there's nothing so beautiful as affection amongst the members of a family."—Boston Transcript.

Some one placed a piece of Limburger cheese in the lining of a Santa Cruz merchant's hat this week, and the merchant has been loudly proclaiming that the city needs a sewer system right away, as the smell of sewer-gas is something awful.—Santa Cruz (Cal.) Sentinel.

Once when Captain Kidd was sailing o'er the Spanish main, taking out a cargo of Bibles to the heathen, a row broke out among the passengers, which was speedily quelled by the larboard watch felling five of the ringleaders of the disturbance to the deck. What time was it? The watch struck five.—N. Y. Post.

Small an tall— My wife is tall, my son is tall, Much taller than his father; To be about as tall as he I very much would rather.

I look small and I am small, but What makes me feel small rather, My wife cuts down my son's old clothes, To make them fit his father.

Two clerks in a Texas dry-goods store are engaged in a conversation. The boss said something to me this morning that I don't like. "He often does that. He don't care what he says." "Well, I don't like it, and I don't take back what he said to me. It will be impossible for me to stay with him." "What did he say?" "He gave me notice to quit on the first of the month."—Texas Sifting.

TOUGH CLOTH.

A Startling Incident Which Occurred Before the Days of Shoddy.

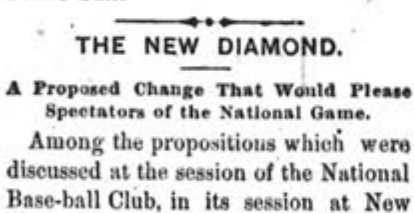
It was in a country grocery store, of course. Every thing in the shape of a plausible yarn either originates in or is directly traceable to a grocery nowadays, and I do not feel at liberty to deviate from the established rule. Several good stories had been told about the strength and durability of certain kinds of cloth by several members of the gathering. There was a lull in the conversation, and the clerk cast a meaning look at the clock and twirled the store-key in his fingers, when suddenly, as if moved by the spirit, Yankton Puckett arose from his seat on the cracker-barrel, spilled a gill of compound liquid of dog-leg and saliva into the coal-scuttle, stood with his back to the stove and began:

"Yas, gentlemen; some kinds o' cloth is stouter'n all git out. But the stuff we nester buy beats all. I remember way back in '54, I bought a bolt of doeskin from old man Smitkins, that used to keep the store up yonder at Pitkins' Corner, this side of Cragg's Bend. Doeskin them days was doeskin! Tough? Well, I should say so! Stouter'n blazes! tougher'n buckskin! Well, as I said, I bought a bolt, and my wife rigged me out with a suit from it, fixed off in the style of them days with a spike-tail coat. Don't know what a spike-tail coat is? Well, that's a fact, you don't see many on them nowadays; but it used to be so's a man couldn't be without one. They had long tails and short at the waist in front. Well, sir, I wore that suit every Sunday till after the war, and then took to wearin' it for every-day! How well I remember it! That suit o' clothes was associated with me a good part o' my best days. What? Mr. Yank Puckett lie? Lived here all yer life an' don't know me yet? I'll be darned! Well, one spring in '68 I think it was I was plowin' a clearin' on my land up there near Cragg's Bend, and the patch was full o' hickory stumps. I had two fine yoke o' cattle, and had on that same identical coat. I was walking along behind the plow with my head down, when all at once the plow struck one o' them blamed hickory stumps, ker bump! Gosh! I can feel that jar yet. But do you think my cattle stopped for stumps? No, sir! Yanked that plow through it slicker'n grease. Did I hold on to the plow handles? Of course! Didn't have time to let go. But the plow jerked me through the openin' in the stump so quick that my coat-tail stuck out horizontally behind me, and was caught by the halves of the stump, as they elapped back together like lightning. That pesky stump had a death-grip on my coat-tail; but I was resolved not to let go o' them plow-handles. Phiz-z-z-z rip! Something began to give, but it wasn't the coat. Well, sir, we just yanked that ar hickory stump out by the roots as slick as you please, and I let the stump hang on to my coat-tail till we got to the edge of the field, when I slipped out of the coat and chopped it loose. It took me nearly an hour."—Puck's Sun.

THE NEW DIAMOND.

A Proposed Change That Would Please Speculators of the National Game.

Among the propositions which were discussed at the session of the National Base-ball Club, in its session at New York, was one submitted by a Boston enthusiast, which has been approved by seven of the leading managers. The plan exhibited will have a tendency to increase the batting, which legislation has never accomplished, as all previous efforts have been made to reduce the pitcher's effectiveness. The change will be effected in the simplest manner possible, by slightly changing the angle of the diamond, as is shown in the following diagram:



The heavy lines show the old base lines, while the light lines exhibit the newly-arranged paths. By the new plan the pitcher's box would be placed back five feet from the place at present occupied, enabling the curver to guard first and second bases more effectively. The batsmen would have a decided advantage, fewer strike-outs would result, making brilliant fielding, and giving scientific batsmen and fast runners more chances to beat the ball to first base. The catcher would also be brought ten feet nearer to second base, enabling him to throw more accurately to that point for the purpose of preventing free stealing. The change in the four lines would eliminate the large number of foul hits, by giving the batsmen a chance to strike the ball between the in-fielders, together with causing the out-fielders to spread farther apart, increasing the chances for longer hits and more brilliant fielding. As the essential points of base-ball consists of free hitting, clean-cut fielding and fast base-running, there are potent arguments to favor the change, as it would increase the batting, lessen the battery work without laming the pitcher, increase the work of the fielders fifty per cent., and cause base runners to exercise good judgment with speed.—Sacramento Bee.

Whittier says: "I have never thought of myself as a poet in the sense in which we use the word when we speak of the great poets. I have just said from time to time the things I had to say, and it has been a series of surprises to me that people should pay so much attention to them and remember them so long."

Upper Peninsula.

G. M. Buckley is still at Washington doing duty as a member of the third house. The furnace company is getting in ore preparatory to blowing in. Has got a new stove and will suffer from low temperature no more as long as the neighbors' wood-piles hold out. There will be more logs banked near Iron River this winter than in any three preceding ones.—Reporter.

Wm. Defendin, falling tree—broken head. Postmaster Mitchell has his commission, good for four years. Too much snow for the loggers. Murphy, of Detroit, will build a large saw mill on Poplar Point unless negotiations fall through.—Menominee Democrat.

A fair for the benefit of St. Mary's church netted about \$400. Mrs. John Oliver was voted the most popular lady in town and given a silver card receiver. A tramp song-and-dance man raised money enough by a cheeky speech to get out of town. John Haley, a half-witted tramp, is frozen to loose his feet, having had them frozen. Vulcan town-site is to be boomed. J. L. Buell concludes to take a half interest in the Cuff property at \$10,000. Capt. Rundell says, of his explorations on 17, 40-26, "we have as good a drift of ore as any one could ask for," and the Captain knows what he is talking about. Fire destroyed the dry-house, ware-house and office at Delphic mine on Tuesday.—Norway Current.

Not much itch after all. Teams are crossing between Sturgeon Bay and Marinette. Isaac Stephenson was at home a few days following Jo. Rankin's funeral. Alex. McMonagle, of Stephenson, died on Tuesday, of consumption. Miss McCarthy, assistant to postmaster Ellis is a candidate for appointment as his successor. The M. & N. road will be extended this year. That which seems to be first in order is to a point one or two miles north of Pike and thence west for about 30 miles to develop and open up a big pine region. Whether or not the company will build north of the Menominee depends: there is nothing certain about it.—Eagle, Marinette.

Ontagon is not buying second-hand bridges, this year. The old township government kept our streets passable—the village government does not. A new mill, a big one, is being built at Hubbardville. Meads and others, who bought lands in the Huron mountains twenty years ago are getting ready to divide up, the lands having been held in common until now. A go-ge-bic is the word. Too much snow to get around except on raquettes.—Miner, Ontagon.

A rampant free-trade trustee is trying to have an ordinance taxing non-resident hucksters repealed. It won't be done all the same. It is intimated that "old-timers" must take a back seat in the coming election. We've been on that seat for a year and it's not a bad one. Talk of "crushing out" the Pioneer: No use—can't be done.—Pioneer, Manistique.

Alex. Anderson, who went to Florida for his health a year ago, is dead. Father O'Reilly thanks Healey, Nester and Russell for the \$1,007.50 [Correct; he thanks the right men]. The carnival was gorgeous. Bessie Morrison, only 15 years old, the daughter of respectable and well-to-do parents, was taken in by the Ishpeming police as a common street walker. Taleen, Johnson & Co., could not compromise and are closed out. Mrs. Bohlman, who was lately fired for keeping a disorderly house at Negaunee, "continues business at the old stand," it is said. She will catch it harder next time.—M. J., 1st.

Ben Hogan, the reformed pugilist, is engaged for a season of revival at Ishpeming, Negaunee and Marquette, a month hence. Albert Rich lost a leg in the Champion mine on Thursday. The oratorio of Naaman is to be given at Marquet on Wednesday next. Marquette parties are bidding for the work of laying the water-pipes and setting the hydrants at the Sault. The horse-cart is to be mounted on runners.—M. J., 30th.

Cain, who had his head pinched while coupling cars loaded with logs at Baraga, is doing well and likely to recover. A. C. Davis is seriously ill at New Orleans. Nearly 200 men at work in the Michigan mine and the force is to be increased. The Indian reservation in this county is a nuisance.—L'Anse Sentinel.

Ernest F. A. Rankin and Carrie C. Watson were married, at the residence of E. M. Watson, on Thursday evening. Smith Moore is going to publish a lithograph view of Marquette. All's fish that comes to Capt. Moore's net. Angus McDonald has skipped, leaving his men unpaid. Skoberg has "settled" the business at Bessemer. Welch and Venus, two Ishpeming amateur pugilists, are to spar for \$100 a side, soon. One Negaunee man who went to Escanaba to attend the conductors' ball got too full either to attend the party or get home the next day [The only reason why others were not so badly off—but there, we'd better not—and they're all good boys].—M. J., 29th.

L. H. E. Evans and Frank Brotherton started, with a crew of men, on Wednesday, to make a preliminary survey for the extension of the Northwestern from Iron River to Watersmeet. Same party, on the previous day or two, ran a line from the Great Western to the Caledonia mine.—Florence Mining News.

A gentleman and lady who started across the bay for Sturgeon Bay got lost in the storm and came ashore at Menckeau. Lucky that they did, too. Must have water works, Rev. Mr. Blackman "pitched into" the press in his Sunday evening sermon [Better drop it. Can't make a cent of it. More likely to lose]. Basder has gone to St. Paul to attend to the ice carnival. Some one attempted to fire the German Lutheran church on Tuesday. Hogan's boot and shoe store damaged by fire on Saturday. Joseph Beler's house burned on Wednesday.

Contents saved and house insured. The contract to build a bridge across the Peshtigo river was awarded to C. Merchant at \$3,600.—North Star.

The three mills cut 65,000,000 last season, of which sixty-one millions were shipped. Laport tried to run a restaurant—gave it up—no money in it. A planing-mill, a manufactory of doors, blinds and sash, a box-factory and a machine shop and foundry are to be built at Manistique next summer. Remember we told you so.—Sun, Manistique.

August Anderson fell down the shaft at the Detroit mine on Saturday night and was killed. The sheriff and his deputies and the police forces of the three cities are trying to extirpate the "social evil."—M. J.

Wm. Schneider, 27 years of age and demented, committed suicide by cutting his throat, at his father's house at Chocoley, on Tuesday. A commission of physicians had just decided him not insane enough to be sent to the asylum. Three babies born at the poor-house on Tuesday night.—M. J., 4th.

A man named Bemis was killed by a falling tree near Prentiss Bay and the same tree killed his team. He was warned of his danger but refused to move. The village treasury is bankrupt. It does cost a dollar a day to maintain papers in Chippewa Bay not more. It cost \$1.14 in '83.—News, Sault Ste. Marie.

The men trying to overthrow the village organization are defeated candidates for office under it; it is a "sorehead" movement. Meads said to Rooney "the village organization is all right, only it did not fall into the right hands." Don't make any "boy's play" of our common interests.—Ontagon Herald Correspondent.

Swift, formerly the of Menominee Range, has bought Kibbee's old plant and will try to resuscitate the Northwestern Mining Journal. He is also negotiating for Prince's Herald, so as to have Hancock all to himself. Matthew Kelly, one of the original proprietors of the Calumet News, is very ill, of consumption. A "little Frenchman" who was running a disreputable house at Ishpeming was warned by Mayor Jones and left for Escanaba [Where McCarthy will see to it that he behaves himself].—M. J., 3d.

Two cases of diphtheria, one fatal, on the Chapin location and school closed to prevent its spread. Test pits are started in Iron Mountain. Pumps have been put in the old Keel Ridge mine. The Hamilton shaft is to be sunk 50 feet more before mining commences. It will probably ship little ore this season. The outlook at the Traders' grows better and better as the work goes on. Rumor that the Menominee company would sell the Chapin mine is contradicted. An interest will be sold probably, but the management will be unchanged.—Menominee Range.

A Great Discovery. Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Ia., says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for 25 years and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial bottles free at Geo. Preston's drug store; large size \$1.00.

Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Ole Erickson and A. H. Rolph under the firm name of Erickson & Rolph has been dissolved by mutual consent by the withdrawal of A. H. Rolph from the copartnership. All debts due said firm must be paid to, and all liabilities of said firm are assumed and will be paid by Ole Erickson. OLE ERICKSON. A. H. ROLPH. The undersigned will continue the business in his own name. OLE ERICKSON. ESCANABA, JANUARY 14, 1886.

Enterprise Amusement Association. The annual meeting of the above named association for the election of seven directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the office of the Iron Port on Wednesday, February 24, at 7:30 p.m.

C. C. ROYCE, D. GLAVIN, P. M. PETERSON, D. MCGILLIS, L. J. PERRY, S. GREENHOOT, J. H. MACDONALD, Sec'y. Pres't. Escanaba Jan. 30, 1886.

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To Whom It May Concern. Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, legal voters and freeholders resident in the territory named below, being in the township of Garden, county of Delta and state of Michigan, that application will be made to the board of supervisors of the said county of Delta at the first meeting of said board held on or after the seventeenth day of February, A.D. 1886, for an order incorporating the territory known as section seventeen (17) in township thirty-nine (39) north of range eighteen (18) west as a village, to be known as the Village of Garden. Dated this twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord 1886. Signed: Fred. M. Olmsted, Oliver Farley, Robert Mulhaupt, Frank Sheedlo, Geo. J. Truckey, R. A. McDonald, Oliver Bourdelais, P. Plant, C. Knudsen, E. Boyer, Job Olmsted, Gust. Bourdelais, M. J. Sullivan, A. Deloria. 107

LEGAL. First Publication Dec. 26, 1885. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH., December 22, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the circuit court of Delta county, at Escanaba, Mich., on February 1, 1886 at 10 o'clock a. m., viz: Charles Seymour D. S. application No. 1028 for the 1/2 of 1/4 sec. 24, tp. 42 north, range 22 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. Kellogg and D. Tyrrell of Escanaba, Joseph Lacomb and Napoleon Reier of Perkins. V. B. COCHRAN, Register.

First publication Jan. 30, 1886. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH., January 27, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at Marquette, Mich., on March 16, 1886, at 10:30 a. m., viz: Michael Kirby, D. S. application No. 1018, for the 1/2 of 1/4 sec. 17 of 1/4 sec. 24, township 43 north, range 21 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Owen Curran, John L. Corcoran, Bruce Irving and Frank Murray, all of Lathrop, Delta county, Mich. V. B. COCHRAN, Register.

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LEGAL. First publication Jan. 9, 1886. ORDER OF HEARING. STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. Probate Court for said Co. County of Delta. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Delta, holden at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on Monday the 4th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John McManlman deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Herman Wiede, the administrator of said estate, praying that he may be authorized and empowered and licensed to sell the 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of section 18 township 41 north of range 22 west Delta County, Michigan, belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying the debts, expenses and charges of said estate. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 11th day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Delta for three consecutive weeks, and also by causing the same to be personally served at least 14 days previous to said day of hearing upon all the heirs of said deceased if they be found in said county. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.)

LEGAL. First publication Jan. 30, 1886. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF DELTA, IN CHANCERY. The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Complainant, vs. Frederick O. Clark, James M. Kindley, James M. Gilchrist, Willet B. Jenks, Edwin R. Mead, Bradley Dwyer and David J. Pulling, Defendants. In pursuance of a decretal order of the court of chancery, made in the above entitled cause, there will be sold under the direction of the subscriber, at public auction, at the front door of the courthouse in the village (city) of Escanaba, on Wednesday, the 17th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all those certain pieces or parcels of land described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered one, two and three in block seven, and lot numbered four in block twenty-two, in the village (city) of Escanaba, county of Delta and state of Michigan. E. P. ROYCE, Circuit Court Commissioner. Dated January 21, 1886.

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IRON PORT.

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN, FEB. 6, 1886.

Personals.

M. E. Main went to "the Bay" on Saturday last. Supr. Linsley has gone east. Started Thursday. John Gross was outside—as far as N. rents—on Monday. Jimmy Morrell went south on Friday, to and beyond Chicago. Farmer John Beattie, of Brampton, was in the city last Saturday. Paul Kelly, with Mrs. Paul and the baby, went to Chicago on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Burns are at home again and the boys are home, as usual. Genial John O'Callaghan was in town (it is said, we did not see him) on Tuesday. A. O. Blackwell was in town on Saturday last and dropped in on us for a chat. Miss Maggie McCallough, of Cedar River, has been the guest, this week, of Miss Edith Brown. P. Mallman, of Nahma, was in town on Thursday, but he had no time to gossip, and we got no "items." Judge Collins came over from Manistique, where he had attended court, and went south, on Saturday. Geo. Barclay harnessed the colt yesterday and started, with Capt. Jim Hewlett for company, towards Fayette. Phil McKenna has been north this week. We notice his name in the M. J., which chronicles a speech by him at a meeting of the L. N. L. at Ishpeming. George Harris was over on Thursday for the costumes for the band benefit masquerade. Came through in three hours, a fact which speaks for the condition of the road. Dan Carroll, John A. McNaughtan, Lou Clapp, Johnny McRae and Jo Jeffery, went over the bays yesterday. The masquerade at Fayette may have had something to do with the trip.

SELF-INSTRUCTION.

A Famous Scholar's Method of Acquiring Foreign Tongues.

For the benefit of a large number who have asked advice as to the best method of learning foreign languages, we give Dr. Schliemann's method, which we find in his "Lectures." "Nothing spurs one on to study more than misery and the certain prospect of being able to release one's self from it by unremitting work. I applied myself with extraordinary diligence to the study of English (German was his native tongue). Necessity taught me a method which greatly facilitates the study of a language. This method consists in reading a great deal aloud, without making a translation. Taking a lesson every day, constantly writing essays upon subjects of interest, correcting these under the supervision of a teacher, learning them by heart and repeating in the next lesson what was corrected on the previous day. My memory was bad, since from my childhood it had not been exercised upon any object; but I made use of every moment, and even stole time for study. In order to acquire a good pronunciation quickly, I went twice every Sunday to the English church, and repeated to myself in a low voice every word of the clergyman's sermon. I never went on my errands, even in the rain, without having my book in my hand and learning something by heart, and I never waited at the post-office without reading. By such methods I gradually strengthened my memory and in three months' time found no difficulty in reciting from memory to my teacher, in each day's lesson, twenty printed pages, after having read them attentively. In this way I committed to memory the whole of Goldsmith's 'Vicar of Wakefield' and Sir Walter Scott's 'Ivanhoe.' From over-excitement I slept but little and employed my sleepless hours at night in going over in my mind what I had read on the preceding evening. The memory being always much more concentrated at night than in the day time, I found these repetitions at night of permanent use. Thus I succeeded in acquiring in half a year a thorough knowledge of the English language. "I then applied the same method to the study of French, the difficulties of which I overcame likewise in another six months. Of French authors I learned by heart the whole of Fenelon's 'Adventures de Telemache' and Bernardin de St. Pierre's 'Paul et Virginie.' This unremitting study had in the course of a single year strengthened my memory to such a degree that the study of Dutch, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese appeared very easy, and it did not take me more than six weeks to write and speak each of these languages fluently. "This was before Dr. Schliemann was twenty-two. His method of work at night can not be recommended to an American youth. Our climate is not fine of Holland (where Dr. S. was then a clerk at one hundred and sixty dollars a year salary), and in our climate abundance of sleep is imperative. But an adaptation of his methods may be very helpful to the aspiring and resolute student.—N. Y. Tribune.

For Sale.

Three lots, located in Campbell's addition. Enquire at office of F. D. Mead in Semer Block. 231

Dissolution of Partnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of McNaughtan & Brown is this day dissolved by mutual consent. B. W. Brown assumes all the liabilities of the firm and continues the business. J. A. McNAUGHTAN, B. W. BROWN. ESCANABA, FEB. 15, 1886.

W. C. T. U.

BY THE LADIES OF THE W. C. T. U.

[Pledge of Temperance Union: "In the full belief of the existence and power of Almighty God, and acknowledging our accountability to Him, we solemnly promise that we will not make, buy, sell, use, furnish or cause to be furnished to others, a beverage any spirituous, fermented, and by all means means in our power to banish the use of intoxicating liquor from our land and to advance the cause of temperance."] A little sipping had lost its way. Avoid the glass and fern. A passing stranger spooned a well. Where weary man might turn; He waited it and hung with care. A lady at the brink. He thought not of the deed he did, But judged that toll might drink. He passed again, and lo! the well By summer never dried, Has cooled ten thousand parched tongues, And saved a life beside. A nameless man, amid a crowd That thronged the daily mart, Let fall a word of hope and love, Unquelled from the heart: A whisper on the tumult thrown, A transitory breath, It raised a brother from the dust, It saved a soul from death. O germ! O fount! O word of love! O thought at random cast! Ye were but little at the first, But mighty at the last!

—Do not forget nor neglect the Friday evening meetings. —It requires a great deal of power to secure consistency in life, speech and thought. —Regular prayer-meeting at the reading room Friday evenings at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited. —There will be a business meeting of the Union Saturday, February 6, at 3 p. m. All requested to attend. —The Band of Hope is meeting at present at the reading rooms. Young Christians and older ones too—you who are longing to do something for the Master—here at your hand is gospel temperance-work begging for helpers and doers. Will you prove to the world your zeal by your works? —One of the professors of the Polytechnic school of Paris inquired into the habits of the one hundred and sixty students there, and then made a comparison between their devotions to study and to smoke. He found that one hundred and two were smokers, and fifty-eight never used the noxious weed. He then found that in each grade of the school the students who did not smoke out-ranked those who did, and that the scholarship of the smokers steadily deteriorated as the smoking continued. On account of trustworthy reports of such a nature, the minister of public instruction in France issued a circular to the directors of colleges and schools forbidding the use of tobacco to students, as injurious to physical and intellectual development. The Catholic Guardian is authority for the statement that the youth of Catholic colleges are not allowed to use tobacco in any way; and to this fact is attributed much of their proficiency in mathematics and other branches which wear more particularly on the intellect than some others. —Christian Union.

—In the past we have been in the habit of attributing delirium tremens to frightful hallucinations or imaginings of the crazed brain. It has been discovered by an eminent physician and chemist, Dr. Sax, of France, to be more a development—a veritable reality. He has found that alcohol in every shape,—in wine, in brandy or in beer—contains a parasitic life called bacillus potomania. By powerful microscopes these living things are discovered, and when you take strong drink you take them into the stomach, then into the blood, and every tissue of the body and the entire organism is taken possession of by these noxious infinitesimals. When in delirium tremens a man sees every form of reptilian life, it is only these parasites of the brain in exaggerated size. It is not a mere hallucination that the victim is suffering from. He sees that which is actually crawling and rioting in his own brain. He who swallows strong drink swallows those maggots. And when the drinker feels vertigo, or rheumatism, or nausea, it is only the jubilee of those maggots which he has swallowed. Efforts are being made for the discovery of some germicide that will kill these parasites of alcoholism. These are scientific principles that should be taught in the public schools in order to save the boys. —S. M. Kennedy.

—The largest meeting ever held by the American Union was that of Sunday afternoon in Chickering hall, Auditorium and gallery, platform and aisles were crowded by ladies and gentlemen anxious to hear the Rev. Joseph Cook, of Boston, lecture upon the "New Temperance Issues; Educational and Political." Mr. Cook said that we are the most drunken race on the planet, and that the palm for red noses should be awarded to the Irish, Germans and Americans. Any man, he said, who drinks immoderately is sure to become diseased. His judgment fails him and his mind and body are both fatally affected. The liquor-traffic is as threatening in its aspect as was the slave system of fifty years ago. Narcotics have an effect almost as evil, and the speaker thought it was not out of place to look upon the cases of death resulting from cancer produced by smoking tobacco. The distaste in the large cities of the country was all due to the liquor interests. High license was as bad as low license. The latter asks for your son and the former for your daughter. The high-licensed saloon was the place where the strange woman found her home, and where gamblers and politicians could generally be found. Mr. Cook said that he had not lost all hope of the republican party taking the lead in the crusade against the liquor-traffic, but if it failed to do so the republican party would soon cease to exist as a power. A third party would take its place and put down the evil.

—Sam. Jones says "If I could mother the world I could save the world." Unfortunately Sam "ain't built that way."

RATHFON BROS. 1886 FINDS RATHFON BROS' BETTER PREPARED THAN EVER TO HANDLE THEIR RAPIDLY INCREASING TRADE. THEIR LINE OF FINE CLOTHING AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS IS ABSOLUTELY UNAPPROACHABLE BY ANY HOUSE NORTH OF MILWAUKEE. THE STOCK IS NEW, NEAT AND IN STYLE AND IS SOLD FOR CASH AT LEGITIMATE PRICES. CALL ON RATHFON BROS AND GET THE Latest Ideas in Merchant Tailoring.

The world wide reputation enjoyed by the Great Map Publishers, Rand, McNally & Co. is really merited. By their kindness we are enjoying the beauty and reliability of their New Sectional Map of Michigan. Towns and their population from the new Census of 1885 are readily found by referring to the new index which accompanies each map. We would advise some enterprising salesman to give the people of this vicinity an opportunity to purchase a copy. He will not only find a demand for the map, but he will be so liberally treated by the firm that he cannot well avoid making a money success. For terms to agents address the firm, 148-154 Monroe St., Chicago. 12

—We want to put faith in Sam. Jones, but when he says that he knows a wickeder town than Cincinnati or Chicago our credulity gets an awful wrench.

—Gen. Sherman "knows how it is himself," and can sympathize with Cass, and Clay, and Blaine. He wrote a letter to many.

—Miss Phelps has written another story—"Burglars in Paradise." She left "The Gates Ajar," that's how they got in.

Notice. E. H. Williams will open a shop in a few days, in the building next to Dennis Glavin's residence, and will be ready for anything pertaining to Tin, Copper, or Sheet Iron work. Also for any kind of pump repairing.

ADVERTISING. THE THEORY OF ADVERTISING: —USE THE NEWSPAPERS AND KEEP AT IT.

Intelligent advertisers are learning to beware of the catchpenny, illegitimate mediums of advertising so much affected hitherto by dealers who thought that cheapness always meant economy, and that in the advertising department of any business the principles governing the conduct of the other departments no longer obtained. Messrs. W. W. Sharp & Co., of New York, have already published some striking testimony given by the great merchants whose names are familiar in the mouths of Americans as household words. That's a leading dry goods house in New York is headed with: "Of all the methods open to the merchant for advertising his business, an experience of nearly half a century enables us to unhesitatingly declare in favor of the newspaper. It is, without exception, the most economical, persistent, painstaking and successful canvasser any business firm can secure for the purpose of bringing their goods to the attention of the consumer. No comment upon this recital of experience is needed, further than to note that the firm who write this have taken the sound, scientific view of advertising—that they recognize the necessity for persistence, and understand that the newspaper has done its duty when it has brought the advertiser's goods to the attention of the consumer. Some advertisers think that because an advertisement which appears to-day is not followed to-morrow by an appreciable increase of sales, the advertisement has done no good and the theory of advertising is false. Though it is perhaps impossible to insert a notice that will not be read—let any Diddy-man put a three-line card, "Wanted—A Dog," in the obscurest corner, and be convinced of this—it is not to be expected that the moment a person casts his eye upon an advertiser's announcement he sets out for the advertiser's store. He may not at the time need any article in the merchant's line, or he may deal with another house. But if the representation is attractive, he will almost inevitably, whenever he needs anything of the kind announced, turn to the paper where he saw the card and give the advertiser a trial. The merchant should regard his outlay for advertising as he would that for painting his building or putting up his sign-board—as a necessary charge upon the whole year's business, the effect of which is not to be perceived immediately. Men do not sow wheat one day and harvest it the next. The man who has begun to advertise must keep on advertising if he desires a continual increase in the volume of his business. He may keep a steady clientele of satisfied customers, but the chances are that some of these will be detached by seeing the advantages of other dealers persistently advocated. He will certainly not attract new patrons. They will go elsewhere, just as they would seek another store than his if, on coming to his door, they found it locked and shutters up. That service will be rendered in the most attractive and effective manner by the IRON PORT, for all enterprising advertisers who will avail themselves of its advantages as an advertising medium.

WANTS FOR SALE TO RENT. HOUSES TO RENT. Inquire of the subscriber at his office in the Semer building. 351 F. D. MEAD, Att'y.

MIDWIFE—MRS. EMILY STEINKE. Gefraute Deutsche Hebamme. Residence south side of Wells avenue, one block west of Presbyterian church, between Harrison ave and Wolcott street.

TRESPASSERS—ATTENTION. All persons are hereby cautioned against cutting wood or timber on N. Ludington Co.'s land, or they will be prosecuted according to law. G. T. BURNS, Agent.

RAILROAD LANDS FOR SALE. The Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company are now offering for sale their land in Michigan at greatly reduced rates. Their hard-wood and farming lands will be sold to settlers on long time, with a low rate of interest, or a discount of 12 1/2 per cent. from their regular price will be made for cash. For all information apply to or address F. H. VAN CLEVE, Land Agent, Escanaba, Mich.

BUSINESS CARDS. JOHN J. BEBEAU. Livery Stable. A mile and a quarter from the furnace at FAYETTE, DELTA COUNTY, MICHIGAN. Rigs for traveling men, sportsmen and pleasure parties. Orders by mail promptly attended to and customers met at the steamboat landing. Prices low.

BOARD. DAY BOARD In the Best Style. T. D. Wickham Will furnish day board, the best that can be had in town, at his RESTAURANT. —Over— Tommy Curry's At \$5 per Week. OYSTERS At All Hours, And in every style, at reasonable prices.

COFFEE. Standard Java @ 35c or 3 lbs for \$1.00.

STANDARD JAVA. The Coffee that you like and cannot get any other. It is the best coffee in the world. It is the only coffee that is roasted in the world. It is the only coffee that is roasted in the world. CHASE & SANBORN, 87 BROAD ST., BOSTON, MASS. U. S. A. Sold by Paul H. Montreal, P. O. Box 100, Escanaba, Mich. Atkins' Blend, or Plantation Java @ 25c, are specialties. Try Them! Frank H. Atkins, Sole Agent.

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