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-Catlin Decorator.

-Catlin, Sign Writer.

-Wedding Rings at Sanberg's.

-Choice Butter at Erickson & Bissell's.

-It pays to trade at Erickson & Bissell's.

-Others follow-Preston leads-in Drugs. -Geo. H. Cook makes a specialty of roof-

-White Granite Ware at Erickson & Bis

-Strawberries, plenty and cheap, at Wal-

-"Let's have Dinner at Gibbs'-only a

-If you need Shoes go to the Shoe-dealer, S'erling.

-Strawberries, daily until the season closes, by Atkins.

-"No hurry-Gibbs will get us up a meal

-Fine Shoes or Coarse-cheap Shoes, or costly, at Sterling's.

-"The Best" Flour is Pillsbury's X X X X Atkins only has it.

-George Cook is "the boss tinner." Shop next to Richards block.

-Armour's Ham and Bacon the best in the world at Erickson & Bissell's.

-Garden Seeds specially adopted to our soil and climate at Walters."

-Still the "Monarch" Paints, that one gets at Preston's, lead the market. -Beautiful Bed-room Furniture, just re-

ceived by VanDyke and selling very low. -All Fruits, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, and a splendid line of Dried Fruits, at Wal-

ters.' -Choice Groceries of 'every kind, at the very lowest prices, at F. H. Atkins double

-From a Bib for Baby to a Cap for Grandma is the range, in one line of goods, at

-VanDyke is selling a better chair, for half-a-dollar, than can be bought of other

dealers for 60 cents. -First in the Field with Fire Works, is

Walters. Garden City Fire Works just received and now on sale. -Best and handiest place in town to get a

feed, is Gibbs' Restaurant, right across from the Eagle Livery Stable.

-Don't look at the sun and guess at the time; it is cheaper as well as more satisfactory

to buy a watch of Sanberg. -Green Bay Horse Radish, Young Onions Crisp Radishes and all other Vegetables and

Relishes, every day at Walters,' -Bar fixtures are just in George Cook's line,

and he does them in tin, galvanized iron or copper, just as a customer prefers.

-Erickson & Bissell have a full line of Groceries and Crockery. It is all for sale, and prices and quality of goods sell them.

-The Western King is a clear, Havana filled, half dime cigar, better than the average dime cigars. Go to Preston's and be con

-Engagement Rings (a diamond is the correct thing) and Wedding Presents can be found, and purchased very cheaply, at Sanberg's.

-Atkins now offers Breakfast Meats-Armour's Choice Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Boneless Pig Pork, the best articles in that line in any market.

-A full line of Staple and Fancy Grocer ise, not excelled by any other stock in town and sold at as low figures as by any other dealer, at Walters.'

-You would not go to a bakery to buy a pound of nails; why, then, go to a dry-goods store for shoes? Sterling deals in Boots and Shoes only; try him.

-Those who are refitting their houses, or who propose to do so, will find all that is needed for their purpose (and a wide range of choice) at Preston's.

-Now is the time when neuralgia, toothache, rheumatism and croup creep in a family like a thief at night. Meet all these things with Ham's "Oil of Gladness," the great pain

-Now that the drives are down it is time. boys, to lay off the "Mackinaws" and dress like gentleman. Wages have been fair and clothing is cheap at Greenhoot's, so you can afford to do lt.

easily, quickly, pleasantly and lastingly cured. first the younger and then, hurrying to rescue
The Francis Catarrh cure will positively and his brother, the elder went down into the The Francis Catarrh cure will positively and effectually cure in a few days any case. A package, more than enough to surely and infallibly cure any case, sent post paid by than a fright and a ducking, but the next may mail for one dollar by M. Francis, Washington, D. C.

AN ANSWER TO THE "BLUE AND THE GRAY."

WRITTEN BY A LOYAL LADY.

The loyal blue and the traitor gray, Alike in the grave are sleeping, Lying side by side in the sunlight's ray And under the storm clouds weeping. 'Tis well to forgive the past, God giving us grace we may, But never while life shall last

our Boys in Blue were loval and true. For their God and their country dying: With a grateful pride that ever is new We garland the graves where they're lying. They were murdered by rebel hands They fell in the fearful fray, Guarding our Flag from traitor's hands;

We do not love the gray.

Can we honor or love the gray.

We would not hate them, our hearts would fain Cast a vail o'er their shameful story,t will not bring back our loyal slain, To recall their treason gory; But barriers deep and wide,

Shall treason and honor stand side by side, Is the gray the peer of the blue? Answers each loyal heart to-day, They are peers and equals, never ! No wreath on a traitor's grave we lay,-Let shame be his weed forever. Give love where love is due, To the loyal all honor pay;

Divide the false from the true:

Love and honor belong to the blue, But what do we owe to the gray? We owe them three hundred thousand graves, Where the loved and lost are lying, We owe them where o'er our banner waves Homes filled with tears and sighing. Do they think that we forget our dead,

That because they sleep in the same cold bed, We know not the false from the true? Believe it not; where our heroes lie The very ground is holy: His name, who dared for the right to die Is sacred, however lowly. But honor the traitor grav-

Make it the peer of the blue .-

Never! while God is true.

Our boys who were the blue,-

Sand.

One flower at the feet of the treason lav?

EXTENSIVE fires are raging in the woods of he peninsula between the bays.

"KARL, the Peddler" will arrive on Thursday, June 10, and open his pack at Opera hall.

THE steambarge Otego loaded from the Jackson company's pile of pig-iron on Monday and Tuesday.

WE think the young folks who read the IRON PORT will be pleased with the story the publication of which is begun in this number.

A LITTLE boy named Minore had an arm broken by a fall on Monday. We catch the fact merely, no particulars. THE LADIES of the W.C.T.U. give a refec-

Give them a benefit; their treasury needs one. BITTNER has put on new paint on his front which now shows the German national colors -Schwartz, roth, gold-and looks as fine as

tion at Opera hall this, Saturday, evening.

palace. BORN at Flat Rock on Monday, May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. George Pease, a son, eight pounds weight. Mother and child both do-

O MR. WHEELER, general superintendent of the C. & N. W. railway, looked over the peninsula division thereof this week-was here

BEAR in mind the coming Kirmes; the ladies are making extra exertion to please. The object is a worthy one, and we hope the reward will be large.

THE steambarge Missouri loaded with lumber from the A. M. Harman company's piles on Monday, and the sch'r Milwaukee Belle filled up with Corcoran's cedar the same day.

GEO. Young lost the fore-finger of his left hand, on Saturday last, by getting it caught in the gearing of his ice-cream machine and so crushed that amputation was necessary. Dr. Mulliken operated.

THE lads who worshipped in the great temple and were immersed in the Escanaba on Sunday last, Messrs .- but never mind the names-report "a refreshing season," barring the 'skeeters while their clothes were a-drying.

WAUSAU got a bad scorch last Monday. Plumer's and the A. Stewart company's lumber yards and mills and other smaller concerns went up in smoke. Loss over \$220,000, aud one man fatally hurt.

JUST as we expected, there will be strawberries and cream at Opera hall to night, and the ladies of the W.C.T.U. to dish them up, and (bear it in mind youngsters) there's no surer way to please your darling than to treat her to that dainty.

IF WE do not have to record the drowning of a boy or two, in the basin among the logs, we shall be happily disappointed. The lads, because it is perilous, can find no amusement that suits them as well as playing upon the floating logs. On Saturday last two, sons of W. H. Yockey, were playing thereon when drink. Luckily John Roemer was at hand, and he fished them out with no other harm be less fortunate; better keep off the logs, lit-

WE MAY and we may not be able to get the copy of the water ordinance adopted last Saturday by the council, so we give an abstract of the provisions of such of its sections as we have seen-fourteen out of twenty. Sec. 1 authorizes Lamb & Keeler or their successors or assigns to construct, maintain and operate for twenty years a system of works and to use for that purpose the streets, alleys and public places of the city. Sec. 2 specifies that the holders of the franchise shall furnish good water in quantities sufficient for public and private uses. Sec. 3 stipulates for two Worthington pumps, each with a capacity of a million of gallons a day and a pressure equivalent to 300 feet head, with steel boilers and all necessary outfit, all first-class. Sec. 4 describes the pump house in general termsstone or brick, iron or tin roof, etc. Sec. 5 stipulates for not less than 7 miles of pipe, from 4 to 14 inch, laid with pot less than five feet of cover and tested to bear a pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch, hydrants frostproof, valves and hydrants from Ludlow works, Troy, N. Y. Sec. 6 stipulates for power to throw six streams at once through 100 feet of hose and an inch nozzle 100 feet high, and provides that the city may demand a test once a year. Sec. 7 provides that the work shall be commenced within sixty days and completed within one year, and that water for fire protection shall be furnished not later than November 1, next ensuing. Sec. 8 provides against unreasonable obstruction of the streets while doing the work and for safeguards against accident. Sec. 9 requires the streets etc., to be put in their original condition, as near as may be, after the work is done. Sec. 10 makes maximum rates to private consumers. Sec. 11 provides for the purchase of the plant by the city at the end of twenty years; the city to give six months' notice, to choose one appraiser (the holders of franchise to choose another and the two to choose a third), to pay the appraised valuation plus five per cent., the sum not to exceed that necessary for the erection of a similar plant at the time. Sec. 11; the franchise (failing purchase by the city as before provided) to be held by the grantees ten years more-in all 30 years; the city to pay \$50 per year for 70 hydrants and \$38 per year for any number in excess of 70, rent of hydrants to be paid half yearly, January and July 1; city to pay interest on bonds issued by the holders of the franchise secured by the works if any, and deduct sum so paid from payment of rent of hall flushing sewers etc., at no cost other than the rental of hydrants. Sec. 14 stipulates for the placing of the 70 hydrants and of such additional hydrants as the city council shall order and for extension of mains. Each mile of extension to carry not less than ten hy-

MARSHAL McCARTHY found a man huntevening, and took him to jack knife castle for refuge from the alcophidians, where he still is when we write. Previously, on Saturday last, the marshal collared Thomas Malone, roaring drunk and "running regardless" of the good order of the city and gave him a ticket of admission to the castle, whence he came on Monday morning, duly sober and meek as Moses, to face Justice Glaser, who sized his pile, \$3, and recommended a walk, a nice cool walk with his back to the city and its bibulous temptations. On Thursday John Belkey, for a plain drunk, unornamented but built from the ground up by day's works, was assessed \$5 and costs by the same court, which aggregate he disbursed cheerfully, declaring that he had received the worth of his money, and yet heeled for another tussle with old tanglefoot.

On Monday evening next Frank Lindon's company, A. S. Benedict manager, will present, at Opera hall, a dramatization of Dumas' great story, "Monte Cristo." Mr. Lindon appears as the hero, Edmund Dantes and his several impersonations, the Abbe Busoni, the English "milord" and the Count of Monte Cristo, and is supported by fine company. Of the play and the player the Gazette, of Green Bay, says: "Lindon proved himself a capable and conscientious actor and fairly lemonstrated his right to high rank." -Mr Schumacher, manager of the Green Bay opera ouse, writes: "Lindon has a great play and Chisto is the finest I ever saw." Seats can be secured at Mead's at 75 cents, admission 50.

THE COUNCIL was called together on Satur day afternoon last to receive and act upon the report of the committee on water ordinances. The junior alderman from the second ward offered a suggestion that previous action be rescinded and the business be gone into ab novo, but his suggestion failed to command respect or even attention, he was promptly sat down upon by Mayor Stack, and the council proneeded to accept the report of the committee adopt the ordinances and close the matter up Work will be begun at once, and pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

ONLY two dollars covers all; transportation meals and berth, between here and Manistique by the Moore. And, by the way, Capt. Hart asks us to say that the tale told by the Sunday Sun, of a race between the Moore and Corona. was "made out of whole cloch," no such occurrence, nor anything resembling it, having

THE meeting to organize a Republican Club held on Wednesday evening went through organization, constitution and by-laws, to procure a hall for the meeting, of the club, etc., and adjourned subject to the call of the chair-

THE STORY so industriously buzzed about town on Tuesday that Nick Barth had been pinched for \$150 and retired for ten days, for selling on Suaday, must have been a canard -we see no mention of any such occurrence in the Mining Journal, and Nick is too leary to put his head in a noose that way.

HANK. O'FIFIELD says of Monte Cristo and Frank Lindon. "The drama was highly appreciated. Had we sufficient space to spare we would be glad to say more of the famous play and the favorite young actor, Frank Lindon. Should the troupe ever return here, it would surely be greeted with a full house. We recommend this drama to our northern

MRS. SARAH FERRIS died on Wednesday last at Norway and was buried, from the M.E. church in this city, in Lakeview cemetery, or Friday, May 28. Mrs. Ferris will be remembered by most of our older citizens, she having been a resident of the place for many years in the family of her daughter, Mrs. E. Gaynor. She was 77 years of age.

THE new lumber company which has commenced operations two miles south of Point au Barques is called the Little Harbor Lumber company and its location Little Harbor. The officers are D. W. Chipman, president, and C. S. Raeser, secretary and treasurer, both residing at Milwaukee. W. L. Marble is superintendent at the location.

WE HEAR a good deal of unfavorable comment upon the action of the marshal in quieting a youngster who was making a disturbance in Opera hall on Saturday evening. We were not present and know nothing, except by hearsay, of the affair; but we do know that the crowd of boys habitually disturb the audiences there and incline to the belief that the marshal was right-as he usually is.

AN ENTIRE reorganization of the Lakeview cemetery association would seem to be necessary. The condition of things now existing the superintendent elect unable to act because the one superseded holds possession of the cemetery by force-is liable to result in hydrants. Sec. 13 provides for use of water scandal and can not be allowed to continue. for public schools, the fire department, city It may be necessary to take the matter into court, and that course will certainly be taken unless the dispute is quickly settled.

MR. ROYCE has closed a contract with Kendall & Robb, of Green Bay, to erect a building on his property next to Stonhouse's. The building is to be as nearly fire-proof as may be, two stories in height, finished in hard woods throughout, and in all respects a firsted by snakes in the streets on Wednesday class job. Mr. Royce will occupy the first floor himself as a banking house and Van-Cleve & Merriam will occupy the second. The masonry vault will run through both

TIMM brought in, to exhibit, on Saturday last, an eel three feet long which was caught in Ogontz bay and sent him as a present. The eel is not common in our waters and we could wish it never might be, as it will kill out better fish, but it is coming and there is one point in its favor-fishermen can not kill it out; nets are no good to catch eels-and when the lakes are stocked with it the supply of fish food, if not very choice, will be

ROYCE & LANSING pleased our people; that they pleased the fraction (a smaller one, we are sorry to say, than they deserved) which attended their entertainment on Saturday evening, every individual of which is loud in their praise. One selects one feature and another another for special commendation, but none finds fault. It was the first appearance of the company in our city, and it fared as strangers do, but when it again visits us it will be welcomed by friends.

WE SINCERELY hope that no one will attempt any captious opposition to the carrying out of the plan adopted for securing a water supply. If we wait until every one is pleas ed-until a plan is found to which no one puts it on well. The ocean scene in Monte objects-we shall wait indefinitely. The plan agreed upon and the contract entered into are the best we can do now; of that we feel sure; and we shall wrong ourselves if any dissatisfaction therewith is allowed to work its defeat or even delay in its execution.

THE Western Unio elegraph company has 'reduced rates" and aunts the press to call attention to the fact. It does not offer to pay for its advertising, it pays for nothing that it can get by begging or stealing, but the fact of the reduction is news, of a sort, so we give it. The reduction affects our people to this extent only; between here and points in the lower peninsula (with which we do no business) the rate is reduced from 50 to 40 cents; between here and Milwaukee and Chicago (where we sell what we have to sell and buy whatever we import) the old rate is maintained. It is the old, Western Union game-"great cry and little wool." It may be mentioned that the 40-cent message, to Saugatuck or Bad Axe, goes by the way of Milwaukee and Chicago taken place. He will try to "get there" with and is repeated at each office, yet the rate to the Moore, but he will not race.

Milwaukee is half-a-dollar.

IF THE fashion set by the Delta, Sunday Sun and some others of our neighbors is folthe preliminaries-appointed committees on lowed the president of the u. p. press association and Brother Griffey will have a comfortable tete-a-tete at Negaunee and be compelled to call in an outsider for a "thirdsman" if they should happen to disagree. "We shall not be there" say the conductors of the papers referred to; they do not intimate that they care to attend, and if the feeling is at all general the call may as well be withdrawn and the whole business dropped. We, for our part, do not care to try for an association unless all our contemporaries join it, as at best it must be numerically weak. Especially do we dislike the idea of having the younger members of craft stand aloof.

TALKING about Sunday observance, the Mining Journal tells a story of an attempt to enforce the Sunday laws in our city. We should have no occasion to refer to it had the scribe not reflected on our firemen-accused them of refusing duty at a fire which occurred on Sunday. So much of the tale is utterly untrue. The firemen of Escanaba never refused duty at any time, under any circumstances. The whole story of the Sunday fire as given by the M. J., we are assured by citizens who resided here at the time referred to,

is a fable. ROWELL's newspaper directory is just received and accompanying it a newspaper directory for 1776. One is a volume of 1,800 pages giving information of the place of publication, circulation, etc., of 14,839 papers and magazines published in the United States and the Dominion in 1886; the other is a little pamphlet-inch by inch and one half-16 pages-giving the same information concerning the same territory one hundred and ten years previous. The contrast is startling.

THE PUBLIC should understand that articles left by passengers in the railway coaches are taken in charge by the conductors and returned to the owners when inquired for, and that for other passengers to assume such charge is to interfere with the business of the conductor and delay or perhaps prevent the recovery of the article by its owner. A case in point is reported to us as having occurred on the Milwaukee express one day this week.

THE UNION MEMORIAL services heretofore announced to take place in the Presbyterian church will be held, instead, at Opera hall, it having been feared that the church would not accommodate all who wished to attend. The hour is unchanged-10:30 a. m. of Sunday, M. KILLIAN lost his little son, under a year

mother at Negaunee and the little one was attacked by membranous croup, died, and was buried in that city. GARDEN folks must wait, or come here, to consult Dr. LaChapelle. Patients whom he can not neglect detain him and prevent him

old, this week. Mrs. Killian was visiting her

ORE SHIPMENTS.

from making good his appointment at that

Following is a statement of iron ore, pig iron and quartz shipments from the ports of Escanaba, Marquette and St. Ignace to Wed-

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Pittsburgh & Lake Angeline Total from Marquette

PORT OF ST. IGNACE.

Total . . . Pig IRON.

News of the Week.

Jachne, the New York, alderman convicted of receiving a bribe, was sent to Sing Sing on the 20th for a term of ten years.

There was a little fighting between Turks and Greeks on the 20th.

The wife of Mr. Pendleton, minister to Germany, was killed by being thrown from her carriage while driving in Central Park, New York, on the 20th.

Watkins, naval paymaster, has defaulted and absconded and a reward of \$1,000 is offered for his apprehension.

Russia has put its Black sea fleet into fighting trim and the Czar has issued an address to

Dio Lewis died, at his home in Yonkers. N. Y., on the 21st. He was 63 years old. Prize-fighting thinly disguised by calling it "sparring exhibitions" or "boxing matches" is 'no longer to be permitted in Chicago.

A ten-year-old horse-thief is in jail at Marion. Ind. He stole a horse there and drove it to death. Though so young he is said to be "utterly depraved."

John A. Henry courts martyrdom as an anarchist leader at Chicago, but succeeds only in becoming ridiculous. He wants to "lay down his life" but is only permittes to lay down \$15 and costs. No heroism in that.

Nelso Plato, late collector at Corpus Christi, Texas, was last week convicted of embezzle ment, but recommended to mercy.

A Cleveland man threw a pan of burning varnish over his wife. She will recover. He deserves the gallows.

Little Rock, Ark., is infested with "firebugs." Four fires were started in one day, lately, all in empty houses.

Dr. Valentine Mott, of New York, has just returned from Paris, whither he went to investigate Pasteur's method of treating hydrophobia, and will establish an institution simi lar to Pasteur's in New York.

The Yankee fishing-schooners now go to the banks armed and the Canadian steamer Lansdowne may catch a Tartar.

Mount Etna is in eruption-vomiting lava from eleven craters, but not much damage has yet been done.

Mormon missionaries in Pennsylvania were

Wm. Clark, an Arkansas farmer was enga ged in choking his son of 14 when the boy's mother arbitrated with a hoe. Clark

Prof. Theodore Dwight succeeds Dr. Noah Porter as president of Yale college.

The U. S. steamer Nipsic, from Pernam buco, is long overdue and not heard from and it is feared that she has foundered at sea.

Secretary Whitney is coming to the lakes

for a cruise in the Michigan. Durbin Ward, the best democrat in Ohio

af er Thurman, died on Saturday last, at his residence in Lebanon. Mrs. Carl Klemm of Chicago, ran away

from her husband with Otto Brehm and after living with him two days shot herself.

C. B. Patten, cashier of the State National bank, Boston, insane from overwork, deliberately lay down in front of a train on the Old Colony road and was killed, on Saturday.

South Carolina rivers are flooded and much damage has resulted.

French astronomers announce an active volcano on the moon.

German military officers are refused the usual summer furlonghs and those abroad are ordered home. It is the most serious indication of war that has occurred this spring.

The general assembly of the old style Presbyterian church now in session at Augusta, Georgia, decide that God made Adam and Eve, just as the story is told in Genesis. No "evolution" goes, with them.

The sixteeth of June is the happy day for Grover and Frankie.

Once more the Keeley motor has been successfully tested.

Governors Lee, of Virginia, Wilson, of West Virginia, and Foraker, of Ohio, met at Cincinnati lately and the associated press report gives, very unnecessarily, an account of what they said; Everybody knows what the governor said.

It's catching. Governor Long, of Massachusetts has just been married, and Ans. Mc-Cook, secretary of the senate is going to be. If Sammy Tilden don't look sharp he'll go,

Fred Douglas is making speeches and booming Blaine.

The Nipsic, the ship-of-war about which so much anxiety was felt, has arrived at New York, safe.

Kate Stevenson would not be denied, and at a general term of the New York supreme court, held on the 20th, was admitted to practice in that court.

A great gas-well near Cannonsburg, Pa. was set on fire by a lightning stroke last Saturday. It had just begun to flow.

Stephen Pearl Andrews died on Friday of last week. He was one of the original abolitionists-was a leader in "spiritual" circles, and a man of mark both for his strength of mind and want of balance. He was 74 years

Leopold von Ranke, the German historian, died last week.

Gladstone is offering compromise to secure the support of Chamberlain.

Wm. Alexander, a clerk in the Louisville satoffice, has been detacted robbing the mails.

Dynamite bombs and ammunition are found in large quantities in the northwestern portion of Chicago—hidden under sidewalks or thrown away on vacant grounds.

Five thousand Knights of Labor, among whom were 150 women, turned out in procession at Milwaukee on Sunday.

A terrific wind and hail storm devastated portions of Hendricks and Vigo counties, Indiana, on Sunday.

John C. Henning, who killed a woman because she would not marry him, was hanged day before yesterday, at Crawfordsville, Ind.

A sub-contractor on the Burilington & Missouri railroad, having skipped without paying his men, the men captured the contractor, one Kilpatrick, and undertook to get their money from him by threats of hanging. He was rescued by the sheriff of the county.

Two Missouri farmers, living near St. Joseph, quarreled, and one, Parker, shot and killed the other, named Montgomery, on

Penobscot river salmon have taken to "rising to the fly," a thing unheard of until late years, and there is great sport, now, on that

There are rumors of trouble with the Indians in the Cour d' Alene country.

The "committee of one hundred" that unearthed the election frauds in Cincinnati last fall, is said to have succeeded in procuring sufficient evidence to bring about the indictment, by the grand jury, of "Johnny McLean, the boss boodler."

The upper floor of a store in the Reis block, Milwaukee, overloaded, fell on Monday and carried down the other floors clear to the ground. Nobody in the building at the time, so no loss or life. Damage \$25,-000 not covered by insurance.

There are six comets now in sight, all but one telescopic.

A mass of polar ice two hundred miles in diameter and containing hundreds of bergs is now in the track of steamers crossing the

Mrs. H. E. Nason, Rutland, Vt., is in arrest charged with poiconing her son-in-law. Half-a-dozen deaths, including that of her husband, are laid to her charge.

The Toronto Mail has just been burned out again. Loss \$80,000 covered by insurance. A strike among the coal-heavers and lumber-shovers of Duluth is in progress.

A strike is in progress among the hatters of Reading, Pa., and adjacent towns. A hat factory has been burned and fourteen of the strikers are arrested charged with arson.

George Adams ran away from Charlotte. N. C., abandoning his wife, who, after two years, gave him up for dead and married George Pettus. Last Sunday Adams came back and shot Pettus with buckshot.

Wm. Whitehead wanted to marry Laura would not, killed her and then himself, last

banishment of the Orleans princes. The act is an acknowledgment that the house of Orleans is stronger than the republic.

The French cabinet has determined on the

The row between Greek and Turk is over. Very little phlebotomy satisfied the Greeks.

On Tuesday there was a row between some soldiers of an Irish regiment stationed at Aldershot and the police. The soldiers got the worst of it in the end.

It is settled that in the event of the defeat of the home rule bill parliament will be dissolved. The Queen gave her assent last

-A young lady, who said she had married a tanner, deceived her friends most shamefully. He was only a school-

master.-Philadelphia Call. -First tramp-Will that dog bite? Second tramp-You must find out for yourself. He may not be hungry since he had half of my leg. -Judge.

-Some men are born great, some wrestle with the parlor stove, and some have charge of the kitchen fire thrust upon them .- Texas Siftings.

-Philosophers tell us there's no need for grumbling, and we guess they're about right. If the matter can't be remedied, it is a folly to grumble, and it is a worse folly to grumble if we can

remedy it. - Arkansaw Traveler. -An exchange remarks: "Flying machines will probably never be a suc-What's the matter with a mosquito? He is a flying drilling machine and the suckingest kind of a success.—

Newman Independent. -Mrs. J. has a mania for going out, but she insists upon taking a coupe. "I never see your wife on the street," remarked a gentleman to her husband. "You stop the first coupe that you meet and you'll find her," replied the brute. -Chicago Tribune.

—An old backelor having fallen in love behaved in ridiculous manner, but a lady excused his infatuation by saying: "It is with old bachelors as with old wood; it is hard to get them kindled, but when they do take flame they burn prodigiously .- N. Y. Ledger.

-Law Professor-What constitutes burglary? Student-There must be a breaking. Professor-Then if a man enters a door and takes a dollar from your vest pocket in the hall, would that be burgiary? Student—Yes, sir; be-cause that would break me.—N. Y. Mail.

-Fond mother-No, I'm not going to allow Nellie to come out into society until she can do it well. She must have the best debut or none at all. Father-Well, I'll see how debuts are quoted this morning, but I can tell you this much— this will be the first, last and only debut

I'll ever buy for her. - Tid Bits. . The ever only for her.—It also.

Two fashionably-dressed young ladies were walking down street, one on either side of a young gentleman, extremely swell in attire and equally meagre in proportions. A street gamin grinned at them, then remarked dryly, much to the discomfiture of the "dude:"

"Ain't much ham in that sandwich!"—Chicago Mail.

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THE DOCTRESS.

What a German Magazine Has to Say About Her History.

In England, as well as in the United States, the female physician is no longer a question to be discussed, but as Hegel has said, "reasonable because existing." New female physicians are receiving degrees every day, and beginning the practice of the healing art in all the large cities of both countries. Harwood, of Vevay, Indiana, and when she | The information now comes from India that the Countess of Dufferin is earning unqualified praise for her plan for providing medical women to attend upon the large number of Hindoo women who die every year from insufficient medical assistance. For the establishment in India of a medical training college for Indian women, funds and grants of land are asked for by a long

list of English patrons. But in Germany, where the most con-servatism exists in regard to female emancipation, the question of the female practitioner is met with many objections. A favorable view is seldom taken in any of the more influential periodicals of Germany. The follow-ing, from a recently launched Familienblatt, seems, however, to lean a little to the side of toleration. It says: "If we go back to ancient times we find, according to Cato, that there were scholars learned in hygiene, but no family physicians. The Romans received with distrust the strangers who came over from Greece upon hearing that the luxurious people of Italy wanted men to restore them to the health which their dissipated manner of life had deprived them of. It was not, however, until Charlemange that medicine became a distinct branch of science, the first medical faculty being organized by monks, governed by them, and whoever desired to join the fraternity were compelled to take an oath to dress in

priestly robes. "The first female doctor of, which record is made was the Jewess Sarah, whom the Bishop of Wurzburg in 1420 gave a license to practice medicine in all his parish. In 1428 an eye doc-tress, Zerline, became quite celebrated at Frankfort-on-the-Main. But it is only here and there, down the long path of history, that the names of women appear as physicians, and not until about 1860 was a medical degree conferred upon a woman in England. In Germany there are very few female physicians, those that are practicing receiving their degree from Swiss uni-versities, Zurich being the most gener-

ous in this respect. Since, however, the occupation of curing the sick has been legally numbered among the professions, it is but fair that whoever is thoroughly quali-fied, and has been pronounced so by competent authority, may practice such profession, and as to competition, that s a question to be decided by the publie as to merit and not sex. But the question as to whether a married woman can follow the practice of medicine without neglecting her family obliga-tions is not so easily answered. A permanent separation must necessarily take place between the practitioner and all household and maternal duties, because the uncertainty of this profession precludes the possibility of an orderly arranged family life. It is a profession rather unsuited to the female of high culture, as the health of such will not admit of the necessary exposure of an active physician's duties, and if her constitution should prove strong enough to endure the added fatigue and anxiety, she generally discovers all too soon that, when Moliere said 'medicine was the noblest vocation, but the most wretched trade,' he spoke the truth."—Chicago Times.

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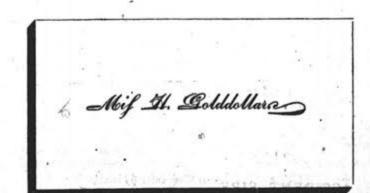
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ROBERT FULTON.

An Interesting Incident from the Life of the Inventor of Steambo

"Ha, ha!" said a charming old gentleman whose memory was wonderful for his age, for he was born during the first ten years of the present 'century. "Inventions! You can't hit them always right. It's like a lottery. A man twenty years ago came to me with something and offered me a quarter share in it for twenty-five dollars. I didn't think it was worth shucks. Well, to-day that quarter interest would be worth a quarter of a million dollars. You see the inventive faculty is one thing and the business talent to is one thing and the business talent to work out inventions successfully something else. A good many people have the first, but very few the other. There was my father and Robert Fulton. It's a family story. I dare say it has been in print often and often, but you can't wear out a good thing. You see, my father and Fulton were quite Intimate. Fulton was in the habit of coming to see my father, and having steamboat on the brain, he probably talked my father, John Mcprobably talked my father, John Mc-Kesson, to death. It was always endless chains or something or other. My father was a patient listener, and that's a talent. Cultivate it, young man.
One day during office hours Fulton
came to see my father.
"John," said he, "I have got it

sure. I can make her go. "I am too busy to listen to you now, Fulton. I tell you what you do, come

around to my house to-night."
"I can't, said Fulton. What I want to see you about is this: I must have

one thousand dollars.' "'Well, I haven't got it to give you. But anyhow come to the house all the same. You can take tea with us. Then you can talk with me to ten o'clock at night; then if you are not through I shall go to sleep. I always go to bed

at ten. "Fulton seemed to hesitate for a while and at last said he would come. Fulton did come round and took tea with father. Fulton told him about the paddle-wheel. Father thought that a paddle-wheel would never do. You see, in those times they were cocksure that the power used to lift up the water by the wheel would about neutralize the propelling force. Ha! ha! those old fellows were smart. We always are

in our generation."
"Well,' father said, 'Robert Fulton, your wheel is no good. It would never work. You talk about making the boat go four miles an hour! That's an unheard-of speed. No, sir. With a wheel on your boat she'd stand stock still.'

"Then Robert Fulton argued it out with my father, and ten o'clock came, and father was getting sleepy. Just then may be Fulton got more excited or father more attentive, and it was eleven o'clock and they were talking over it still.

"'It's time for you to go home Robert,' said my father, 'unless you would like to have a bed here, and you might as well do that.

"If I do,' answered Fulton. 'I only adjourn the talk until to-morrow, for you must get me the one thousand dollars.' May be Fulton button-holed father before breakfast; anyhow Fulton's persuasive powers overcame father's doubts, and he agreed that he would do his best to raise the one thousand dollars for Fulton. Right after breakfast father went out, and the first man he met was Robert Lenox. 'See here, Mr. Lenox,' said father, 'I want some money from you to help one of Fulton's schemes. You may not believe it ever will be done, but the man fancies that he can make a boat go four miles an hour. I think he intends using steam, and a wheel, or some thing. I am going to let him have one hundred dollars. Would you mind putting down your name for the same

sum? "It seems quite preposterous,' said Mr. Lenox to my father, 'and I have no reason to believe that Mr. Fulton's boat will ever accomplish what he thinks it will. Still, if your name is down, you may let him have one hun-

dred dollars from me." "'Then,' said my father, 'I will write down, "Robert Lenox. one hundred

dollars." "'No, no,' answered Mr. Lenox, 'just put down the one hundred dollars with no name to it, because I shouldn't like the people who come after me to learn that I was such a dunce as to think that Fulton or anybody else ever could make a boat go with steam or wheels

four miles an hour.' "That's the story my father told me. See here," said the pleasant old gentleman, "you never can exactly tell what does come from an invention.' I wonder what Fulton would have to say could he learn how those rocks at Hell Gate had to be blown up because they bothered that fleet of steamers which has to pass there every day. Eh? eh?" and the old gentleman gave here a merry laugh. "Anyhow, Robert Fulton got his one thousand dollars."—N. Y. Times.

A NOBLE STRUCTURE.

The Mausoleum Erected to Hold the Remains of the Late Bishop Simpson.

The mausoleum which is being erected at West Laurel Hill to hold the remains of the late Bishop Simpson is approaching completion, It is built in the form of a small Gothic chapel, cruciform in shape and about twentytwo feet long, eighteen feet wide and twenty-five feet high. The entire structure is built of dressed granite from the quarries at Groton, Coan. The columns supporting the arched entrance are of highly polished Quincy granite, contrasting sharply with the lighter color of the rest of the structure. In the center of the tiled martile floor In the center of the tiled markle floor is to be placed a sarcophagus of pure white Italian marble, in which will be placed the remains of the late Bishep. The construction of the wings is such that in each may be placed four bodies. The mausoleum is to receive light from several windows of cathedral stained glass, and the entrance is closed by massive double doors of polished bronze tretwork.—Faladelphia Record.

New York City now has over ten thousand liquor saloons.—Boston Journal.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Sample Lots of Orators Picked Up Along Life's Highways.

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They are uttered in a delightfully uniform tone of voice, which moves in billowy grandeur, like this,

the movement being kept up until the end of the sentence is reached, when the voice is permitted to curve gracefully upward, thus: —. This gives an opportunity for taking breath gives an opportunity for taking breath before recommencing the billow busi-ness. This speaker is warranted to run for any time desired, from half an hour to all day. Any person really de-sirious of something superior will, do well to snap this up before it is taken by somebody else.

Exhibit 2. This is a rapid speaker. It is not so much in request as exhibit 1, but it has its especial merits. The chief of these consists in the inability of the hearer to understand what the speaker is saying, for the former is therefore unable to reply to the arguments of the rapid speaker, if the rapid speaker think it worth while to indulge in such unnecessary expedients and if the hearer does make the attempt and apparently gets the better of the rapid speaker, the rapid speaker has the power of denying that he said any thing that the other said he said—and who, pray, is to know whether he did or not? The manner of working the rapid speaker is to seize a sentence by the butt, as you would a horse-whip, and by a sudden and adroit movement snap out the rest of it in one time and one motion. This will require some practice. You would better begin with detached sentences. When you have so far succeeded as to be able to utter "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts" in one syllable, you will have gone very far on your way toward perfection as a

rapid speaker. Exhibit 3 is of the mumbling variety; very useful when you can't think of the words you want to use. This will be disposed of at a bargain; not because it is of inferior quality, but simply because the lot is an unusually large one.

Exhibit 4. Loud-mouthed; very useful during political campaigns. Will be sold at a sacrifice.

Exhibit 5. This is a retailer of chestnuts; good for all occasions; the most serviceable variety in the whole Can afford to sell low on account of the heavy stock we have on hand. Exhibit 6. This is a machine that deals in jokes, leaving out the point, and gets all jumbled up trying to apply them. Rather common, but well worth

examining. Exhibit 7. Ah! this is something worth looking at. It is the true orator. No discount on this lot. Its principal features are seven-jointed words, tautology, pleonasm and "damnable iteration." Take this and you'll never regret it .- Boston Transcript.

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rightness of character. The properties of the amethyst is to calm the passions of the body and pre-

vent drunkenness. The bloodstone was thought by the

ancients to impart courage, prudence, fortitude and stability of character. The moonstone was the emblem of the merchant prince, and signified welldirected industry and the arts of peace. Garnet or carbuncle represents constancy of purpose and fidelity to duty.

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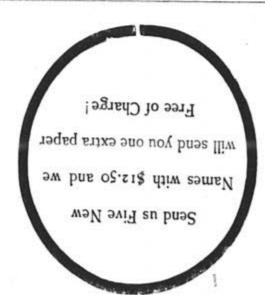
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A Meeting of the association, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, is hereby called to meet at the Breitung House, in the City of Negaunce, on Tuesday, June 15 next ensuing. It is hoped (and urged) that every paper published in the peninsula and those published in Wisconsin, near its border, will be represented.

JOHN C VAN DUZER, President.

Hon, O. D. Conger will accept the thanks of the IRON PORT for valuable pub, does,

THE prohibitionist state convention will be held at Lansing on the 28th day of July.

THE labor disturbances of the spring have cost the country not less than \$30,000,000 and absolutely nothing has been gained by

THE Cheboygan Democrat has changed its "make-up" and is now a six column quarto. It is still a free-trade, bourbon paper, that's the only fault the IRON PORT has to find with

MARTIN IRONS must be aware, by this time that he "put his foot in it" in his southwestern strike. He was driven out of Sedalia last week by the men whom he drove into the

THE sailing craft for the use of which (not to mention the lands) the Sturgeon Bay canal was cut, refuse to use it, going and coming by the door, just as of yore. Of course the owners want to sell it to Uncle Sam.

Some question exists, of course, but it is our impression that the republicans of the 11th district will be content to re-nominate Mr. Moffatt. It will be the part of wisdom to do so, rather than open the race for new entries.

ISHPEMING Knights of Labor can not prevent the doings of their assembly getting into the newspaper and are much exercised thereat. We imagine that the reporter would find the atmosphere decidedly torrid should he be detected.

THE Canadian authorities find that they were too fast in stezing the fishing schooners Adams and Doughty, and that they must give them up. They should also pay such damage as the owners have suffered by the detention and will probably do so.

IN A LETTER to Russell, Mr. Swineford ends his acknowledgement of and returns thanks for the efforts of his republican neighbors to secure his confirmation in the position he now holds. He thinks there is no doubt that the senate will confirm him.

THE noose begins to draw on the neck o Brooks, the murderer of Preller. There is no defence except Brooks' story of accidental death of Preller by the administration of chloroform for a lawful purpose and that is too gauzy to have much weight with the jury.

AND NOW the Buffalo Commercial, on the authority of the lady's own statement to other "Buffalo ladies now in Paris," denies the truth of the stories that Miss Folsom is to become Mrs. Cleveland. Is she afraid the senate will refuse to confirm her nomination?

BEN BUTLER never could beat anybody. His latest defeat just recorded. He tried to prevent the confirmation of Gen. Rosecrans as register of the treasury, and failed. Ben can now withdraw from the ring-after being knocked out by "Old Rosy," no one need

A NEW society of Irish-Americans is said to have been formed at Detroit, the members of which practice drilling in infantry tactics and buy arms. The title of the organization is indicated by the initals H. W. E., which are interpreted "Hell with England." The telegraph tells the story, but no one is compelled to believe it.

LEO HARTMAN is another of the tribe of dynamite anarchists who ought to be suppressed. He is worse than Most because less vulgar and despicable, but he regards and represents the government of the United States as equally to be hated with that of Russia and threatens it and the social order with overthrow by Russian, nihilistic methods. Instead of a hearing in the metropolitan press he ought to have one before a magistrate.

THE warlike (as long as they were held) Greeks seem to have got "enough of it" very quickly. After one day's fighting only they asked for an armistice. The report says "many were wounded, on both sides," but nothing of "killed." Unless the great powers become involved there won't be much bloodshed-the Greeks will "dicker!" rather than fight. It has been believed, however that in case of actual hostilities the great powers would necessarily be involved.

"How THEY love one another" was said of the early Christians; how they hate one another may be as truthfully said of the democrats, dividing on the line between those who get offices and those who don't. At Braddocks, Pa., Thomas Hughes was made postmaster, but the outs made it so uncomfortable for him that he resigned and Dan McCarthy was appointed in his place. Now Dan is arrested on a charge of perjury, a false oath at an election, and some other fellow may get the office. "When rogues fall out honest men come by their own" says the old adage, but in the dispensation of office by the democracy

of last week instructed its chairman, Tucker, of Virginia, to report to the house, with a recommendation that it be adopted, the following amendment to the constitution of the United States, intended to enable the U.S. to stamp out polygamy where it now exists and prevent its legalization by state or territorial enactment elsewhere:

Resolved, etc., That it is deemed neces-sary by the two houses of congress to propose an amendment to the constitution which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the constitution when ratified as herein proposed by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, the proposed amendment to be numbered and to read as follows, to wit:

Article XVI .- 1. The marriage relation, by contract or in fact, by one person of either sex and more than one person of the other sex shall be deemed polygamy. Neither polyga-my nor any polygamous association or cohabi-tation between the sexes shall exist or be lawful in any place within the jurisdiction of the United States or any of the states.

2. The United States shall not, nor shall any state make or enforce any law which shall allow polygamy or any polygamous associa-tion or cohabitation between the sexes, but the United States and every state shall prohi-bit the same by law within their respective

3. The judicial power of the United States shall extend to the prosecution of the crimes of polygamy and polygamous association or cohabitation between the sexes under this article and congress shall have the power to

declare by law the punishment theretor. 4. Nothing in the constitution nor in this article shall be construed to deny to any state the exclusive power, subject to the provision of this article, to make and enforce all law concerning marriage and divorce within its jurisdiction or to vest in the United States any power respecting the same within any

THE iron ore market remains quiet, and nothing has occurred to relieve the monotony of light sales and dull trade. Transactions are by no means frequent, and there is little to indicate a realization of the improvement predicted for the latter part of the present month, and the belief gains strength that, at least as long as the present depression in business continues, many of the furnace operators will refuse to anticipate their wants and only buy from hand to mouth as necessity demands. Prices of non-Bessemers may be, perhaps, a little inclined to weakness, but it is claimed that the larger mines, which have a large proportion of their product already contracted cannot afford to make any reduction, and that the ore will rather be left in the ground. Small mines with uncertain quality ores are said to be the only ones offering at less than market prices. Lake freights are firmer and \$1.00 is asked from Escanaba, but charters have been made at 95 cents; \$1.25 is asked from Ashland. Up to and including May 12th ore had been forwarded from the upper lake ports as follows: From Marquette, 43,-191 tons: St. Ignace, 4.743 tons: Escanaba, 103,172 tons. There have been 26,731 tons received at Cleveland the past week, and 20,-258 tons shipped. We qu

Yo. 1 Specular and magnetic Bessemer ores, per ton

No. 1 Specular (non-Bessemer, per ton .
Bessemer Hematites

Non-Bessemer Hematites -Cleveland Iron Trade Review.

Now that the pine is becoming scarce in the lower peninsula the small mill-owners and settlers in the region where it still exists are opposing by all the means in their power the running of logs down the streams-the idea being to retain what is left for their own use: to choke off the big operators whose mills are at the mouths of the streams. The upper waters of the Saginaw and the Muskegon are the theaters of the strife. They build dams and in other ways strive to impede the outgo of the logs and make fight in the courts for the maintainance of their impediments, and blow up the dams which are built to facilitate log-driving with dynamite. One dam, which held back 50,000,000 feet of logs was "enjoined," and at another the log-drivers took forcible possession and maintained it by throwing their opponents into the water. The down-river folks have the best of it in the courts, so far, but they can hardly hope to do a profitable business against the whole pine region, and had better be looking for a way of

SUPPOSE the coming state democratic convention shall endorse Cleveland and his administration generally, does any sane man believe that the greenback party of Michigan will fail to denounce, in its convention and upon the stump during the campaign, its financial policy?-Newaygo Tribune.

And yet the democracy must endorse the administration, it would be suicidal to do otherwise. It looks, therefore, as if the "happy family" arrangement between the bourbons, the greenbackers, the prohibitionists and the tramps might not work this fall. But we must not assume that it is to be broken up and we allowed a walk-over. Republicans must go into the campaign expecting to find the gangs "fused" and determined to beat them in spite

ED. FERRY's retort to the statements of "a Michigan man" concerning the ex-senator, his brother, was supposed to point at "Our Jay," and a correspondent of the Detroit News, at Washington, interviewed Mr. Hubbell on the subject, receiving from him an emphatic denial of the authorship of the attack (in the New York World) upon T. W. Ferry, which denial we are glad to give our readers. Mr. Huhbell was an active opponent of Mr. Ferry at the last election for senator, as he had an undoubted right to be, but the late attack no man had a right to make. Ed. Ferry characterized it in terms none too

JOHN F. FINERTY wears a head, habitually, and when the other evening, Governor Oglesby tucky and Georgia were as often whig as dem and a dozen others had eulogized Gladstone, he got a chance to open his mouth and pro- ing out of that debate be healed, these states tested against setting up Gladstone as the Moses of Ireland or crediting him and his did then and Alabama would be added to the party in England with magnanimity for their list. The south wants protection and ought

A House of ill-fame near Rhinelander w burned on Monday morning, and four of its inmates burned in it. Sullivan and Mitchell. shut out of Chicago, will come to Milwaukee, where the little man will try to stay with the big 'un through eight rounds.

CHARLEVOIX county had better put up its "county seat" at auction. East Jordan got it away from Charlevoix by a vote of the people, Boyne City has now the same kind of a claim on it which East Jordan resists both by mob and legal obstruction to the removal of the records, etc. Advertise for bids and let the town that will pay the most have it.

MILES will make the army fellows toe the mark whether or not he catches Geronimo. He last week arrested Capt. Keyes, of the 10th cavalry (who ought 10 have been cashiered for drunkenness years ago), and Lt. Ward, for not going to the assistance of Capt. Lebo when the latter was engaged by the Apaches, and turned their commands over to

WHY WILL republican papers, such as the Detroit and Chicago Tribunes, assume that "Norman Porter, of Carlisle," is a real person -his pretended experiences at Montgomery real experiences, and his report of Jeff's speech a truthful report? Are none of them old enough to remember "Roorback?" It does not pay to use a lie or a har, in politics any more than in business.

BBFORE the telephone investigating committee on the 21st, Zenas F. Wilber gave evidence which, if it is not overthrown, must turn Bell out of court and place Prof. Gray in his place as the inventor of the telephone. It may not be possible to squeeze out of Bell and his associates the money they have stolen, but it will prevent further robbery under cover of his fradulent patents.

THE Flint Journal thinks "Uncle Joshua" could beat Gov. Alger if the two should be again opposing candidates for governorship. Shows how one's judgement can be overlaid by one's wishes-that's all. The ex-governor couldn't get votes enough to get his name in the returns-"scattering" would cover him and extinguish his identity. But neither of them will be candidates this year.

Some sort of a row must be going on at Chicago to interfere with business. Just now the seamens' union is making trouble by establishing a wage-rate which vessel owners and masters say they can not pay and by attempting to prevent the shipping of any but union men. They want, evidently, an experience such as the other unions have just enioved. Foolish but no help for it, we suppose,

THERE is business for a banking house at Tower-who will start one? Nothing has been heard from the young woman, Hall, lost in the woods. The Minnesota company will The dramatic club gave its entertainment, and everybody was pleased-nobody said "rats" or offered "stage decorations." The club was \$30 ahead and will try it again .- Tower Press.

THE republicans, when they got possession of the Ohio legislature, proceded to re-district the state. It would be natural to expect a howl from the democracy, but the howl does not come; the work of the republicans is so manifestly right and just that even so rabid a bourbon paper as the Cleveland Plain Dealer is forced to acquiesce in it and accept it without a kick. Some very fine work was necessary to get the control that belonged to them, but having got it, the republicans use it

THE convention of the grand body of the K. of L. now in session at Cleveland, Ohio. promises well for the order. Delegates are in attendance representing not only the K. of L., but all the great labor unions of the country, and each seems anxious to arrange matters so as to prevent conflicts and bring about harmonious action. The K. of L. representatives are solid in support of the plans and ideas of the head of the order, Mr. Powderly, and his leadership will no doubt be continued and his power increased.

MRS. MUZIER, who jumped from a thirdstory window of the county insane asylum without sericus injury a week or so ago, tried it again, from the same window, on Tuesday last, and was fatally hurt. Edward Barrett started for a sail on Tuesday having two ladies with him. Up to Wednesdify evening the party had not returned nor been found, though carefully sought for, and the gravest fears are felt. The Fox River house, one of the oldest hotel buildidings in the northwest, burned on Tuesday. Tommie Banks, six years old, was drowned in the Fox river on Saturday .-Green Bay Advocate.

THE evidence brought out by the investigation before the grand jury is conclusive to the effect that Spies and his associates had planned an extensive scheme of murder, arson and plunder on the night of the 4th instant. Men were detailed to start fires to call the police away from the stations, others to attack the stations, others to throw bombs into the ranks police, etc. The prisoners in custody have given the plot and their comrades away in the hope of securing amnesty for themselves. Spies, Schwab, Lingg and Schnaubelt should. and probably will hang, and others take long terms of imprisonment.

THE SOUTH is solid for the democracy, but it is so on war issues only. Before-the discussion of the slavery question split the old parties Louisiana, Tennessee and North Carolina were safe whig states and Virginia, Kenocratic. To-day, could the animosities growwould stand, on other questions, about as they support of home rule in Ireland, saying that he and they did so only because they were forced to by Parnell and the Irish nationalists.

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Ai'nt that straight talk?

THE sidewalk in front of the Ramspeck building has been renewed and raised to the grade, that in front of the Stonhouse lot will be as soon as the work on the house is done, John Semer has made a decided improvement to his building and repairs, renewals and new buildings will keep our workmen busy all the

A DELEGATION from the office of the IRON PORT went to the Escanaba, above Chandler's falls, on Sunday last, after musquitos. 'They brought none home, but they did bring sufficient evidence of an interview with that interesting bird, and a few speckled fishes-as many as they could take between-spells of attention to the musquitos.

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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 Didymus 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.

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The State.

Philo D. Clark, of Schoolcraft, a resident of the place for 55 years and 71 years of age, died on the 20th.

Robert Walsh and G. E. Twiss, of Port Huron, quarreled and fought. Walsh did some ineffectual shooting and Twiss some very effectual beating.

Nora Tetters, who shot Adel Vleit, is not 'a good girl," on general principles, and is in jail. She was not far wrong, though in shoot-

Wilson G. Church, of Grand Rapids, a printer, owning his home and having a snug bank account, has also a termagant wife and

Mr. Steven, who was lost in the woods near Traverse City, came out all right.

Manistee democrats are "all tore up" over the proposed appointment of A. J. Dovel as district attorney. An attempt to start a strike among the men

employed by the contractors for the water works at Charlotte, failed, and the instigators

At Detroit, Tim O'Brien stole a coat at 11:15, and was ready to take the noon train for Ionia, to tarry two months.

On Sunday last, a woman who was born in 1784 walked eight miles to attend a church

Beller, who ran a "moonshine still," and was caught, got off with a fine of \$2,619.

The homeopathic doctors held convention at Kalamazoo last week.

A rabid dog was killed at Charlotte last week, and several others which had been bitten were hunted up and killed to prevent their going mad.

W. H. Tilley, of Battle Creek, took an overdose of morphine with fatal result.

The bloody shirts found lately are evidence against Jud. Crouch and James Foy, but not

The watchman at Howard's saw-mill, Gobleville, went to visit a neighbor, and while he was gone the mill burned.

Too much rain in Huron county. Snow at North Branch, Lapeer county, on

The fruit crop of Allegan, VanBuren and

Berrien counties will be double that of last A convict discharged from the house of

correction at Ionia took away with him the daughter of one of the guards and the couple were married before they were overtaken. A woman who went upon the roof of the new court house at Ionia to "view the land-

scape o'er, broke through the glass of a skylight and narrowly escaped falling to the floor On Sunday evening, at East Saginaw, Wm. Myers shot and killed a traveling tinker, name unknown, who was beating Myers' wife. He

as principal and his wife as an accessory. W. H. Candler, a Detroit young man, is unaccountably missing since May 4.

and his wife are held for the homicide, Myers

Judge Jackson, the newly appointed circuit Judge of the U. S. circuit court, is now holding a term at Detroit.

M. P. Parks, who committed a murder in Detroit last November and got away, has been arrested at St. Louis and will be sent

Immense fires are raging in the Clare coun-

S. O. Bennett, of Caro, 65 years old, dropped dead, of heart disease, last Saturday. Levi Bebee, a Detroit gambler, stabbed himself to the heart with a pocket knife on

Sunday night. Sick and "out of luck." Wilson, the Flint negro who killed his little girl by pouring carbolic acid down her throat, was convicted of murder on Tuesday. Arthur Paul did it with strychnine, on

Monday, at Marshall. At Milan, one day last week, died Cecil Smith, at 91 years of age, leaving a widow of

Nathaniel Lyons, a "Bohemian oats" swinder, is in arrest for doing innocent, Gration

county farmers out of their dust. The College and Conference of Universalist

ministers of Michigan has been in session this

Vanderlinde, who killed Vanderhock at Muskegon, last fall, has been acquitted of murder-James Houston, for assault with in-

tent to rob, got 15 years at Jackson. Flaherty, who killed Jud Osborn at Trenton, actuated by jealousy, is now on trial for the second time and will probably be acquit-

ted. The jury disagreed on the first trial. The Moffat Wrecking Company will send an outfit to Lake Superior to save the engine

and boilers of the Algoma. The Saginaw salt-makers have bought out he Muskegon salt-wells and shut them up. Grand Rapids furniture manufacturers have gone back to the ten-hour day, with the con-

sent of their employes. The new postmaster at Litchfield has moved the office twice, and the suggestion is now made that he put it on wheels.

Alpena boys had a bon-fire and two houses and a barn burned in consequence.

The postoffices at Arn, Bay county, Arkoma, Antrin county, Waverly, Van Buran county, and Woodstock, Lenawee county have been

Wm. Stately of Colman, reported drowned, has turned up, safe.

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The living remains of a once man sat in the Griswold House the other afternoon. He had a wooden let, wore a pair of crutches, had a Venetian blind over his left eye and no two fingers pointed in the same direction. He looked so sad that he might easily have been mistaken for a person who had been selected as a candidate for gluefactory honors. One of the clerks of the house felt sorry for the cripple, so he approached him and said:

"Where were you wounded?"
"Well, I should say all over," answered the remains, working his lower jaw with a string tied on his left foot.

"What struck you?"
"Umpirin'. Yes, sir, umpirin'," and
the ex-base ball judge reached forward and tried to make a three-base hit with one of his crutches on a cockroach that was walking off with a meal ticket that it had stolen from the top of the safe in the office. "I was as good-lookin' a man seven years ago as ever shot cranberries on the plains of New Jersey. I was struck on bein' an umpire, and got a position down East. I got along first rate for awhile, never havin' more than a few fights on the ball grounds until one day in Pennsylvania. The 'Basswood Ears' was playin' the 'Happy Boomerangs.' I had the Boom's almost beat, although they was workin' like hired men. They belonged in the town where the game was goin' on, and I thought I had the extra seven dollars promised by the 'Basswoods' jest about in my vest pocket when I made a tough decision agin the 'Booms,' and then it seemed as though that hull town jest laid aside business and come for me. I always thought before that the town was small, but I bet that ninety-five thousand people reached for me all to once. I was hit in the back and stepped on by men, boys and old ladies, and none of them people weighed less than a coal yard. Them town-ball players began dancing the german all over me with their spiked shoes, and I was so full of holes I looked like a big minney pail. I tried to get up and take to the woods. I thought if I got out there I might dig a cave and live on berries for three or four years and keep hid and then sneak out and go to some country where they didn't have no treaty with this country to extradite a man by. But I couldn't get away. They seemed just gone on the idea of entertaining me. Seeing I was a stranger in town I suppose they thought they couldn't do too much for me. Well, I

"For two years I didn't monkey with the national game. Then I got tired seein' men cut up into brackets and cottage furniture in the saw mill where I worked. I was always selected to take the chaps home to the widows, and so I thought after all I was about as safe behind the bat, and so next season I was back agin umpirin'. Same old luck though. About the third week I had another town hit me for helpin' an outside to win. I broke away from the crowd and run under the grand stand and I'm durned if the hull thing didn't fall on me. Nobody else got a scratch. I had to have my leg sawed off after that. Well, I'm goin' up to Lake Superior as shippin' clerk in a giant powder factory. Before I left home, in New Jersey, I had a breast-pin made out of my upper set of false teeth and give it to the girl I've been engaged to three different times. Every time I got hurt that girl would say: 'Willyum you're hardly the same man you was once, let's git ingaged ovir again,' and I give her three different rubber rings. Base-ball has grown to be the National game, and a job of umpirin' is jest the thing to give patryotic young man a chance to die for his country, but I'll take my chance as superintendent of a cyclone or a earthquake rather than insist on any more umpirin'."-Detroit

spent the balance of the summer in the

hospital.

THE FIRST CIGAR.

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case of sea-sickness, but while it does last it is original and unique. The new smoker is no judge of cigars. He invariably takes a strong one. He goes a good deal by the box in which he finds the cigars. If a cigar has a fancy paper ring about it he will take it at any price. If he lives he will know better. Out on the shady side of the barn he akes himself and his cigar. He is afraid that some one will molest him. He lights the cigar, and holding it in the most awkward manner between his fingers, puffs and expectorates. It seems manly to smoke, and he pictures himself narrating to his chums how well he handled himself and his first cigar. The sensation is not at all pleasant. He allows longer time to elapse, between his puffs, and wishes that the cigar would burn up more rapidly. The mouth has a peculiar taste, which frequent expec-torations will not remove. The old familiar fence is turning green. He sees every thing circle around him. He is better after awhile. Flat on his back on the greensward, he looks up at the blue heavens overhead and watches the fleecy white clouds float in many directions. Dinner has no attractions for him. Candy would not tempt him to get up. He hears his name called by an elder brother. It sounds way off, as if in a dream. Nearer and nearer it comes, and finally the owner of the voice comes around the corner of the barn. He guesses the cause, for he sees the half-smoked cigar. If he is a real good boy he will tell his mother, and the young smoker will be taken to the house and lectured for the rest of his boyhood days. If he is a real bad boy, one whose badness insures his living to manhood's estate, he will get his sick brother up on the hay in the old barn, and will tell a fib at the table to excuse his absence. His kindness will cost the inexperienced smoker later on many marbles, much candy, and the best of every thing. He will threaten to inform their parents many times of the first smoke, and will scare the smoker into many scrapes and much voice comes around the corner of the

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face
Was the lesson a child might easily trace.
On his lap little Muriel's golden locks tost,
Making contrast most vivid of lily and frost;
Twas a singular love that flowed 'twixt the

Thus resting in peace on the easy chair. When his day was fulfilled, without struggle or pain, Grandpa Sunnybrow fell like an car of ripe grain. And poor little Muriel grievously missed Him whose lips her young cheek so often had

One night while at play by the now vacant Her brow took a thought-shade that's kindred And she said to her mother, in a child's smipic tone:
"Can you tell me, dear mamma, where grandpc has gone?"

"My child," said the mother, "I don't surely But I think he has gone where the good people go; Above, up in Heaven, we are told that the Lord Makes it well with such as have lived by His Word;
So at least it is written, and so we believe,
And as grandpa was good, he must surely re-

But the child: "Then, mamma, in Heaven up there, Will they find for grandpa an easy chair?"

A quivering lip and a tear-drop that meet Scarce hide a balf smile at the simple conceit, As the mother her Muriel stooped to caress, Softly whispering: "May be so—yes, darling, When the child had been left to its nightly re-

Through the half-open door this petition "Dear Lord, won't you hear little Muriel's prayer,
And please to give grandpa an easy chair!"

—S. B. McCracken, in Detroit Free Press.

Walter Brownfield:

THE MYSTERY OF PRESTON FLAT.

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CHAPTER L. THE NEW FARM HAND.

"Do you want a farm hand?" "I don't know," answered Mr. Miles,

a well-to-do farmer in the unassuming neighborhood known as Preston Flat-The farmer who was engaged in repairing a broken whippletree rested his axe upon the large chopping block, and gave the speaker a searching glance from head to foot. The applicant was a slender, delicate young man, with a mild blue eye and auburn hair. He was not over twenty or twenty-one years of age, and his soft white hands contrasted strangely with the hardened, sun-burned palms of the farmer's two sons, who stood near by, one with a wagon whip and the other with a bridle in his hand.

"I don't know," repeated Mr. Miles he scanned the youth still closely. "You don't look as if you ever did any farm work."

"I can learn," replied the pale youth, his face showing a despairing look as his eyes fell on his only earthly possession—a small budget of clothes tied up in a red hankerchief, and a stick run through them.

On approaching Mr. Miles he had taken the bundle from his shoulder and carried it in his hand.

The applicant was dressed neatly, though not expensively. His clothes, however, as well as the bundle, were covered with dust. He raised his despairing eyes to the farmer's face, with a look that at once appealed to his heart. "Did you ever work on the farm?" asked the kind-hearted Mr. Miles.

"But very little, sir, I can soon learn, though, and am willing to do all I can. "Have you long been seeking em-ployment?"

"Yes, sir, I have been traveling from house to house, for more than a week," and the young man, or youth, for he

could scarcely be called a man, gazed down the long dusty road up which he had so recently come. Preston Flat was a strip of country lying on the east side of Preston creek about a dozen miles in extent, and

four or five miles in width. It was a settlement completely shut in by sur-rounding hills and bluffs. The valley was undulating and very fertile. The valley had a small village at the head of it under the significant name

of Bushville. In Preston Flat the unambitious farmer was born, grew old and died, little knowing or caring about the great conflicts which agitated the outside world. He raised his corn, oats and wheat;

he fed his corn to his hogs, horses, cattle and sheep; his wheat was ground into flour by the miller at Bushville, and furnished him bread.

Nearly every farmer's wife was a weaver, and the bang of looms and the whirr of wheels could be heard from one end of the valley to the other.

The women made the jeans for the men and linsey clothes for themselves. The other necessary clothes were purchased at the store in Bushville, which also afforded a miserable market for the products of the farm and what live-stock the farmer had to sell. We are not speaking of Preston Flat of today, but as it was many years ago, at

day, but as it was many years ago, at the opening of our story.

Every tribe has a chief, so every community a head man, and Preston Flat was not an exception. Aside from the "great mogul" who owned the village store and post office at Bushville and with whom every body liked to show their familiarity by calling him "Dave," was Mr. James Miles, the farmer. His farm was larger, in better condition. farm was larger, in better condition, and a better location than any other in the entire flat. The great farm-house which stood upon a slight elevation, fifty rods or more from the broad, hard-beaten road, was pointed to with pride by the other farmers of the neighboralley regarded it as the highest honor o "take her knitten" and spend the

The farm-house was surrounded by lately elms, maple and oak. The barn of and barn attachments to the came of the vast helds lying beyond filled the ripening corn stretching away for

two mites, indicated wealth and com-

It was to this thrifty farmer Walter Brownfield, with pair face, det-covered, worn-out and disheartened applied for work. Day after day had be tramped from house to house seeking employment, to be turned aside with assurance that no hands were

wanted.

He did not paderstand that his white face and soft hands were the chief cause of his being turned away. What spare change he had was spent in paying lodging bills, and the last night he had been compelled to sleep in a barn.

No wonder his pleading soul was, in his face as having waited language. his face as having waited long and earnestly for an answer, and it coming

not, he said: "Will you be so kind as to give me a trial?"

The stout farmer boys who had been attracted by the young man, stood tittering, as they compared his slender form with their own muscular frames. "I don't know" was the hesitating answer of the farmer. "You see the farming season is nearly over. There

is ra'lly not much to do now.' "You certainly can give me work enough to pay for my board and clothes any way," said the anxious young ap-

The farmer took his foot down from the chopping block, drove the axe deep into it, then with his elbow on his knee, and his head in his hands, seemed to be thinking the matter over.

"You say ye never did much farm work?" he finally asked, shifting his foot, knee, hand and head, to ge another look at the applicant. "No, sir, never but very little."

"Where are ye from?" "I came from Queenstown." "What is your name?"

"Walter Brownfield." "Walter Brownfield," repeated the farmer, reflectively, still keeping his head in his hand, in a meditative man ner, "I never heard of that name be fore; as I am not acquainted in Queens town it is nothing strange."

"Thank Heaven!" mentally ejaculated the tired youth, "you are not acquainted with either Queenstown or my name. Why did I not change itf It would have been safer, yet I could not live up to deception.'

The farmer then straightened himself up and leaning on his axe begar to put what in his estimation were

some astute cross questions. "When did you leave Queenstown?" "About ten days ago."

"What have you been doing since?" "Traveling about the country and looking for work." "Is this the first time you ever played

the tramp?" The question was sharply put, and made the cheeks of the young man tingle with shame. Poverty and hunger had subdued, to a great extent, his once proud spirit that a few weeks ago would not have borne such an insult. In a tone both sad and truthful, he answered:

"Yes, sir, it is." "What business have you been en gaged in, in Queenstown?" This question made the young man's

He had both expected and dreaded it from the beginning.

Looking the farmer in the face, he

answered without the slightest hesita-

"I was a clerk, sir." "In what?"

"A store. "What kind?"

"General retail dry-goods store."

"Why did you quit it?"
"I suddenly found myself thrown out of employment by a business change in the firm."

This answer was all truth, yet Wal-ter felt that he was telling a falsehood in keeping back a part.

"Why did you not seek employment in some other store; there are plenty of them in Queenstown?"

"There are," admitted the youth, "and I applied to all, but they did not want clerks. Times are hard on merchants, and at last I resolved to go to the country and seek labor on a farm. I need the exercise, and don't feel my-

self above work.' The last expression pleased the prac-tical farmer, who held in contempt the

man or boy who shunned (man al toil. "That is sensible, young man, and I believe that in spite of your soft white hands you will succeed. We have not much to do for which it is necessary to employ a hand, but there is corncuttin', and it will soon be gatherin' time. The sorghum's to grind and make, and plenty o' chores I guess to

keep all three o' you boys busy-'1 He paused abruptly as though he were again debating the question in his

Walter, fearing that he might alter his resolution and send him on as so many others had done, said: "I assure you, sir, I shall do my best

to please you. I only ask you to give me a trial, sad if I fail you can then discharge me."

"That's fair, but I declar' there's not much to do?" said the farmer. "Then, sir, the wages can be fixed to correspond. I am fired of tramping about the country," said Walter, al

most despairingly. "I ll tell ye what I'll do," the farmer at last said. "I've not got much to do, but if you'll work here at six dollars a month, its all right. If the work'll jus-

tify it, I'll raise your wages.' The price was a mere pittance, but learning that it included his board, Wal-

ter accepted rather than trudge far-The farmer then told his youngest son, a strapping youth of seventeen, to carry the young man's bundle into the house, while John, the older son, and Walter went after a load of rails to mend the fence. It was thus that Wal-ter Brownfield commenced as a hired hand for Mr. Miles, the chief farmer of

Preston Flat. CHAPTER IL

Mr. Miles' family consisted of his wife, two sons and a daughter, who went by the name of "Phike", " Mrs. Miles was a good-natured, motherly dame who was a dame, who was at home only with cows

co, to use his own expression, "was

There is no more beautiful specimen of God's handlwork than the hardy sons of the soil whom we find in the rural districts. It is these same farmers' sons of the soil who not only furnish the muscle of our country, but the largest amount of brains

It is these robust farm lads who make our legislators, our Governors and Presidents. We ask the reader who doubts our assertion to just think a moment how many Presidents of the United States there have been who were not born and chiefly feared on farms.

But we beg pardon, we are wandering from the story.

The morning after Walter Brownfield's engagement to Mr. Miles, he was aroused at early dawn by John Miles nudging him in the side, saying:

It is about time farm men were up.

We must git out and feed.

"You mean go to breakfast?" asked Walter, rubbing his eyes sleepily, and contrasting this early rising with the pleasant morning nap he was permitted to take in the city.
"Breakfast, no!" said John, in a

tone of some contempt. "D'ye 'spose we people in the country do nothin' but eat. No, sir, we must git out an' feed the hogs, horses, cattle and sheep afore breakfast. We'll be late about it; I assure you," added John, rather snappishly. "Ben's been gone for an hour or more."

Walter crawled from the warm bed shivering with cold-for the first au-tumn frost had fallen during the night -wishing that he could have got half an hour's more sleep.

Seeing that John regarded him somewhat contemptuously, he hurried on the farmer costume, and went out.

There was having cattle, measuring and carrying to each horse his rations of oats, feeding the green fodder to the sheep in the pasture, of which Walter had his due share assigned him. He felt a little timid as the cattle with long sharp horns ran after him, while scattering the hay, but his determined will overcame his terror, and he got through the feeding with credit

Breakfast was announced, and he accompanied the boys to the rear yard, where there was a well, some wash basins and a towel hanging on the outside wall.

to himself.

This was a strange place for one to perform his morning ablutions and arrange his toilet, but he found it not unpleasant, and supposed it was health inspiring. They drew the cold, sparkling water from the well and each proceeded to wash his face, head and

neck. Walter followed their example and found towel, comb and mirror hanging on the outside wall, by and with which he arranged his toilet. When this was completed they went to breakfast. Walter was sure he never enjoyed a better meal.

Mr. Miles, as was his usual custom. laid out the work for the boys during the day. Ben, the younger, was to plow some meadow land, and John. the older, and Walter were to "cut and

shock" corn. Mr. Miles himself harnessed a span of horses to the light farm wagon and announced that he and his daughter Pinkey would go to Bushville to do some fall marketing. The farmer also intended to take some bags of wheat to the mill to be ground.

Pinkey Miles was always pretty, but when she was attired in her holiday dress, and neat little leghorn bonnet,

she looked more so than ever. Walter received one glance from those roguish black eyes as she came out to get into the wagon, and he felt

strange fluttering at his heart. He stifled down any emotion he might have, and taking his corn knife followed John Miles to one field, while Pinkey, by her father's side on the

wagon, drove away Mr. Miles had on his holiday clothing also, including a high crowfied narrow rimmed hat, which has in latter days

been termed a "plug."

Pinkey gazed on the blue sky, the light fleecy clouds, the leaves of the trees now assuming a golden hue, and followed the birds in their flight, or listened to their gladsome songs, while, her practical father gazed about on the fields, and inspected the fences, barns and houses, making various criticisms on the same.

The spirited horses went down the road at a good round trot, and clouds of dust rose in the rear of the wagon, floating Away to settle on the leaves of the trees, or accumulate in the fields.

They had passed a small farm-house situated on a hill with a field extending along the road, inclosed by a miserable fence.

"There's that trifling Jack Hawkins," said Mr. Miles to his daughter, pointing to a man with dark brown whiskers, broad-brimmed hat, in his shirt sleeves, sitting on the fence near a miserable old tumble-down gate. "I'll declare, he's the laziest man in

the entire it...t. Always sittin' on the fence and never doin' any good. Be-sides he keeps that tramp Bill Martin about him all the time, who is twice as triflin' as he."

"How do they make a living, father, if they don't work?" asked Pinkey, who, farmer girl like, knew no honorable means of support save manual

"I do not know, daughter; that has always been a mystery; some people can sit on the fence all day and never come to want, while others work for dear life an can hardly make ends meet. But they do say Bill Martin is a thief, an' he may steal enough in his tramps to keep Jack and his family from starving."

A small boy, the son of Jack Hawkins, ran to the fence to peop through at the father and daughter as they drove by. They saw Jack Hawkins team of gray mares harnessed to the plow and standing just inside the gate, while Jack Hawkins himself sat on the fence, as if he was waiting for them to

approach.

"Hellon, neighbor Miles!" cried
Jack, as the wagon came opposite
him. "Going to town tolday?"

"Yes, Jack; are ye putting in your
wheat?" asked Mr. Miles, reining in

wheater asked air. Miles, reining in his restless horses.

"Just commenced plowing for it." answered Hawkins, a grin on his face that made at at once districted.

"Way ain t you plowing now; stopped to take a rest?" "No, broke a clevis, and Bill's gone

"How long since ye had that field in

eultivation? "Some three or four years," said Jack, descending from the fence and dvancing to the wagon. He was a man about forty-five years of age, with bushy hair and beard, a crestfallen gray eye and square, massive chin. He came forward at his usual lazy, shambling rate, and familiarly put one toot on the hub of the fore-wheel next to him, supporting his elbow on the knee of his elevated leg, and resting his thin in his hand, he seemed to square himself for a two hours' talk.

"Got a new hand, I her'd?" said "Yes; hired one yesterday." "D'ye think he's much account?"

"Can't say, I've not given him a fair trial yet," answered the farmer. "He is rather a delicate fellow?" "Yes, rather."

"Don't look as though he'd ever "No, he says he never did, but he seems willing to learn."
"Do you think he can do it, if he

does learn?" "I don't see why he should not." "Why, he's rather weakly, you

"Rather a slender young man." "Yes; don't look as though he could manage a fiery team, or do a hard day's work.'

'Those slender chaps sometimes de ceive one.

"What has he been doin'?" asked "Clerking in a dry-goods store."

"Where?" "At Queenstown."

"A clerk, hey?" "That's what he says he's been do-

"A reg'lar ladies' gentleman, then," said Jack, with a shy glance at Pinkey. "One o' them fellars what can measure calerco, talk soft, and walk on eggs without breakin' 'em.''

"He seems willing to work, and a perfect gentleman," answered Mr. Miles. Then, to change the conversation, he said: "How much winter wheat do you intend to put in?"

"Dunno," was the answer; "some fifteen or twenty acres, I suppose. "You are rather late commencing for that much.

"Ya-as; but if I don't git it all in, I'll have to be content with putting a part." "You haven't plowed five furrows

"No; just commenced," said the careless Jack Hawkins, shifting his foot to the ground and putting the other foot on the hub. "Our clevis broke and Bill went to the house to git the

other." "You have your grays, yet," said Farmer Miles, as he gazed over the fence at the two rather likely-looking gray mares attached to the plow.

"Yes, an' it's a shame to hev to hold 'em to a plow."
"Why?" "They are both racers. They kin out-

run a greased streak o' double geared lightning." "But they'll do more good at the plow," was the answer of the practical

"How long has that young chap been from Queenstown," asked Jack Haw-kins reverting to the subject which seemed to interest him. "About two weeks or ten days," was

the answer. "What is his name?" "Walter Brownfield. But it's getting late and we must be going," said Mr. Miles, starting his team. "Don't work too hard." There was no need of making the request, for Jack Hawkins was not liable to do that.

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All forms of in-door games like authors

and checkers are found, and an infinite variety of verses.
The Japanese understand the true spirit of present-giving. With us we sometimes say: Oh, I can't get any thing nice enough, so I won't send any thing.' When it comes to discussing intrinsic value in making gifts then it becomes an alms-giving. I've never had a Japanese call on me that he didn't bring some little trifle. I understand they do so when they call on each other. A 'notion' signifying 'good luck' is always attached to the package, upon which is a character representing a trifle. Japanese girls would strike an American as rather would strike an American as rather tame. They are modest and of retiring spirit. All sorts of decorations, even to a bird's eage, they put on the end of their hair-pins. You never see a young girl unless her face is painted white, her flips a bright red, and red and gray spots daubed on her checks. I once asked why this custom prevailed and I was told it would be absolutely immodest for a cirl to go out other. immodest for a girl to go out otherwise, and it would be considered an assumption that she had a complexion so good that she didn't need paint."—

Prof. E. S. Morse, in Boston Globs.

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Upper Peninsula.

-A small strike took place at Hager & four who engineered the business, were bounced, and that settled it. The Y.M.C.A. has been incorporated and will buy a house. The D. M. & M. railroad has begun the construction of a track to the prison site. Ishpeming city council ordered city attorney to prepare an abstract of the laws of the state with reference to Sunday observance and furnish a copy to "every business man and saloon keeper" in the city, as an intimation of the course it will be safe for them to pursue. M. J., 21st.

-Hancock's fire department is a model; its power is a stationary, Worthington pump, capacity 1,200 gallons a minute, boiler power enough to drive it, 15 fire-plugs, 2,200 feet of hose, an electric alarm having 20 boxes, and 16 firemen. In the C. & H. mine, on Saturday a drill ran into an unexploded cartridge in an old hole and exploded it, severely injuring Joseph Barrett and Thomas Eastman. Barrett may die. Lake Linden will have water-works .- Copper Herald.

-One of Dickie's teams ran away with J. A. VanCleve on Tuesday. Van saved himself but the team and carriage came to grief. A canal to furnish water-power for manufacturing purpose is practicable and would be profitable. A. C. Merryman is going to build a fine residence this summer. One of the big concerns has been trespassing on government land. J. F. Hancock has been made deputy collector at Menekaune. The new tug built for the Marinette barge line will be ready to launch in three weeks. Better wages than usual have been paid river-drivers but the cost of getting the logs down has been no greater-good wages brought out good men and secured good work .- Marinette Eagle.

-The new Boyington house will be ready for business soon, with fifty rooms and Andy. Stambaugh people publish their intention to apply to the board of supervisors for the erection of a new township to be called Stambaugh-the territory to be taken from Iron River and Bates. The furnace company bought ore for "bessemer" of the Ludington mine, but it proved non-bessemer and was returned. The furnace will buy Hewett ore to mix with its Nanaimo.-Reporter, Iron River.

-Wm. Rocko was so injured by a slab thrown from a circular in the Ludington mill that his recovery is doubtful. H. Dugas, a prisoner in the jail, had an apoplectic fit on Thursday, and will probably die. A telegraph office has been opened in the rooms over Fisher's store. Every sort of business place except restaurants and drug-stores must be closed on Sunday .-- North Star.

-Felix Brida fell through a chute in the Vulcan mine on Tuesday, and was killed. Mrs. Ferris is failing rapidly. Felch re-opened the Ouinnesec hotel on Friday. All the mines short of ore-cars [no vessels, here and the docks full, so the cars had to stand loaded in the yard]. Wendel has the best show for a paying mine ever struck on section 6. The cross-cut in the East Vulcan has been driven over thirty feet without finding the wall. The ore is the best ever found on the range-69 per cent. metal and only a trace of phosphorus.-Current, Norway.

-The story that'the miners' aid fund has been abused is only one of Swift's inventions. A bottle with a paper enclosed announcing the loss of the "Mary S., of Buffalo" picked up on the shore [A fraud, on the face]. Barrett, hurt by the explosion in the C. & H. mine will live and may save one eye .- Calumet News.

-Wires down-no report. Jerry Sullivan got sixty days for abusing his family [The whipping post is the only thing for such as Jerry]. Hon. John Power ought to succeed Stone and we hope he will. A beer-garden beyond the city limits is to relieve the drought of an Ishpeming Sunday .- M. J., 22d.

-On Sunday morning a black flag was found flying from the city flagstaff bearing this legend: "We mourn the loss of our city, but in God we trust." [Who is it that has lost the city of Ishpeming?] The Negaunee saloons were open yesterday and the law and order league will prosecute. An incendiary attempted to burn C. H. Call & Co.'s warehouse on Lake street, Saturday night, but the firemen were too quick and the blaze was quenched, though it was a close call. If the incendiary were caught he would be in great peril of a stout rope and a short shrift. There have been a number of incendiary fires lately, and the feeling of the public is decidedly ugly. -M. J., 24th.

-The personnel of the O. & B. R. R. operoting force, four men, is the same as last year. The train will start about June 1. At Rockland, by a mistake in administering medicine, the infant daughter of H. T. Lewis was poisoned and died .- Ontonagon Herald.

-John Lossing's hand came in contact with the edger in the mill at South Manistique and was so mangled that amputation was necessary. The Nellie M. is to be disposed of at a raffle.-Sunday Sun.

-The Marquette fire-alarm system now in use is almost worthless and a new and more extended one is needed. The body of an unknown log-driver was found near Lime island in the St. Mary's river. Only thirty cases on Judge Grant's docket and the term will be short. Ishpeming enforces the laws regarding Sunday so strictly as to make those who stirred up the matter complain. The open saloons drew the crowd from Ishpeming to Negaunee on Sunday afternoon. The

-The management of the Ropes mine is much encouraged by the appearance of the mine and proposes to add twenty-five stamps to its outfit. Hoodlums disturb Negaunce hnason's factory yesterday. Four men, the audiences [Send for our marshal to teach yours how to deal with them]. Same case at Marquette.-M. J., 26th.

-The new office of the K. C. company up and enclosed. House's slaughter-house burned on Saturday. Work of incendiary. Loss \$600. A big sash, door and blind factory is to be erected at Menominee in the near future. Lumber buyers from the east are numerous in Menominee. In a row in a drinking place at Pike station Thomas Cunningham was cut, severely if not fatally, by John Dall, who is in custody .- Menominee

-A Frenchman fresh from Canada tried to pick open a dynamite exploder, at the Chapin mine on Moliday, and lost three fingers from his left hand. Geo. W. Brown has gone to Cleveland as representive of the Krights of Labor at Iron Mountain and Norway, who number 1,500, and are Powderly men. Woods on fire all around. Sec. 36, 40-31 is being explored by three parties and at least one good mine should result. The shaft at the Traders' mine is in good blue ore at a depth of 75 feet, a body of red ore is known to exist on the property, and, with the present outlook, stock in the Traders' is a good investment,-Menominee Range.

IS THE MOON ON FIRE?

The Courier de l'Illinois contains the announcement that a well-known French astronomer has observed what he believes to be a fire on the surface of the moon. The phenomenon was first seen by M. Guillaume at Peronnes and has been verified by the astronmer of the Paris Observatory. They saw a reddish brightness on a spot near the object known as Aristarchus, which is a crater formation nearly fifty miles in its longest diameter, and situated in the northwest quadrant of that side of the moon which is turned towards the earth. The position of this most interesting object, as seen in the astronomical telescope, is well out towards the edge in the lower right quarter of the disk. Those who wish to examine it with an opera-glass will do well to note that the telescopic view is an inverted one. With the opera glass the spot should be seen in the upper left quarter. Aristarchus comes into view two or three days before the time of full moon, and remains in the sunlight from that time till the moon is so near the sun as to be a matter of little interest to the ordinary observer.

The nights when the sunlight falls on Arisarchus are not, however, those when that spot and its surroundings can be watched with the hope of finding out whether or not the announcement is a mistake or a hoax. The region in question is already known to selenographers as the brightest spot on the whole of the lunar disk, and under favorable conditions, with a large instrument, it shines like a piece of burnished silver. Hence the possibility that the observers referred to have been mistaken. But if not, then any augmentation of light would be inappreciable in competition with the flood of sun illumination. The time to look for it is from a few days after the new moon to three days before the full, when the spot is on the unilluminated part of the disk. Doubtless several scores of telescopes and many handreds of opera-glasses will be turned upon our nearest neighbor in the skies during the week beginning with Sunday, June 6, for the purpose of ascertaining if there really be any such change observable on the face of the

There can be no question that such a change if there be any, is a stupendous one, or it could not be perceived, even faintly, at the enormous distance of some 240,000 miles which ordinarily separates us from our companion in the annual journey around the sun. And the phenomenon would be all the more interesting, as the astronemers have for many years been of the opinion that the moon is a died-out world. She is generally spoken of as entirely destitute of air and water on her surface. The fact is that we know she has not an atmosphere which would balance in our barometers a column of mercury more than the thirtieth part of an inch in hight, or say about onethousandth part as much as if forced up into the tube by the earth's atmosphere. Within that very small limit she may possess an envelope of air, for all that we know to the contrary, and some recent observations favor the idea that the moon has some such a film of atmosphere surrounding her, at least on that side which is turned toward us. Of course water is an impossibility in the absence of air, as it is kept in the liquid condition only by atmospheric pressure. Remove that and the water would vaporize to form an atmosphere of vapor which would be easily recognized by us. Hence on the most favorable supposition any form of organic life with which we are acquainted could not exist to start a fire there, and it is difficult to see where such a fire could obtain the oxygen necessary to support combustion. It may, therefore, be safely concluded that the reddish glare of light claimed to have been seen by the French astronomers cannot be a signal intended by the Selenists to open up communication with us. The only conceivable explanation of the phenome would be that it is a fire of volcanic origin, an eruption of red-hot matter from beneath the lunar crust, which is not yet solidified to the point where such an outbreak can belong to the dead past. The fact, if it be one will gain additional interest from the observa tions of the crater Linnæus, which is thought to have undergone extensive changes within

the last few years. The fact that our Mount Ætna is now in an unwonted stage of activity, after the fearful utbursts in the straits of Sunda and In the northwest part of our own continent, is a suggestive one in connection with the alleged ex-sibition of lunar activity. Can it be that both bodies-the earth as well as the moon-are acting in response to some grand agency of cosmic origin, and passing through a period of convulsive throes akin to that which marks Negaunce law and order league will prosecute eight saloon keepers for selling on Sunday last. Henry Sampson fell down a shaft at the Huron mine, 200 feet, and was not killed, suffered no broken bones even [Don't billed, suffered no broken bones e

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night go, father, and fare worse."

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-If mystic signs are in vogue among the drumners' associations, it may safely be assumed that the new member experiences little difficulty in "catching

now that her hair has not only lost its color, but is full of dandruff? Yet such was the case with mine mtil I used Parker's Hair Balsam. My hair is now black and perfectly clean and glossy .- Mrs. E. Sweeny, Chicago, -A needle was recently found in an egg taken from

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ouse for sudden attacks of cramps, colic, painters'

erth and the porter is inconsolable-because he did not collect his fee before the man retired. -My liver was so fearfully disordered and I felt so eeble and languid that I scarcely took an interest in

anything. Tried all the so-called remedies without

elief until I used Parker's Tonic, which effected a permanent cure.-David Bash, Little Rock, Ark, 28 -In the Sunday School attached to the church which the president is supposed to attend they were onsidering the parable of the virgins: "What did the wise virgins do," asked the teacher. "Lit their

oungest scholar. -The president was born in the "hard-times year -1837, which may account for some things.

amps and married the president" answered the

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-Mr. Wm. Rice, the negro comedian, brings the atest confirmation that the President is soon to be married. He says that he was in Washington last week and called six times at the White house to see his old friend, Grover Cleveland. Each time Mr. C. sent out word, "I'm engaged,"

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THE LABOR PROBLEM

[From the Age of Steel.]

CO-OPERATION IN THE UNITED STATES. A careful reading of the preceding articles in this series have made it apparent that a large measure of success has attended co-oper ation in the United States. It is estimated when a fat man tries to be a dude and wears tight | by Dr. Ely that the various kinds of co-operation represent in the aggregate annual transactions over \$200,000,000. Part of this cooperative effort has but rn indirect bearing on the labor problem, but it all indicates and measures a general movement, and is undoubtedly of vast significance. In general terms co-operation has by no means been a total failure in the United States; on the con--Delicate females, old people and children are al. frary a large measure of success has been attained; and the co-operative movement in America was never so truly a live, vigorous force, full of promise, as it is to-day. Yet the ground is strewn with the fragments of wrecks. Large loss, pinching poverty, the disappointment of ardent hope and joyous enthusiasm. -What is more disagreeable to a Lady than to the frequent abandonment of all efforts to improved methods, and a sullen acceptance of old conditions as unalterable-all these have. from the start, attended the course of co-operation in the United States. Even when cooperative enterprises have succeeded, there has, as a rule, not been that large outpouring of good things as a result which people antici-

What has been the causes of failure? In the first place Dr. Ely expresses the opinion that in no country in the civilized world have the laborers, as such, been so isolated as in the large industrial centers of the United States. Both in Germany and in England, many of the most brilliant and renowned and highest-minded men of our times have been heart and soul with the laborers in all their aspirations and struggles. Such has not been the case in the United States. Other obstacles in the way of the success of co-operation are these: unsteady employment, roving habits, the heterogeneous character of our population-all preventing that consolidation and amalgamation of the masses which co-operation requires. As it is, men do not sufficiently know one another and are not sufficiently attached to one another.

The multiplicity of openings for the gifted and fortunate has been a further difficulty with which co-operation has had to contend. In older countries a great deal of talent has been found among the laboring classes ready to assist in co-operative enterprises. Those members of the working class in America whose help is most needed among those with whom their early associations have been cast, have often, perhaps generally, left their early position for a higher one-at any rate, for one which they thought higher and more attractive; and too often they have been willing to ignore their old friends and neighbors.

The masses generally are poor financiers and especially poor book keepers. This is frequent cause of ruin which gifted and devoted men might avert. Frequently all that a co-operative concern needs to make it a com-plete success is merely a little friendly counsel by the right man at the right time. The counsel has not been forthcoming, owing to the already mentioned isolation of the laborers. A lack of sufficient capital often ruins a promising co-operative business.

One large field for co-operation in the Unit ed States is to be found in the coal regions. Here we find a comparatively homogeneous population, and the inhabitants living in close proximity to one another. We also find high prices paid for poor goods, and a general de-ficiency in the supply of means of distribution. Yet there is little co operation among the niners. What is the reason? The infamous and generally illegal truck system is the answer. Corporations force their men to buy at the "company stores." Here is a place where the strong arm of law ought to be exercised with vigor.

Dr. Ely concludes his admirable series of articles with the tollowing paragraph: "In the meantime, while waiting for a more fortunate basis on which to operate, it is well to encourage every attempt of working people and of others to co-operate. It is a training, a sowing of seed; and even now, under favorable circumstances, co-operation can accomplish much good. We must not turn aside from small economies, nor must we be so ready, as heretofore, to despise the day of

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LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH. May 19, 1896.

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 court of Delta county at Exceptable Michigans and the said proof will be made before the clerk of court of Delta county at Escainaba, Michigan, on July 6th 1886, viz: Charles Beggs, D. S. No. 1013, for lot No. 1, sec.

LEGAL.

24, 36 N R 22 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Eugetse Gay, Peter Jensen, Chris Christianson and Hans P. Hanson, all of Bay de Noc. V. B. COCHRAN, Register.

First publication May 29th 1886. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH. 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 said proof will be made before the clerk of the Circuit Court of Delta county, at Escanaba, Mich., on July, 6 1886, viz.: Dominic Lusardi homestead application No. 2364, for the swift of sec 14 Tp 42 N R 23 W.

He names the following witnesses, to prove its continuous residence upon and cultivation of said and, viz.: Joseph Desaide. Resile.

Joseph Desaide, Bazile LeLenzi, John Furgarl nd John Lursardi, all of Maple Ridge. 32 V. B. COCHRAN Register.

First publication May 15, 1886. ORDER OF HEARING.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS. County of DELTA.) ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, eld at the probate effice, in the city of Escanaba, on

Monday the 3d day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Michael Tolan occeased.

On reading and filing the final report and account
f John Dinneen and Emil C. Wickers, the executors
f the estate of Michael Tolan, the said deceased,

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 7th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the legatees and heirs at law of said deceased,

that the legatees and 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 Eacanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed.

And at is further ordered that said executors 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, newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, and also by causing the same to be personally served at least 14 days previous to said day of hearing upon Mary Tolan, the sole legatee named in the last will and testament of said deceased if she be found in said county.

EMIL GLASER, [Accept]

EMIL GLASER, [Judge of Probate.]

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

First publication, May 15, 1886, ORDER OF HEARING.

TATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss. County of Delta. 353.

At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the 3rd day of May, in the year one thousand

eight hundred and eighty-six Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Elliott, de ceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Maquire Sherbenow Jr. the administrator, of the estate of said deceased, praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the beirs at law of

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 7th day Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 7th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forewoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the legatees and 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, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the artificiance should not be exactly.

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 petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iaon Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true conv.)

EMIL GLASER, EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

First publication May 15, 1880 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH., May 8, 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 Clerk of Circuit Court of Delta county at Escanaba, Mich., on June 21, 1826, viz:

Joseph Ettenkoffer Homestead application No. 2383 for the swy of nw/s nw/s of swy and sw/s of sw/d of section 20, township 39 north, range 24 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his

Frederick Conklin, Martin Daniels, Henry Myers and Peter Baker, all of Escanaba, Delta county Mich.

First Publication April 24, 1886.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH,

V. B. COCHRAN, Register.

Notice is hereby given that the following named 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 May 31, 1886, viz: Oliver Bessior, D. S. application No. 1010 for the swig of nwig of sec 6, tp 38 north, range 24 west. He names the following withesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land,

wir:
William Badger and John Bennow of DeLoughary,
Mich., Levi Santo and Eldridge Santo of Bark River,
Mich. V. B. COCHRAN, Register.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Terms of court for 1886 and 1887.

Terms of court for 1886 and 1887.

State of Michigan, ss.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the laws of the State, I have fixed and appointed the times of holding the several terms for the years 1886 and 1887 of the Circuit Court in and for the counties constuting the Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit of said State as follows, to-wit:

In the County of Marquette, on the first Wednesday in April, the fourth Tuesday in May, the third Wednesday in September, the first Wednesday in December.

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In the County of Delta, on the first Monday in January, the second Tuesday in May, the first Monday in October.

In the County of Menominee, on the last Monday day in March, the third Tuesday in May, the first Tuesday in Soptember, the fourth Monday in November.

ber
In the County of Iron on the second Tuesday in
January, the fourth Wednesday in June, and the
third Wednesday in November.
Dated, November 1, 1885. C. B. GRANT,
Circuit Judge of said Circuit.

First publication May 8, 1886.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.

Notice is hereby given that the following names settler has filed notice of his intention to make fina proof in support of his claim, and that sold proof will be made before the Clerk of Circuit Court of Delta county, at Escanaba, Mich., on June 7, 1886 viz:

Henry Klepser H'd application No. 3730, for the lot No. 1 sec. 34, tp. 40, north, range 22 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Henry Williams, Almon H. Stoner, George La-



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

-[Pledge of Temperance Union: "In the full be-lief 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 as a beverage any spirituous liquors, and by all just means in our power to banish the use of intoxicating liquor from our land and to advance the cause of temperance."]

-Remember the prayer-meetings at the reading rooms at 7:30 every Friday evening. -The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a strawberry and ice cream festival at the

rink Saturday, evening May 29. -If there were no enemy, there could be no conflict; were there no trouble, there could be go faith; were there no fear, there could be no hope. Hope, faith, and love are weapons, and relying on my weapons I will glory in my sufferings.-Dr. Newman.

-The wearers of the blue ribbon in Australia and Tasmania number 75,000.

-A young man was recently found in the Mersey, drowned. On a paper in his vest pocket was written: "A wasted life. Do not ask anything about me; drink was the cause. Let me die; let me rot." Within a week the coroner of Liverpool received over two hundred letters from fathers and mothers all over England asking for a description of that young man. How suggestive is this fact! What a story it tells of homes desolated by strong

-"Habit" is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter it does not change "a bit." If you take off another, you still have a "bit" left. If you take off still another, the whole of "it" remains. If you take off another, it is not "t"-totally used up. All of which goes to show that if you wish to be rid of a "habit," you must throw it off altogether.

-Nothing you do for Jesus Christ is small. We want to-day men and women, who are willing to do. I suppose if these reporters had been hving in the days of Mary, and heard on the streets of Jerusalem that she had broken that alabaster box on Him, they would not have thought it worth noticing; but it has outlived everything else that took place then. If they had seen that widow cast these two mites into the treasury of the Lord, they would have said, "There will be no one in Jerusalem that will care for that." But see! Eighteen centuries have rolled away, and that story has out-lived anything else that occured there.-Moody.

-It was in the old town hall, now the City Hall. It was Monday night, stormy and uninviting out of doors.' In town meeting the gratuitous use of the town hall had been voted for temperance meetings, which were held regularly every Monday evening. These meetings were always largely attended. They were then the great events of public interest in the town of Worcester, and the use of the larger hall, the division then being the east and west town hall, was necessary for the accomodation of the crowds which usually gathered. The night Gough signed the pledge the storm was so severe that the meeting was being held in the east or smaller hall. On the opposite side, of the street, at Harrington's corner, had gathered a number who had many times found pleasure in Gough's singing and dancing. He found in a stranger a friend who led him into the meeting. He was known to all, for his life had been such as to make him a con-

As he walked down the center sisle all eyes were turned upon him. How well many remember that pale, haggard face, the long, flowing, unkept hair of raven blackness, which Gough nervously pushed back from his forehead as he entered the meeting. His coat was ed at the top only. A crowd of those who had laughed at his bacchanalian songs, his wonderful powers of mimicry and his grotesque dancing had followed him into the meeting. As he nervously affixed his signa-ture to the pledge a half-suppressed, sneering acted in ship-shape hereafter.

laugh was heard by those in the rear of the hall. Gough heard it also, and as he laid down the pen he turned suddenly upon those assembled with, "Why do you laugh? Am I not a man?" The meeting was silent in a instant, and then followed one of these impasshioned temperance addresses which in after years made him foremost among the most effective workers in the temperance cause. In all his after life he never moved an audience more than in this, his first temperance address, Tears were brought to the eyes of all, and it was a sight never to be forgotten by those who witnessed the remarkable scene. reformation was the work of years, and it was complete, although not until after he again yielded to temptation .- Worcester Spy.

Personals.

-Mrs. Slauson, of Ogontz, was in town on Tuesday.

-J. B. Frechette, Barkville, was in town

-John McKana dropped in on us for a minute on Thursday. -Judge Collins, of Appleton, registered at

the Oliver on Thursday. -Wm. Mockler and wife, of Brampton,

were in town on Sunday last. -C. F. McElroy, Norway, was called hith-

er, and came, on Wednesday. -J. R. McElligott, of Chicago, visited here a day or two early this week.

-Kolle is on hand again, having arrived from his visit at the east on Sunday.

-Mr. R. Peacock, of Chicago, is visiting his kınsman, Robert, at the mouth of White-

-Mrs. R. Mason, with her younger children, is visiting in Chicago, and Richard is

-Aubrey Garner, just returned from a visit with his parents in Oregon, was in town over

-Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burns arrived yesterday, Friday, returning from a business trip to

-Frank Buck is visiting at Chicago and his home, Plymouth, Indiana. Left here on

-Misses /Blackburn and Rollins, of Oshkosh, were guests of Miss Adele Palmer on

-Myers Ephraim departed on Saturday for a trip through the eastern townships and a visit at Manistique.

-O. A. Ellis, of Oconto, passed through town on Monday en route to Nahma, to look

-W. J. Fisk, of Fort Howard and the Northwestern service, registered at the Ludington on Wednesday.

-Capt. Gallagher of the Corona, and Mr. Pates, his purser, made us their debtor for a pleasant visit on Wednesday last.

-Ed. Ellsworth started on Wednesday for Blair, Nebraska, to take a position on one of

the roads under Mr. Fitch's management. -Louis Stegmiller may own a tin or a gold mine before he returns, having gone where such things are found-to the Black Hills of

-A. O. Blackwell, public prosecutor of Alger county, was in town on Wednesday and Thursday. Of course he called on us, and, equally a matter of course, we were glad to

-A. D. Oyer, who looks after "bobfreights" and such matters on the Northwestern road, tarried with Christie a day or two

-Lou. Clapp has carried his left arm in a sling this week. A bad sprain, caught at horse play, justified the sling and the smell of arni-

-Geo. M. Buckley, representative both at Lansing and Washington of the county of Iron, was in town early this week, looking a happy as ever.

-Christian Christianson, dropping in to renew his subscription to the IRON PORT on Monday, took occasion to say that the basiness of Bay de Noc township would be trans

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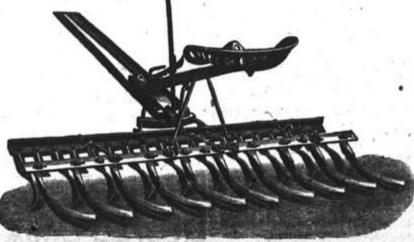
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