



IRON PORT.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Thomas E. Benedict, of New York, has been appointed public printer, vice Sterling P. Keels, resigned.
Gen. John Newton, chief of engineers, was retired, at his own request, on the 27th and appointed commissioner of public works of New York city on the same day.
Richard Parks, a rich Jerseyman, left his wealth to his young widow to be forfeited to his son if she married again. She beat the old boy, though; married the son and kept the cash in the family.
The schooner Legal Tender, of Gloucester, was seized by a Canadian official—at least he understood it that way until he found the vessel under way and heading for the open sea; then it was for him to say whether he would be seized and carried off by the Yankee or go ashore while he could. He went ashore.
The Baltic prince, Alexander, got back to his capital and command this week.
The Mediterranean peninsula, Greece and Italy, were earthquake-shaken on Saturday last. In Greece some 300 lives were lost.
Charley Evans, a sailor, jumped from the Cleveland viaduct into the river, 32 feet, for a dollar and a half (contingent) and four drinks of dock whisky paid in advance, and came off safe.
Another fool has jumped off the Brooklyn bridge without harm.
Sullivan and Heard were to have fought at Ridgewood Park last Saturday, but the police interfered and the match is off.
At Lima, Ohio, his neighbors treated Lyman Dolph to a coat of tar and feathers for "talking about" them.
A girl named Ohi, of St. Charles, Mo., cloped with her father's coachman but was caught and taken home. A sound spanking is the treatment needed.
J. S. Martin, Emmetsburg, Iowa, has been active in the enforcement of the prohibitory law, and his house was burned on Sunday night. It had been twice fired before.
A riot took place at a camp-meeting near Reading, Pa., on Sunday, in the course of which several persons were severely beaten.
The president has been "in the big woods" on a hunting trip this week.
The three-story, Hudson river steamer Drew was burned at Kingston wharf on Sunday. She was 26 years old and was valued at \$150,000.
The bridge over Cabin John's run, near Washington spans the gorge at a height of 125 feet. The coping of the parapet wall is 15 inches wide and the wall three feet above the floor of the bridge. A Washington bicyclist rode his wheel from end to end of the coping on Saturday last, and it is almost a pity he did not meet the fate he tempted.
Bernard Singer, a Long Island milkman, was killed on Sunday in his own house—his head beaten to pulp with an iron bar. His wife is in arrest charged with the crime.
Vesuvius is active again and Naples is shaking, actually as well as metaphorically.
The Fairlawn colliery, near Scranton, Pa., blew up on Monday morning. Five men were killed and many others wounded.
Belfast was quiet last Sunday.
The clothing cutters of New York are on a strike, and though they number but 800, the strike throws 10,000 persons out of employment.
Earthquake shocks were felt all over the country on the night of August 21st. No damage resulted.
At Belle Plaine, Iowa, an outburst of water from an artesian well threatens to destroy the town. The stream is sixteen inches in diameter and has a force which throws it high into the air. All means yet tried to stop or check the flow have failed. The curious thing about it is that the well was down but 180 feet when the water was struck.
Teemer is doing some fine rowing in England and betting is even as between him and the Australian, Beach.
Sir Charles Dilke is traveling in Canada under the name of Tello.
Worthings, to once collector of the port of Charlestown and later representative from Nevada, but for some years a Washington "striker" and dead-beat, attempted murder in Solari's restaurant on Tuesday last. He was prevented from accomplishing it, and the man he threatened, a clerk in the treasury department named Niernse, failing to appear against him, he got off with a night in the lock-up.
The latest from eastern Europe is to the effect that war with Russia is inevitable. When it comes the Turk "must go" across the water, into Asia. Whoever wins he loses.
The laboring men of New York city propose to run Henry George for mayor.
W. H. Hamilton was beaten nearly to death and robbed in the Gauff house, Milwaukee, on Tuesday. The robber was a stranger who registered as J. H. Raymond.
The tobacco crop in the Lynchburg district is the largest ever grown there. It will reach 38,000,000 pounds.
Francis Murphy says the political prohibitionists "have never got a man" to stop drinking and are "obstacles to the temperance reform."
The steamer Clyde went ashore on Eagle River Reef, Lake Superior, but was lighted off, losing a day and 600 barrels of flour.

The mint at San Francisco is now the largest in the world, employing 300 hands.
Beach beat Teemer over the Putney course, 100 yards. Country on Putney on Tuesday.
The Cincinnati exposition was opened on Tuesday.
The czar says that Bulgaria was "created with outpour of Russian blood" and must be Russian in sympathy.
English soldiers, of Prince Albert's regiment, refused to assist at the evictions in Ireland and are to be tried for mutiny.
A volcano has broken out in the island of Galata, off the coast of Tunis.

CORRESPONDENCE.

F. H. Van Cleve and R. E. Morrell, of Escanaba, took in the beautiful scenery around Chandler's falls, one day this week.
Another new cedar camp has opened up on the Escanaba river this week, and there are more contemplated. From all appearances there will be big work in cedar on this river the coming winter.
The several self-binding reaping machines at work in this vicinity make quick work of harvesting, as most of the farmers are nearly through.
If the frost delays another week the vegetable crop will be good. The late rains came in time.
Ed. Vicaux has taken from a 1/2 acre patch of potatoes, 100 bushels and not half dug yet. He thinks he will have 120 bushels in the remaining piece. Good yield.
F. J. Stafford leaves here the coming week to fulfil an engagement with Van Winkle, of Garden, as foreman in his lumber woods.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STORE TO RENT.
One door west of the American house. Inquire up stairs.
Wanted
For school district No. 1, township of Bay de Noc, a competent female teacher, to whom good wages will be paid. Apply to Director box 20, Escanaba.
Hardwood Lands For Sale.
The best quarter-section in the township in which it lies, covered with splendid maple, elm, basswood and other timber, can be bought for a very little ready cash. Apply at this office.

\$250 will buy a good horse, buggy, harness, lap-robe, blanket and whip—a complete outfit. The horse is a blood bay, four years old; sound, kind and well broken, and suspected of speed. Apply at this office.
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Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa tells this remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of that town: "I am 73 years old, have been, troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own household work. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c. at Geo. Preston's Drug Store.
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A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.
Capt. Coleman, schz. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and New York, had been troubled with a cough, so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness of his breast. His children were similarly afflicted and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Columbia household and on board the schooner.
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KID GLOVE-MAKING.

Processes the Skins Have to Go Through Before Being Converted Into Gloves.
A dealer to a reporter the other day, "are, for the best part, made in France. There are some made in England and Germany, but the best are of French make, the principle manufacturers being at Paris, Grenoble and Chamouni. Of all the materials used for gloves kid is the favorite, yet of the manifold operations necessary to put the skin into shape to cover the hand few people have any idea. In all there are 219 separate and distinct processes that the raw skin has to go through before converted into the kid gloves."
The reporter had been brushing up his knowledge of glove-making. At what period of the world's history people began to clothe their hands in gloves he had not been able to satisfactorily determine. His researches had carried him back to Genesis, where it tells of the mother of Jacob covering the boy's hands with the hairy skin of a goat in order to deceive his father, this seeming to be the earliest mention on record. Coming down to a later date, Homer sings about them, and they are spoken of in Shakespeare's writings. Having exhausted his own time and patience, the reporter had gone to the local glove-dealer.
"The first thing to do," continued the latter, "is to get the hair from the raw skins. A three week's bath in lime-water does this. The skins are constantly turned and shifted, and when taken out the hair comes off easily.
"From the lime pit the skins go to the unhairing room, where they are stretched on a wooden block and are scraped with a blunt knife. Then they are taken by the flesher, who cuts away all the worthless parts, that are used for glue and gelatine, while the hair goes for mortar and felt. The sadder next takes the skins and removes any hair that may have escaped the previous operators. A soak in clear water to take out all traces of lime is the next step; the skins are put to, and then they are put through a process of artificial fermentation. The French call it 'mise en confit,' and it removes every fleshy impurity from the skins and renders them soft and supple. The tanning of the kid skin is not in the usual way with bark, but they are put into a revolving drum with a mixture of the yolks of eggs, wheat flour, alum and salt. It takes no end of eggs, one factory at Chamouni using, I understand, over three hundred dozen every day. The skins are kept in this mess for an hour, then being allowed to lay for twelve hours. Then they go to the drying-room, and are subjected to a temperature varying from 140 to 160 degrees. This leaves them dry, and they are next 'seasoned' or 'sammied' with cold water. Then they are stretched backward and forward over an upright knife of half-moon shape.
"Shaving" is the next process, this requiring great dexterity. It is done with specially constructed knives, and removes all the under flesh. The skins are again treated to a composition of egg yolk, flour and oil, calculated to make them pliable, after which they are ready for dyeing. The preliminary operation is to tread the skins under water for several hours to soak out any thing that would impair the action of the dye. Another egg treatment follows, and a day's drying is given, the skins. They are then brushed with ammonia and several coatings of lye. If the skins are to be dyed on both sides they are put in a vat and covered with the liquid. Black gloves show first a decided blue tinge, but this is worked off until a perfect black is secured. This process is called 'lustring.'
"Having been dyed and dried," went on the affable informant, "the skins are given a 'grounding,' the object being to remove all roughness. They are next sorted and cut up. This may seem an easy thing, but it is called the most difficult, and requires great care and good judgment, as the natural stretch of the skin must be taken into account. The finished skins, having been selected and mapped out by the sorters, and pieced out by the cutters, are put over a frame-shape like a glove spread out unsewn. The gloves, with the thumbs duly fitted and rent together, are pressed and punched, and trimmed a number of times, after which the edges are folded by machinery, and they are ready for sewing. The stitching is done chiefly by hand, thousands of women and girls being employed. The fastenings are put on, the gloves are straightened in boxes, and there they are ready for the market."—Minneapolis Tribune.

HE FELT HURT.
How an Indignant Countryman Made Forty Cents.
"See here," said a Wayne County farmer, as he entered a Griswold street restaurant the other day. "I don't like the way I have been used."
"Whar's wrong?" asked the restauranter.
"Last March I bought a can of oysters here."
"Yea, I remember."
"Whn I took 'em home my wife suggested that we put it away down cellar for fourth of July. Whn we opened it on the glorious fourth—"
"Great Scott!"
"Yea, you'd have said great Scott and little Scotts and all other sorts of Scotts. If they were fresh oysters, and I took your word for it and paid you forty cents in cash."
The restauranter counted out forty cents, placed the change in the man's hand, and motioned him to go out.
"Thankes," said the farmer, as he backed out, "you are a square fish, and I told my wife that you were probably deceived in the system yourself. One of my neighbors said he smelt 'em seven miles down the road. Thankes, this is 'k'rect."—Detroit Free Press.

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Eight Thousand Acres of farming and grass lands in Menominee and Delta counties Michigan, within short distances of the villages and settlements along the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, will be offered at auction sale in 40 acre tracts, at the office of J. A. Van Cleve in Marinette Wisconsin on Monday the first day of November 1886 at 9 o'clock a. m.
These lands are timbered partly with cedar, hemlock and hardwood and are well adapted for farming and grazing purposes and will be offered at minimum prices, ranging from 12 1/2 cents per acre to \$3.00 per acre according to quality and location.
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Regular meetings are held in their hall, over the engine house, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

INSTITUT JACQUES CARTIER.
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Meets on the first Sunday in each month at the city engine house.

ROBERT EMMET CLUB.
Meets in Odd Fellows hall, Eugene Glavin, President; P. J. McKenna, secretary.

O. H., DIV. NO. 1, OF ESCANABA.
Meets on the second Sunday in each month in the hall over Burns' store.

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Department of Michigan. Meets on first and third Wednesdays of each month at Royce's hall.

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Regular communication, held in Masonic Hall, at Saturday in each month.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. H. W. Thompson, pastor. Services at 11:00 and 7:30 o'clock.

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Rev. C. H. Tyndall, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Rev. E. Butterman, pastor. Services on the morning at 8:30, 10:00 and 10:30 o'clock.

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Rev. J. H. Eichbaum, B. D., pastor. Services every Sunday at 11:30 a. m., Sunday and Friday evenings at 7:30.

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The late Moses A. Dow, of Boston, left \$10,000 to a home for aged women, \$50,000 to an academy, and \$250,000 in private bequests.

L. D. Clonson has been a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad for twenty-four years and in that time has traveled two million miles.

Whatever bruises an editor may confer, those he receives are the most telling, inasmuch as the former are distributed among many, and the latter all to be endured by one.

During the last twenty years Edward Payson Weston has walked, professionally, sixty-four thousand miles.

Mrs. Anderson tells a London newspaper man that she will stay in Europe four years, and that she will not act for some time, as work recently has proved a great strain on her health.

A little negro called "Curt" at Marshall, Mo., whose father was a soldier and was killed in the war, recently received \$1,500 pension money.

Mrs. John Balfour, of Chicago, is reported to have inherited \$500,000 by the death of an old sweetheart who took to China instead of drink after his rejection.

The book-hunter comes upon a valuable book occasionally, even in India. A short time ago the books belonging to General Douglas, B. A., were sold by auction.

They were two freshmen who had just emerged from the literary atmosphere of Russell Library Hall.

Humorous. An Irish recruit was asked by his officer: "What's your height?"

A correspondent asks how to serve a dinner. If it is a good dinner and you are hungry, just eat it.

The New Bedford Mercury, reporting the proceedings of the Water Works Association in that city, says: "After some further discussion, driven wells were taken up."

"Yes," said Mrs. Towser, as she expatiated upon the beauties of her flower-garden, "I have given it great care, and if you come over in a week or two I expect to be able to show you some beautiful scarlet pneumonias."

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"Hullo!" ejaculated an anxious guardian to his lovely niece, as he entered the sitting-room and saw her in the arms of a swain who had just popped the question and sealed it with a smack.

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"I have a heart affection for you?" "Have you had it long?" she coyly inquired.

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The New Steamer O. W. MOORE

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And physicians and scientists all agree that rheumatism in some one of its many forms is the cause which has stood in the background so long and caused so much misery.

Any man, woman or child troubled with the slightest irregular rheumatism is in danger and a danger from which instant escape is imperative.

A man, well known in this community, awoke one morning with a feeling of pain in his muscles. He took a cold bath, thinking the reaction would drive the pain from his system.

It did drive it from his limbs but went to his heart, and before night he was dead. This is only one of many similar cases.

They all show the necessity of driving rheumatism, which is a blood disease, out of the blood, and for this purpose no modern discovery has ever equalled Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup.

Mr. C. D. Denio, of Jackson, Mich., who was paralyzed on one side was completely cured by its use, and believes he would have been in his grave today if he had not fortunately learned of and taken this great remedy.

Should any one who reads these lines be affected even to a slight degree by any rheumatic trouble, we would suggest they start against a delay which may prove fatal.

H. J. DEROUIN.

DEROUIN

Is outside, buying for the Fall Trade. Watch this space next week.

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DRUGGIST.

Preston's Drug Store!

Is the senior in years and stands at the head of the trade in Escanaba.

IT CONTAINS

Drugs, the best that skill can produce or money buy; Proprietary Medicines, of every description; Paints and Oils, in every state of preparation for use;

Tobacco & Cigars, to please every taste and fancy; Choice Wines & Liquors (in spite of threats); Cutlery and Fancy Goods, a large assortment.

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Special Attention to the Jobbing Trade. PRESCRIPTIONS PERFECTLY PREPARED! Prices in all Lines 'Way Down.

Escanaba, Sept. 3, 1885.

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ALL REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY AND NEATLY

OLD STAND. TILDEN AVE.

Tried in the Crucible.

About twenty years ago I discovered a little sore on my cheek, and the doctors pronounced it cancer. I have tried a number of physicians, but without receiving any permanent benefit.

Among the number were one or two specialists. The medicine they applied was like fire to the sore, causing intense pain. I saw a statement in the papers telling what R. S. S. had done for others similarly afflicted. I procured some at once.

Before I had used the second bottle the neighbors could notice that my cancer was healing up. My general health had been bad for two or three years—I had a hacking cough and spit blood continually. I had a severe pain in my breast. After taking six bottles of R. S. S. my cough left me and I grew stronger than I had been for several years.

My cancer has healed over all but a little spot about the size of a half dime, and it is rapidly disappearing. I would advise every one with cancer to give R. S. S. a fair trial.

Mass. NANCY J. MOONLAUGHY, Ash Grove, Tiptonboro Co., Ind.

Feb. 25, 1884.

R. S. S. is entirely vegetable, and causes no after effects by forcing out the impurities from the blood. Treatment on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR, CYRUS G. LUCE, OF BRANCH COUNTY.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, JAMES H. MACDONALD, OF DELTA COUNTY.

SENDWICK, Bayard's special agent, is making an ass of himself in the Mexican capital.

IT MIGHT be well enough for the fusion candidate for lieutenant governor to define his position on the tariff question.

OUR THANKS are due the Western Michigan Agricultural and Industrial society for a "complimentary" to its fair to be held at Grand Rapids Sept. 20-24.

THE friends and admirers of Boss Dickinson now suggest that "Cleveland and Dickinson" would be a good ticket two years hence.

SCANDAL is so scarce in Chicago that the papers are republishing one a quarter of a century old—the Burch-Stewart business.

KIBBE has again brought out the North-western Mining Journal. If he will attend to it he may make it live, though he has lost ground, heavily, by its long suspension.

THE Ontonagon Miner commenced its 32d volume and year of existence last Saturday and is as full of pluck, hope, and confidence in the future of Ontonagon, as ever.

THE Detroit News publishes a wood-cut which it calls a portrait of James H. Macdonald.

CRAFT, the murderer of Brass, now in jail at Cadillac away trial for the crime, gave himself a treat by writing to his paramour, the wife of the murdered man.

MR. MAYBURY "saw it before it hit him" and dodged the lick by declining, "in the interest of harmony," to be a candidate for re-nomination.

GROVER has blundered again. His new public printer is an opponent of the typographical union and runs a "rat office."

CAPT. COX, of the Jesse Farwell, reports a hitherto unknown rock, having but fourteen feet of water over it, two miles distant, west-south-west from Waugoshance light.

"INTELLECTUAL strumpets" is what Bob Ingersoll calls lawyers, and Bob ought to know, he has practiced law long enough to be qualified by experience.

THE fusion platform is a curious thing; its first plank "endorses" the administration and each succeeding one condemns its acts.

ALEXANDER did not stay "deposed." The counter-revolution seems now to be successful. The leaders of that which sent him out of the country have been arrested, tried and two of them sentenced to death.

LAFIN's powder magazine, on the outskirts of Chicago, was struck by lightning and blown up on Sunday morning last.

THE free-traders are out with a manifesto calling for organization and work in aid of Bill Morrison and his adherents and allies.

Dr. Pete's Magic Oil is Good for both internal and external pains. Good for sprains, black and blue bruises, and swollen joints.

Good for wounds made by knives, scissors, and implements of destruction.

Good for Neuralgia's twinges, and Rheumatism's terrible tortures. Sold by George Prentiss.

ALL FEATURES of the iron ore market are indicative of strength and increased firmness.

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WHY THEY MARRIED.

We lately sent out postal cards to the married men of a small town in Western New York with the inquiry "Why did you marry?" We give a few of the responses:

"That's what I have been trying eleven years to find out."

"Married to get even with her mother, but never have."

"Because I was too lazy to work."

"Because Sarah told me that five other young men had proposed to her."

"I was lonesome and melancholy, and wanted some one to make me lively. N. B.—She makes me very lively."

"I was tired of buying ice-cream and candles and going to theaters and church, and wanted a rest. Have saved money."

"The old man thought eight years' courtin' was almost long enough."

"Please don't stir me up."

"Because I thought she was one among a thousand; now I sometimes think she is a thousand among one."

"I think it was because I was cross-eyed; now I am afflicted with two pairs of cross-eyes daily."

"Because I did not have the experience I have now."

"The governor was going to give me his foot, so I took his daughter's hand."

"I thought it would be cheaper than a breach-of-promise suit."

"That's the same fool question that my friends and neighbors ask me."

"Because I had more money than I knew what to do with. Now I have more to do than I have money with."

"I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. P. S.—She is still opposite."

"Had difficulty unlocking the door at night and wanted somebody to let me in."

"I was embarrassed, and gave my wife the benefit of my name so that I could take the benefit of her name signed to a check."

"Because it is just my luck."

"I didn't intend to go to do it."

"I yearned for company. Now we have it all the time."

"Have exhausted all the figures in the arithmetic to figure out an answer to your question; between multiplication and division in the family and distraction, in addition, the answers hard to arrive at."

"I married to get the best wife in the world."

"Because I asked her if she'd have me. She said she would. I think she's got me."

ROLLED AWAY.

A Negro Who Apparently Is Not Desirous of Becoming Wise.

There were half a dozen of us wandering over the battle-field of Cold Harbor, and while sitting down on an old breastwork a colored man, about sixty years old, came up.

"Say, boy, do you know who is President of the United States?"

"Speck I doan', sah. I've had so much trouble wid my ole woman dat I've dun forgot."

"Who is Governor of this State?"

"Dunno, sah. De ole woman has bin awful troublesome."

"You remember the war, don't you?"

"I members sunthin' 'bout soldiers an' shootin', but I ain't werry clear about it. De ole woman has bin just awful."

"Do you know what year this is?"

"No, sah, but I know dat persimmons will be good purty soon. De ole woman has sot me way back."

"You must have heard of Generals Grant and Lee?"

"If I has I've done forgot. Tell you what de ole woman has burdened me right down."

"What's the matter with the old woman?"

"Rheumaticks, sah. Kept me right back all de time."

"That's too bad."

"Yes, sah, but she died last week an' de burden has been rolled off. I've got a chance now, an' de fust thing I've gwine to I'arn an wheder de Widder Coles will let me be hitobed to her black gal Susie for a second wife. Yes, sah—good-day, sah."—Detroit Free Press.

Thad Stevens as a Surgeon.

Talking recently with a relative of Thaddeus Stevens, I learned of an act in his youth which resembled the stoical heroism that was taught to the youths of ancient Greece.

He was born with a club-foot, which was not only malformed, but was twisted on one side.

His brother, who afterward sat on the bench in Vermont, was similarly disfigured in both of his feet.

Thaddeus was lame and siekly up to his sixteenth or seventeenth year. His twisted foot was always a great eyesore to him, and one day, while his family was living at Peschan, Caledonia County, where he was born, his mother heard him groaning and talking to himself just outside the door of the house.

Going outside, she found that he had taken his club-foot in his lap, and with his penknife had deliberately severed the short tendons and was forcing the foot straight, where he bound it with splints on the side, being them on with his handkerchief, which he had torn into shreds, saying meanwhile to him self: "I'll fix you if I have to cut you clear off." When his foot healed the limb had been somewhat straightened, but the club-foot remained as a deformity up to his death.—N. Y. Tribune.

—Baking was a recognized profession in Rome 170 B. C., and a few years afterward some Greeks migrated to that city, obtained special privileges, and subsequently a monopoly of the trade. In England it is probable that the earliest professional bakers were the monks.

FURNITURE.

P. M. Peterson Has moved to his New Quarters in the Richards Block, and is now

SELLING FINE FURNITURE At Lower Prices Than Ever! Give him a Chance to show you what he has to offer and tell you the prices, that is all he asks.

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FRESH, : Salted : and : Smoked : Meats BUTTER, EGGS AND PRODUCE.

45 LUDINGTON ST., & MARY ST., BETWEEN LUDINGTON ST. & WELLS AVE. EVERYTHING OF THE BEST.

HESSSEL & HENTSCHEL, DEALERS IN Flour, Feed, Hay, Grain and Seeds

Southeast Corner of Ludington and Wolcott Streets. CHICAGO PRICES PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF FURS.

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The Best Cutters AND The Best Tailors In the City, are at EPHRAIM & MORRELL'S!

The result is that there gentlemen get The Best Suits, The Most Stylish Suits and The Cheapest Suits

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 A Carriage meets every boat calling at Fayette.  
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 J. H. HARRIS, Prop.

**TINNER.**  
**Geo. H. Cook**  
 Agent.  
 —TIN—  
 SHEET-IRON  
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 COPPERSMITH,  
 Has Removed to his New Shop, One Door west of the Richards Block, where he is Permanently Located.  
**STOVE REPAIRING**  
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 Placing Pumps & Steam Fitting  
 A SPECIALTY.  
**GIVE HIM A CALL!**  
 NEW ADS.

**James Handy**  
 Has now a machine by the use of which he can  
**Set and Cut Axles**  
 without removing them from the carriage, and  
**WITHOUT MARRING THE PAINT.**  
 Call and see it work. Charges moderate and all work warranted.

**BEER.**  
**Peter Semer**  
 —Will Supply—  
**Henry Rahr's**  
**BEER!**  
 In Kegs or Bottles,  
 At as favorable rates as any other dealer.  
 This beer is perfectly pure, sound and wholesome.  
 Also dealer in Seltzer Water, Ginger Ale and Weiss Beer.  
 Orders by mail given prompt attention.

**LUMBER.**  
**Lumber For Sale**  
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 My mill is now running and I am prepared to furnish  
 Hardwood, Pine and Hemlock  
**Lumber and Shingles,**  
 at the Lowest Prices.  
 Orders Given Prompt Attention.  
 M. HARRIS.  
 DeLoughary Mich., May 1, 1886.

If you would enjoy your dinner and are prevented by Dyspepsia, use Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. We guarantee them. 25 and 50 cents.  
**FOR SALE BY GEO. PRESTON.**

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 Surgical and Mechanical Dentist  
 Is now Permanently Established in rooms over  
**ERICKSON & BISSELL'S**  
 Store, Escanaba, where he is prepared to execute work in every branch of dental practice in the best style. Calls attended to at all hours. Persons living out of the city can be sure of prompt attention by advising him, by postal card, of the day and hour of their visit.  
**No Charge For Extraction**  
 In cases where artificial teeth are ordered. None but the best material used.  
 Livingston st., west of Harrison.

**THE STATE.**  
 Ed. Sawdy's barn, at Woodland, was burnt on Saturday. His grain crops for two years were in it, and the loss is heavy.  
 Ionia girls must be shod like horses—one, accosted by "a masher," turned loose and just "kicked the stuffing" out of him.  
 A lad named Ruth, living at Hume, Huron county, had a habit of teasing neighbor's bull by shaking his red handkerchief at it. Last Sunday the game was broken up—the bull charged and the boy was fatally gored.  
 Swan Wells, who killed his wife at Willis station, has a good show to get clear, on the crazy dodge. He had been called insane before his marriage and the woman knew it.  
 The Agricultural college opens term with every room occupied and many students yet to report.  
 Amos Chaffee gave the site and James McMillan and John S. Newberry \$100,000 each to build and maintain a free, homopathic hospital at Detroit.

The Great Council of the order of Red Men is to be held in Detroit on Sept. 15 and ensuing days.  
 Terrell and McCullough were two "nice young men" of Grand Rapids, and friends, but there was a girl (whom neither would have introduced to his sister) and now McCullough is dying or dead and Terrell is in custody for shooting him.  
 The body of Brass, the missing man, was found in the cellar of the house in which he lived at Norwich, Missaukee county, buried under a pile of potatoes. The detectives got the clew from a correspondence between his his murderers, his wife and her paramour.  
 Bears are numerous and troublesome in Lenaw county.

Two Lansing girls, Mosher and Shaw, quarreled and Mosher shot. Missed, though, because she knew it was loaded.  
 John Smith, a Mecosta county man, thinks he has discovered perpetual motion, and is in quest of his "reward."  
 The salvation army at Port Huron introduces a new feature in its circus which is called "the salvation hurricane."  
 A copperhead five feet and two inches long and two and a half inches in diameter in the middle was killed near Bay City on Sunday.  
 App. Smith was frozen out of the Manistee Sentinel to put an end to his attacks on Gen. Cutcheon. He will fight him from the stump hereafter, but there the General can meet and get away with him. Smith is a "prohibition" crank.

A new steam ship, the John F. Eddy, was launched from the Springwells yard on Tuesday. She is to carry 1,900 tons on 15 feet six draught.  
 Webster Ryder is in jail at Cassopolis charged with outraging a child of only six years.  
 B. Elwell and his wife, of Belleville, were chloroformed and the house robbed on Sunday night.  
 Nicholas Tyson was caught between cars which he was trying to couple up at Manistee, on Saturday, and killed.  
 Caleb Nichols died at Jackson on Saturday at the age of 90 years. He had lived in Jackson over 50 years.  
 There were several cases of sunstroke at Grand Rapids on Saturday. The mercury rose to 99° in the shade.  
 A Miss Decker was seized and despoiled of her watch and jewelry on Sunday, in broad daylight, in the streets of Owosso, and the robber escaped with his booty.  
 Mary Conkle is in arrest at Pontiac charged with drowning her illegitimate baby.  
 Lightning killed 26 sheep of a flock belonging to J. M. Beall, of Niles, on Saturday.  
 At Cayuga two drunken men attacked Dr. Luster with firearms, but their practice was uncertain and ineffective while his was cool, sure and deadly. He killed them both.  
 Dr. Shank, once a republican, has gone out of the communion. It is to his credit that he went clear over, to bourbonism, at one flop, stopping at no greenback or prohibition halfway house. Ta, ta, Shank!

Craft finally confesses the murder of Brass. He seems to care for nothing except to shield the woman.  
 Isoco county loggers quarrel for the use of the streams, and carry on the argument with Winchester.  
 Brown, who got away from Jackson with a portion of the celebration fund last July, has come back to stand trial.  
 THE officers of the State Assembly of the K. of L., chosen last week at Grand Rapids, are: C. E. Barnes, Battle Creek; Master, Workman; Charles Hane, Fremont; Foreman; A. E. Lawrence, Saginaw, Secretary and Treasurer.  
 CHARLESTON, S. C., was wrecked by an earthquake on Tuesday evening last. The first shock, at 10 p. m. did the damage, but was followed by others. A hundred persons were killed or wounded and nearly every house in the city damaged. Communication by rail was cut off and even the telegraph thrown down. The dispatches say "The city is literally in ruins. Not even during the bombardment by Gen. Gilmore was there such a deplorable state of affairs."  
**Hardwood Lands For Sale.**  
 The best quarter-section in the township in which it lies, covered with splendid maple, elm, basswood and other timber, can be bought for a very little ready cash. Apply at this office.

When Baby was sick, we gave her CASTORIA. When she was a child she cried for CASTORIA. When she became Miss she clung to CASTORIA. When she had children she gave them CASTORIA.

**THE WEATHER.**  
 MONTHLY METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1886, AT ESCANABA, MICH.  
 Latitude 45° 48'. Longitude (west of Greenwich) 87° 5'. Magnetic Variation 6°. Elevation of Barometer above sea-level, 628 ft. Elevation of thermometer bulb above ground 49 ft. Elevation of rain and snow gauge above ground 54 ft.  
 Monthly mean actual barometer, 29.247  
 " reduced " 29.247  
 Highest barometer and date, 29.255, 12th  
 Lowest " " 29.096, 29th  
 Range during month, 0.600  
 Monthly mean temperature, 62.8  
 Highest temperature and date, 80.0, 27th  
 Lowest " " 41.6, 31st  
 Monthly range of temperature, 38.4  
 Greatest daily range and date, 45, 7, 28  
 Least " " 2.9, 20th  
 Monthly mean dew point, 55.7  
 " relative humidity, 78.9  
 Prevailing direction of wind, southwest  
 Total precipitation, 4.28 inches  
 Total depth of snowfall during month, none.  
 Total monthly movement of wind, 5553 miles  
 Max. vel. of wind, direction and date, 20 miles, 8, on 1st.  
 No. clear days on which rain or snow fell, 0  
 No. fair days on which no rain or snow fell, 13  
 No. fair days on which rain or snow fell, 3  
 No. fair days on which no rain or snow fell, 9  
 No. cloudy days on which rain or snow fell, 7  
 No. cloudy days on which no rain or snow fell, 0  
 No. days on which rain or snow fell, 12  
 No. days on which no rain or snow fell, 21  
 Dates of Auroras, 23, 24.  
 " Solar halo, none.  
 " Lunar halo, none.  
 " Zodiacal Light, none.  
 Frost, none.  
 " Yellow Sunset, 13  
 " Snow, none.  
 " Haze, 7 and 8.  
 Lunar coronae, none.  
 Solar coronae, none.  
 " Auroral, none.  
 " Thaw, none.  
 Rain, 6, 10, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28.  
 Polar bands, none.  
 " Calms, none.  
 Hailstorms, none.  
 Fog, 18, 20, 29.  
 Rainbows, none.  
 Smokes, 9, 10, 12, 13, 19, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30  
 Thunder storms, 6, 12, 15, 16, 27.  
 " Ice, none

MONTHLY TEMPERATURE OF LITTLE LAKE IN ESCANABA

Air	Surface	Bottom	Depth
68.4	66.8	65.6	18.5
1871 18.3 inches	1879 3.52 inches		
1872 2.87 "	1880 2.58 "		
1873 1.87 "	1881 2.87 "		
1874 3.74 "	1882 4.59 "		
1875 12.06 "	1883 1.17 "		
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COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURE.

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So hard, so terra, so cold!  
They have done their work and have won  
their rest.

Their work was no great,  
There was a battle for bread,  
How they struggled, and grappled, and  
bled!

Poor hands! fold them gently, for they  
Once lay in a mother's breast,  
All drooped and pink and cooily  
As birds in a nest.  
And a mother's heart once leapt  
As into her bosom they crept.

Poor hands! give them flowers to carry  
Down into the grave, for they  
Were too work-worn and too world-weary  
To pause by the way.  
And pluck them; bring lilies and roses  
And fill the stiff fingers with posies.

Poor feet! when the way was cold  
And winding and nettles-strewn,  
We passed them by with only a sigh  
For the blood-prints under the moon;  
Now that the life blood is froze,  
Bring the warm gaiters and hose.

Poor eyes! close them, too—they they stare!  
Nay! place no gold on that brow;  
It was lack of that made the furrows there,  
She needs none now.  
She goes to the mansion whose floor  
Is paved with the costliest ore.

Poor eyes! no laurels they had  
To look up at the sky  
And see if 'twas blue, as the poets said,  
But now they see,  
To-day they are not so dim  
But as they will open on Him.

—Orelis Kay Bell.

## IN THE MIDDLE WEST.

### A Story of Life in the Great Mississippi Valley.

BY ALVA MILTON KERR.

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#### CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.

But in a moment Mrs. Whitney returned and, with a perceptible titter, said: "Well, come in. You ought to see him; you've come far enough, and no mistake." And Absalom entered, his face shining with gladness through its coat of soil, and followed the lady up the stairway to John Earling's room. Entering that small apartment he slid along the wall with his hands working behind him until he reached the bed, and looking a moment at the pretty sleeper his eyes filled and he said: "Golly! he's grown!" Mrs. Whitney standing by the door bit her lip with desire to laugh, and when "the boy turned with a sigh and came out, she opened the door into an opposite larger room and said: "Here is another you ought to see." And Absalom going stealthily up to the bedside said: "He's purty, too; looks like his pap."

"Yes," said Mrs. Whitney, a trifle more soberly, "he resembles his father."

"How do you know how his father looks?" she asked, as they descended the stairs.

"Oh, I seed him in Ohio," said the boy, rather indifferently, looking round as they came into the sitting-room. Then he went out and sat down upon the edge of the porch and was silent.

After a time Joel Whitney, accompanied by Ether Popp, came up the street. The girl was tittering at some humorous chaff he was riddling himself of, and when they came upon the porch he suddenly stopped short, and looking down at the small combination of fatters and dust he burst out with: "Selphar and smoke! what's this you've got, Mary?"

"What's this?" the woman sitting inside the door only gave a low laugh in reply. Then he stooped down and looked at the boy, who turned his bright eyes upon him soberly. "Whv, it's alive!" said Joel. "What's your name, my lad?"

"Ab Heater uv Ohio."

"Which way?"

"I jist come to see their kid."

"How did you get here?"

"Rid, sit and run."

"Fit? What did you fight?"

"Dogs and butters."

Then Joel sat down in a chair and shook with laughter. "Have you eaten any thing lately?" he asked.

"Yesser."

"When?"

"Yesterday."

"Yesterday? Mary, have you given him any thing?" said Joel, a little reproachfully.

"Why, no," said Mrs. Whitney, "I didn't think of it."

"Come in here," said Whitney, sobering. "If you haven't got the sand none of 'em has. What's the matter?" he asked, noticing that the boy limped.

"Stun-bruises," said the laconic Absalom.

Then the man laughed again, looking at the ragged boy compassionately. "Here, Ether," he said, "fly round and get him some good hot victuals. Come out with me to the pump and wash yourself, my boy."

When washing himself Absalom said: "What ails that girl?"

"What girl?" said Whitney.

"The one as you tole to git the grub."

"Why, not any thing, I guess. Why?"

"Her eyes is left-handed on both sides."

Then Joel went in with his generous bulk shaking again. Presently the boy was seated at the kitchen table, his shock of hair looking very wild, and his sun-burned nose glistening from the late application of soap and water. His eyes followed Ether soberly about the room as he gulped down the food, without seeming to chew it much or consider its palatability. Joel came in with twinkling eyes and sat down by the table. "How long have you been on the way?" he asked.

"Bout a month, I guess."

"Did you have much trouble?"

"Some," then after a moment's silence: "Dra'er."

"Who?" said Joel, smiling.

"Oh, a woman when I was comin'."

"What did she do to you?"

"Sticked 'er shoe over me."

"You mean a dog, don't you?"

"No, it was a sheep. I went in a

yard to ax a woman who stood in the door to gimme somethin' ter eat, an' she said: 'Sick 'im, Tom! Sick 'im, Tom!' I looked around for the dog, but he was in the house. Then I axed 'er if she had a sheep, an' it come tearin' round the house an' butted me clean through the fence into the road!"

Joel roared and went into the other room. Next morning he came up to the house with a new straw hat and some other clothing for the lad.

"You are not going to keep that boy around here, are you, Joel?" said Mrs. Whitney.

"Yes, certainly," he answered.

Her face hung a little cloudy over her sewing. After a moment she said, without looking up: "Have you any more prospective foundlings?"

"None up to date," he laughed.

"What will his folks say, do you suppose?" she queried in a complaining tone.

"Oh, I will write to them. I dare say they are poor, and if he has a good home here they will be glad enough." Then he went out to find Absalom, and ere long that perspiring young person was whistling about the barn in his new apparel and new office of chore-boy to the establishment. It was something wonderful to witness the temerity with which he groomed the horses; passing under them, putting his hands into their mouths, lifting up their feet, and sundry other fearless liberties. Their coats, too, soon shone with unwonted luster under his ceaseless rubbing, and their joints became exceedingly round with luxurious living. Joel was also owner of a cow, large, dappled, with clear horns and fine eyes, but of exacting disposition. The beautiful beast had unfortunately a tender odder, but as it lay within the line of Absalom's duties, he proceeded to milk her. Sitting down with accustomed assurance, he grasped the pail between his knees and was swiftly filling the vessel with snowy foam, when the animal kicked him headlong, drenching him from head to foot with milk. Getting up with the warm fluid dripping from his eyelids, nose and chin, he coolly went into the barn, brought out a strap, and fastening it to one of the animal's front feet, threw the strap over her back, then going around on the opposite side, drew up the cow's foot against her body by pulling on the strap and sitting upon it proceeded to milk. Once or twice the animal attempted her diverting maneuver, but, finding that she could not successfully perform it without hazarding her own neck, she quietly submitted. Joel, who had witnessed this laughable encounter, was supremely pleased, and went away chuckling about the boy's uncommon "sand."

This latter word in its slangy expressiveness exactly suited this big successful Westerner. It seemed little less than an epitome of his life, and was often sounded from his tongue with sinewy zest. Absalom also grew in favor with the crickety house-maid Ether. What with his physical and mental spryness, his laconic speech and willingness of spirit, his odd intrigues and sly dislike of Mrs. Whitney, he quite overtook her heart. Many were the games of checkers they played in the kitchen, and many were the whispered duets of indignation they held touching Mrs. Whitney's unchristian treatment of little John Earling. This was an unflinching fountain of affinity at which they drank, looking into each others' eyes from either brink of the question, though, in point of fact, it was some time ere Absalom was aware that the crickety Miss Popp returned his admiring gaze, owing to the abnormal indirectness of her line of vision. But Absalom soon learned in spite of any lack of beauty in these guiding stars, that about the crooked orbs of little Miss Popp his own eccentric sphere of life began to revolve with a sweet and soothing motion. She was, indeed, of much value to him; teaching him diligently and studying diligently herself when occasion presented, in order that she might keep well abreast of this keen-witted country boy. Again and yet again their heads were laid together over some troublesome problem, usually with the result of Absalom seeing its bottom first. As time progressed, however, and Absalom lengthened in person and began physically to look down upon little Miss Popp, she began to blush and shrink from their old familiar contact. This grievous and puzzled Absalom unspeakably, and for many days he went about knocking his shins against familiar objects, and once he was noticed by Miss Popp to have fallen in his perplexing reveries over a wheel-barrow with his head under the fence. In this undignified attitude he remained some moments with his legs whipping the air, and when Miss Ether ran out and extricated him by pulling vigorously upon his feet, he only stared at her ruefully and quavered: "O Popp! Popp! how could you?" and went away into the barn. That scrupulously-kept precinct too, in this grievous time of his, witnessed many evidences of his perplexity and distress. Not a few times he caught himself carrying the horses against the natural lay of the hair, making them look fuzzy and ill-groomed, and twice while passing from one side of a horse to the other by the "tunnel route," as he designated it, he stopped absent-mindedly under the horse and proceeded to think, was stepped upon and rudely awakened from his reveries. How long this perplexity would have continued, and to what degree his reputation for sagacity and cleverness would have suffered, had not events changed the conditions, is conjectural. At any rate, Miss Popp, sitting in the kitchen one evening after a day of unusual coyness, was suddenly startled by hearing a voice lamenting and calling her name as if from the bowels of the earth, and springing up, with her usual peculiarity very marked, she ran out and casting her eyes about in terror found that this voice proceeded from the cistern. Leaning into the opening to that cistern cavern she could hear Absalom foundering in its collected rain. Evidently he was treating water, or the fluid was of a depth that precluded any other employment than spitting it out, for he alternated each word with a spurt of water. "O Absalom! Absalom! is that you?" cried Miss Popp, wringing her hands.

"Yes-spurt-is-me-spurt-O-spurt-I-spurt-love-spurt-you-so-spurt-get-spurt-clothes-spurt-line-spurt-Popp-spurt-let-it-spurt-down-spurt-q-"

Very quickly, indeed, did little Miss Popp spring into the kitchen and procure the clothes-line, winding it about her waist, she dropped one end into the cistern, and sitting down flat upon the ground braced her feet against the cistern curb. With might and main she held on while Absalom clambered up the rope. Very besozzled and oozy his shoulders and head emerged from the opening, and bearing himself upon his hands with his legs dangling in the cistern, he paused and looking lugubrously at Miss Popp upon the ground, he quavered: "O Popp! Popp! how could you?" And Miss Popp, with a melting twitter, caught him by the head and kissed him.

Whether or not Absalom fell into the cistern while in one of these troubled trances of thought, or flung himself headlong into the gigantic jug out of sheer despair of ever unriddling Miss Popp's attitude, will always remain a mystery. But that the days went forward very smoothly between them thereafter is definitely recorded, and also that after this climax of his troubles Absalom always called the object of his devotion "Popp," letting the syllables slip from his tongue with a lingering honey-like drip that was very soothing to that girlish person. Also about this period he found his field of action very materially enlarged—Joel Whitney charging him with numerous pieces of unimportant business on the outskirts of his affairs, which Absalom dispatched with vim and accuracy. Thus it was that Absalom, in lieu of his rather menial duties about the premises, came at length to distribute his services in many avenues of Joel Whitney's growing business, leaving little John Earling and Harry to the care of Ether, a necessity that he grievously regretted. For one of the chief enjoyments of his life thus far had been to roll about the sward with these delighted children, turning somersaults, walking on his hands, hanging by his toes, and setting them wild with an unending variety of supple feats. But life at length for this untutored youth had been skimmed of its first sweet froth, laying bare the thicker but not less alluring lody of the stream. However, it is extremely doubtful if at this season of his career any definite inclination or ambition actuated Absalom beyond the vigor of his legs. At least those long and lustrous members, in this formative period, to a casual eye seemed rather to lead than to be led by their mental supplement, and indeed were apparently capable in themselves of almost any reasonable ambition. That they were unusual legs Joel Whitney was not long in discovering, nor long, with his usual latitude of privilege and astuteness of instinct, in setting their energies in pursuit of his own multiplying and profitable affairs. Still, this was doubtless quite as beneficial to Absalom, passing the question of gratitude, as to Joel, since in the end he harvested the priceless lesson of a well-directed experience.

#### CHAPTER V.

During this period, wherein the shadow cast by Absalom Heater lengthened and his horizon materially enlarged, and wherein the little Miss Popp came without unwarranted assumption to effect the gowns and graces of maturer maidenhood, the chemistry that shapes and builds us cell by cell had not lain torpid in John Earling and his sunny fellow. Methinks two lustrous playmates never gambled on the grass, or strained against the leash of discipline, than they. Four nimble feet than theirs surely never dashed the purple clover-beds aside, as they went plunging in the valley, nor eyes more bright and eager ever peered among the fallen leaves for winter-green, or in the meadow grass for strawberries. Up the little river in the wine-warm weather the dipping willows often saw their lithe and silvery bodies part the clear sweet water, and scarce a grapevine in all the great wood that spread over the hills to the westward, had not some time in these fleet years been climbed by them and rifled of its pungent clusters. But time did not always furnish them, with sunshine, at least the thorns were not few on which John Earling tore his youthful spirit. That Mrs. Whitney, out of narrowness of heart or from some touch of acid in her nature, could never, save with obvious testiness, admit a level ground for yielding favors to the orphan and her own less bright but prettier child, was in John Earling's life an ever-widening wound. For, though a brave and self-reliant lad, and in his later years unyielding in his honest pride, he yet was quick to feel and tender-tempered. But few summers had gone by ere the unfairness of her attitude began to dawn upon him, and as time continued he only came more and more to feel the bitter unevenness of her hand in dealing with them. Perhaps the avenue of mother-love through which her pretty offspring reached her, biased her vision naturally, and any thing in her treatment of the orphan boy that did not go beyond indifference, though that to some is cruelty enough, should go unheeded. At any rate, John Earling early in these years began to feel the unutterable injury that death had done him, the measureless lack of natural love, and the sure inhibition of such whole-hearted help as springs of parent-feeling. The demand, too, that springs in every nature to take some object into the bosom to lavish love upon, had not in John Earling's youth its natural food, but it was there with all its fine needs conscientiously asking for the bread of life. To this end the boy's heart turned with loneliness and hunger, and spent itself upon his careless, buoyant, sunny-tempered fellow.

Whether or not Harry Whitney was wholly worthy of this attachment, since necessity admits but few intricacies, can not easily be set down. Perhaps the answer were quickest run to cover by tracking the progress of events. Clearly, however, his extrinsic merits were many and the graces of his nature not to be despised. Very frank and fair and generous he was at all events, and as a comrade well nigh

incomparable. True, he lacked a little in the finer scruples perhaps, but there John Earling always set the limit, for no end, however glossed with seeming gain, would carry him beyond the bounds of honesty. This was the strongest current in John Earling's inclinations; the clear core of his heart, the light, be it fortunate or unfortunate, by which he saw the world, from the thousand hideous and distorted trails of men across the face of it, down to his own minutest deed. Faults he had, and some unevenness of nature, but not of honesty, unless indeed some seeing darkly, may consider pure integrity unprofitable and foolish. Doubtless this virtue was inherited, at least there was no extraneous influence swaying him. Joel Whitney's example was purely a business one, and his idea of honor exactly commensurate with that elastic term. He seldom parleyed with a question, or pulled it up to examine its roots that he might be satisfied if it were a virtue or a vice. Quite content was he with either so it served his purpose. Business was the sea to him, into which all streams, both small and great, both foul and cleanly, emptied. Why should he, successful cruiser on this feverish flood, rook of the streams that entered it? The son, too, was very like the father, having a fine skin and an endless fund of laughter, and, like most very good-natured people, was slightly indolent. Neither was the mother's example sought that could have swerved John Earling's inclinations into the cleanly channel that they followed. The foundation of his nature seemingly was laid in honesty, and his being so cemented to the rock that, though the world's winds often beat and bent him about, they could not draw him from it. In those early years, though Joel Whitney was not stinting in his jovial kindness, the sometime chilly and in the main lukewarm attitude of Mrs. Whitney opposed the boy, and filled him with a growing thirst for freedom from dependence. Even while yet a child some vague ideas touching this were floating in his mind, and many were the hours when others slept that saw him sitting upon the floor within his little room, using his own chair as a desk, and poring over books prepared for older heads. Many were the times, too, that he fell asleep with his cheek upon the open page, and dreamed of faces faint and filmy as the visages of spirits, seeming far away in some land he could not quite remember, and would awake in tears and creep into bed feeling weary and lonely and old. But when the morrow came and the sweet sunshine broke over him on the green, no foot was fleet and the blood of none danced merrier with the keen delights of life. Yet when he entered the house a little chill was there, a sense of unwelcome, which, as time went forward, grew and deepened with the boy's expanding pride. He did not wear this feeling on his sleeve, however, but kept it in his bosom unknown to others, unless indeed it were vaguely felt by Mrs. Whitney, who alone inspired it.

#### RELIEF FOR INSOMNIA.

Valuable Hints for Persons Suffering from Constant Sleeplessness.

When sleeplessness is troublesome, relief should be sought for in the discovery and removal of the cause, whenever possible. The condition is often due to indigestion, and when this is the case, the ordinary remedies for inducing sleep are worse than useless. The nervous relations between the brain and the stomach are so intimate that disorder of the one organ is almost certain to affect the other. Excitement, worry and anxiety, which have their seat in the brain, interfere with the functions of the stomach, and in a like manner any thing that unduly taxes the power of or irritates the stomach disorders the circulation and nutrition of the brain. The sleeplessness often complained of by gouty persons is due to the poisonous effect of the morbid material upon the nervous system. Excessive smoking, too much alcohol, tea and coffee, often resorted to by over-worked persons, are frequent causes of sleeplessness. In all these cases the cause is removable, while the effect may be counteracted by appropriate treatment. Nothing is more mischievous, however, than to continue the habit, and to have recourse to drugs to combat the effects. A due amount of exercise tends to induce normal sleep, and such exercise need not be of a violent character. A walk of two or three miles daily is sufficient, and is perhaps as much as a busy man can find time for. A ride on horseback, the Paine's cure for gout, is probably the best form of exercise for those whose minds are constantly at work. It has been well said that a man must come to himself when in the saddle; he is forced to attend to his horse and to notice the objects he meets. Walking may be a merely automatic process, and afford little, if any, relief to the mind, and carriage exercise may be practically valueless if the mind is not diverted from what had previously occupied it.—Fortnightly Review.

#### Domestic Unity.

"Say, where are you going?" said Wilkins to his wife. She glared at him as she snappishly replied: "If you must know—though its none of your business—I'm going to spend the day with the Thompsons."

"I'm so glad, dear. I always did hate those Thompson people."

"Yes, I know you hate them. That's my principal reason for liking them. I love them for the enemies they have made."—Texas Siftings.

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The tug Sheldon picked up a Mackinac boat with four men clinging to it, three miles outside the entrance to the canal, on Friday.

The opening of the schools is deferred because of the prevalence of diphtheria. The Iron Mountain fire department got a new hose-cart and hitched a horse to it to lumber it up a bit, which the horse proceeded to do by kicking it to pieces as far as he could reach with his heels.

Menominee has a free reading-room [Good thing, too]. Fiffled went to Green Bay to the Barnum show.—Herald Menominee.

Wives! Mothers! Daughters! Be your own physicians! A lady who for years suffered tortures worse than death from uterine troubles, prolapsus, leucorrhoea, suppersions, etc. so common among our wives, mothers and daughters and had despaired of being cured, finally found remedies which completely cured her after all else had failed.

A Warning. Pain is given for the wise purpose of informing us of the presence of danger and disease. Any little excitement of any unusual nature disturbs the balance of the system, the nervous energies are exhausted, and headache and a hundred other disturbances are the result.

Small Talk. A girl who could spell Dusteronomy. And had studied domestic economy. Went to state at the rink. And as quick as a wink she sat down to study astronomy.

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NEWSPAPER SLANG.

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HE WAS BOSS.

How an Aged Negro Re-established His Tolerating Authority. An old negro, known as Foxy Jim, so well understood the art of working to advantage that some time ago he bought a comfortable house, furnished it suitably and settled down to enjoy himself.

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ESCANABA, MICHIGAN, SEPT. 4, 1886.

### W. C. T. U.

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

[Pledge of Temperance Union: "In the full belief of the existence and power of Almighty God, and acknowledging our accountability to Him, we solemnly promise that we will not make, buy, sell, use, furnish or cause to be furnished to others 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."]
   
—Prayer meeting every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the reading rooms. Come everybody.

—It was as if a great peril had suddenly overtaken the loved ones without—as though, in the graphic words of Jeremiah, "death had come and entered into their palaces to cut off the children from without and the young men from the streets." And what was left for woman to do? Nothing but to hasten to the scene of danger, dragging her work with her, may be, but going true to the strongest instinct of the human soul.

Some have said to these women "stay at home and make home pleasant, and all will be well." Didn't they stay at home until the tide of sin set in so far as to bear them off their feet? What was the use to stay at home any more, and make home pleasant and cheery, and spread the evening meal, and light the evening lamp, when husband and son, for whom all this was done, were down in the saloon? The day came when a woman's housework took her into the drinking holes of the city, and sent her even to the platform.—The Pledge and The Cross.

—Every victory is measured by what it cost to win it. If there were no struggle there would be no strength. The severity of the contest gives significance to the victory. No one ever sought a desired haven but who has been compelled to face a storm at sometime. But the promise is that "he that overcometh shall inherit all things"—all that there is in the promises of God; all that there is in the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ.

—The story is often told of the temperance meeting in which, after many arguments and appeals were made in favor of total abstinence, a minister arose and declared himself opposed to these fanatical and extreme measures, and in favor of moderation or occasional drinking. After he was done, a tipsy man, in the back part of the room, hic-coughed out, "That's right, parson; that's where we stand!" The point was evident, and the minister was so thoroughly awakened that he immediately rose and declared himself a total abstinence advocate from that moment.

It is astonishing that in this nineteenth century and in this Christian land, under the very sound of the most thrilling appeals, in the very face of sin, shame, misery and damnation of the drink habit—knowing the fearful fascination of this accursed thing—knowing that, having once tasted it, no man is safe—there yet remain good people, professing to be friends of the cause, who declare themselves opposed to "total abstinence". Is a very good cause condemned to eternal vigilance against traitors within the gates? Is it not enough that the rum-power controls the money and politics of the country, while men, women, and children writhe under its grasp? Is it not enough that our sons and brothers must be confronted at every turn with these gateways of hell? Is it not enough that the demon alcohol is daily gulping down the flower and hope of humanity? Meet we still be met at every turn by whining pleas for an occasional glass in a social way—for wine in the dip, and brandy for a tonic and cider for the winter fireside? In the name of Christianity and humanity, have we any love for this thing that is ruining our nearest and dearest for time and eternity, that we hug it to our hearts so tenderly? Are we to drive just as near the dizzy precipice as we can? Are we to keep just one little serpent coiled up in our homes?

It takes but one glass to open the dreadful, downward path before a young man's feet. It takes but the flavored cake, pie, or sauce to plant the appetite deep in a boy's nature. It

takes but the faintest taste of alcohol to revive the fierce desire in a reformed drunkard and send him back to perdition. In view of these facts, what is our only course, if we are to be clear of the blood of souls?—M. L. G., in The Christian.

### PERSONAL.

—"Skid" Bartlett has gone to Menominee.  
—J. B. Maas, Humboldt, was in town Tuesday.  
—James H. Macdonald arrived at home on the 28th.  
—Mr. Foster, of Foster City, was in town on Wednesday.  
—Frank Mortimer ("Casey") revisited Escanaba this week.  
—Harry Hutchins, of Fairbanks, was in town Saturday last.  
—J. P. C. Schmidt, of Green Bay, was in town on Wednesday.  
—Charles L. Mann, Milwaukee, was at the Oliver House over Sunday.  
—David Thurston returned from Houghton this week and may remain here.  
—Mr. Perkins, junior of Perkins & Son, Norway, called on us on Sunday last.  
—Mrs. C. P. Coffin, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Selden.  
—Miss Maross returned to her home at Fayette on Sunday morning.  
—O. Wollner, of Chicago, is the guest of this week, of his cousin, Mrs. Simon Greenhoot.  
—Mr. Stevens of the Mining Journal reported the Irish demonstration on Saturday.  
—Capt. Spafford dropped in on Tuesday to introduce a guest who was taking in the town.  
—Among others whom we saw here on Saturday was Tho's Hagerty, of Green Bay.  
—Miss M. Haglen, Aurora Ill., is the guest of Mrs. E. Abramhamson, for a two week's visit.  
—Mr. Edward Outhwaite, of the Herald, Chippewa Falls, Wis., paid us a visit on Tuesday last.  
—Hon. Harrison Ludington and A. G. Van Schaick registered at the Oliver House on Wednesday.  
—Mrs. Yockey goes to Chicago to-morrow after fall goods and fall styles in millinery, to be gone a week.  
—Capt. Winegar made us his debtor for a copy of the Manistique Sun three days in advance of the mails.  
—Mrs. Root, who has been summering at the Ludington, returned to Chicago by the Corona on Wednesday.  
—Dr. Budd, of Nahma, is going outside again this winter to attend lectures, leaving his practice with Dr. McMahan.

—A. A. Cole was in town on Wednesday, displaying fifty million reasons why everyone should insure in the Northwestern.

—Sam. Greenhoot packed his grip and took the train on Tuesday with intent to spend ten days or so at Chicago, buying things.

—Our Brother Knight, of the Current, Norway, took in the demonstration on Saturday last and visited the IRON PORT on Sunday.

—Bert Ellsworth is at home for a visit. He will go, in a few days, to Madison, Wis., to study pharmacy in the university school.

—Cook, ("with out any e on the end of it") of "the houses of David", Green Bay, spent some days and "a dollar-n-a-half" in Escanaba this week.

—W. D. Hitchcock, of H. & Foster, Chicago, has been looking after his business interests in this vicinity this week. Cedar is cedar, this year.

—Miss Wylie has returned from lower Michigan, where she has spent the summer vacation, and will reopen the Ford River school on Monday.

—Prof. Northmore, of the school at Republic, on his return from Iron Mountain where he had conducted a teacher's institute, visited the IRON PORT on Saturday last.

—Mr. Harris, who, with his family, has enjoyed our climate and Christie's hospitality during the late heated term, took the Corona to return to Chicago last Wednesday.

—Fred. K. Tinkham, of Grand Rapids, a nephew of our friend and comrade, Gen. Innes, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ellis, at Ford River, and called on us on Tuesday.

—A. B. Eldredge, of Ishpeming, born a democrat and bred a lawyer, but nice enough to be a preacher and republican, was in town over Sunday and attended church with the editor of the IRON PORT.

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# -KRATZE'S-

New Double Store for Bargains!!

He has just opened up a large stock of

## Dry Goods,

Men's and Boys Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Gum Coats, Blue & Colored Flannel Shirts, Overalls and Jackets, Carpets, Gent's Furnishing Goods,

Anything, everything, all of which he will sell; (and sell it he will), at lower prices than any other dealer can, and live.

GROCERY.

## A. H. ROLPH,

DEALER IN

### Staple and Fancy Groceries

Invites your attention to his stock, consisting of the choicest assortment

of Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Meats and Fish, put up by the most reliable and best known packers in the country, also a full line of the choicest

Teas, Coffees, Spices, Bottled Goods and Table Delicacies that money can secure.

Choice Foreign and Domestic Fruits and Vegetables in their season.

Stoppenbach's Sugar-cured Meats.

All popular brands of Flours and the very choicest Creamery and

Dairy Butter, and, in fact, everything usually kept in a well regulated grocery. Finest line of Cigars, Tobaccos and Confections in the city, all

of which are offered at prices to suit the times.

### LEWIS HOUSE BLOCK,

Ludington Street,

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

CLOTHING.

# 1000 Men Wanted

## STOP

In and examine our Large Stock of Clothing, Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, etc., etc.

## WAIT

Until you have examined our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. We Guarantee to Please You.

## HOLD ON

To your money until you see where you can do the best with it. We are bound to please our customers and will not be undersold. We carry a Complete Line of Lumbermen's Wear. We make a Specialty in Jobbing Prices.

### Boston One-Price Clothing House,

M. A. ASHER, Man'gr. Escanaba, Michigan.

Summer is Over!

Autumn has Come!

—AND—

## -Ed. Erickson-

Has just received a FULL LINE of

# FALL DRESS GOODS,

EMBRACING ALL

THE LATEST NOVELTIES

In Material,

In Color,

In Style,

ALL OF WHICH HE NOW OFFERS AT

Prices Remarkably Low!

Call and See the Goods and Take Prices.

GROCERIES.

### EAST END GROCERY.

## JOHN G. WALTERS,

Successor to John A. McNaughtan,

CORNER TILDEN AVENUE AND LUDINGTON ST.

### GROCERIES ONLY

But every article of a grocer's stock at rock bottom prices. Don't pass the old place without calling.

DRY GOODS.

Jerseys! Jerseys! Jerseys!

Jerseys! Jer's! Jerseys!

Assortment Complete

Prices at the Bottom!

Remnants and Short Ends Very Cheap to Close.

Remember that we have some of those

10c. Hose Left,

Best Bargain in Town!

Dress Goods.

Silks.

Velvets.

GOODSELL'S.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT GOODSELL'S, FOR YOU WILL FIND BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. TRY HIM!!