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Prices Moderate. Give me a trial!  
JAMES R. MACDONALD.  
Escanaba, Jan. 15, 1888.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

—Oranges at Walters'.  
—Cranberries at Walters'.  
—Canned Goods at Rolph's.

—Lemons and Oranges at Walters'.  
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—Go to Walters' for your canned Goods.  
—A select stock of Cigars is kept by Rolph.

—Jellies, Rockwood Bros. canned goods,  
—Fine Groceries, Cigars etc., at McN. & Linden's.  
—Get your jellies for your Sunday roast at Walters'.

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—The Star Hardware store gives us something new this week on the third page. Look it up.

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**Annual Meeting.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Enterprise Amusement association for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Delta County Bank on Monday, February 6, 1888, at 8 p. m. D. GLAVIN, Pres't, SOLOMON GREENHOOT Sec'y. ESCANABA, January 11, 1888.

**The Last Chance.**  
The Chicago & North-Western Ry. Co. will sell round trip tickets to California points at the old cheap rate, for excursions leaving Omaha Thursday, Feb. 16th, or Kansas City Friday, Feb. 17th. This is the last chance for reduced rate tickets. Regular Excursion tickets are now sold daily. For particulars apply to agent C. & N. W. Ry. Co.

**I Am Proud**  
To say from personal experience that Sulphur Bitters, which advertisement will be seen in another column, is the best spring and blood medicine to be found. It is prepared by an honest firm who scorn to use cheap and worthless medicines, but use the best that money can buy.—Editor.

**The Latest.**  
The 1st National Bank of Auburn, N. Y., failed Monday. Cashier and bookkeeper had gutted it.  
The supreme court refuses to interfere in the case of Brooks the slayer of Preller, and he must (as he ought) hang.  
The working and boss brewers of Milwaukee are again "at outs" and a lockout is imminent.

Barbour & Co's thread mill, (linen) at Allentown, Pa., was badly damaged by fire Wednesday. Loss at least \$100,000 and may turn out much heavier.  
Another blizzard—temperature minus sixty and wind velocity forty miles an hour—in Dakota Tuesday.

The loss of life in the Wellington colliery at Victoria is 90 or over.  
The winter carnival at St. Paul opened promptly Wednesday and promises to be a great success.

Finley D. Brown, a Chicago board of trade man, playing a game of cards in the rooms of the Century club and fearful of arrest and scandalous exposure attempted to escape by the fire-escape, fell, and broke both legs.

## [Written for the Iron Port.] Grandmother Snow.

REV. F. J. STAFFORD.

For months she lay in her white draped bed, Awaiting the Master's call,  
While a quiet lace cap, adorned her head,  
And framed the face so small.  
Time had faded her joy cheeks,  
And dimmed the eyes of blue,  
But faith was strong, in those days, and weeks,  
And Grandmother's heart was true.  
In fancy, she saw a golden stair,  
And she longed for the golden street,  
Where never more she would sup with care,  
Or wander with weary feet.  
Her household stores, her silver and gold,  
She had given her daughter Bess,  
And only reserved from treasures old,  
Her blue silk wedding dress.  
The dress was made, as in olden time,  
With neither a sham or gore,  
Had fluttered at balls, 'mid music's chime,  
Sixty years before.  
"I will wear again my bridal robes,  
When death shall come," she said,  
And that summer night the news went forth,  
"Old Grandmother Snow is dead."

Two ancient dames, with business air,  
Then hurried and hustled about,  
And anxious to save the mourners all care,  
Insisted on laying her out.  
Left to themselves, they viewed the silk dress,  
And whispered, though no one was near,  
"Fill Grandmother's voice, it was no less,  
Caused both to tremble with fear."  
"I ought to be going," she softly said,  
"But I fear to enter my rest,  
Lest you send me forth, in my narrow bed,  
Like Susan Lee, half dressed,  
I cannot forget, how ruthless hands,  
Took the back breadth of her dress  
And she went away to fonder lands,  
With half a gown or less."  
I could not enter the golden gate,  
Or enjoy eternity's dawn,  
If I was conscious, oh, hapless fate,  
That half my dress was gone.  
You could lay me out, no one would know,  
But angels are not so blind,  
And heaven would be a place of woe,  
Were my robe cut off behind.  
Then I beg you both for love's sweet sake,  
To spare me poor Susan's fate,  
And send me forth, when I fall asleep,  
Prepared to enter the gate.  
The low voice ceased, and silence fell  
Over the white draped bed,  
As through the night, the tolling bell  
Proclaimed that she was dead.

## SAND.

ST. VALENTINE'S day February 14.

OH, PETER: How did the "new trick" work?  
THERE WILL be no skating at the rink this Saturday evening.

SEE WHAT KRAEZE has to say in his new ad. on the eighth page.  
THE TRAIN from the south was two and half hours late on Thursday.

SINCE the ice-bridge became safe business has "picked up" remarkably.  
"RAH for Henry W. Seymour, the choice of the republicans of the 17th district for representative in congress.

FOUR TEAM of horses moved a house, placed on bobs, from the east end of Ludington St., to the hill on Wednesday.

DE. J. N. MEAD, of Grand Rapids, O., uncle of J. N. and H. L. Mead, died at his residence on the 12th inst., 66 years of age.

MARRIED, at the Presbyterian parsonage, on Tuesday January 24, Rev. C. H. Tyndall officiating, Peter Anas and Annie Williams, both of this city.

OUR FRIEND who cautioned us a fortnight since about "crow," may be at peace in his mind, we "don't have to" adopt that diet; ours is "quail on toast."

ABOUT one hundred and fifty invitations have been sent out for the "Opening Party" at the rink on Tuesday, Jan. 31. Those who get one should attend by all means.

THE SEWER committee of the council will have something to report at the next meeting. It may be only "progress," and may be accompanied by request for further time or for instructions, but that will be evidence that the committee is at work.

THE (Brotherhood) Firemen had what their standing and labors entitled them to last night, a big crowd; and the crowd had what its dollars entitled it to, a "bang-up good time" with no drawbacks. The brevity of the time at our disposal forbids a more extended notice.

THE blizzard which Dakota started eastward with a sixty-below temperature at forty-five miles an hour was neither so frigid nor so rapid when it reached us Wednesday night but, as Romeo's friend said of his wounds, it is enough. We hope the stock is exhausted.

THE persons who write to Sheriff Provo, complaining of violations of the liquor-law by a dealer in the township of Nahma must sign their letters if they expect him to take notice of them; he will not notice charges that the maker dare not sign his name to.

THE M. J. fell, naturally, into an error in saying that the editor of the IRON PORT would "hold up a little lightning-rod of his own." He did provide an electrical conductor, but it was a "wood ground wire," by which to test currents and locate faults—that, and that only.

A GLADSTONE correspondent asks why we did not give other facts (and opinions) at the time when we gave the dates of closing of navigation here and at Gladstone; to which our reply must be that we gave just what we were asked for. He further says, inviting us to visit him, that we "will find a few people whose time is better occupied than playing cards," an assertion of the truth of which we have no doubt. Gladstone people are a go-ahead folk and deserve success, and better backing than they are getting or are likely to get from the railway company, which is both pliggish and feeble. They are our friends and neighbors, in whose welfare we are interested, and any "dab" at their town in the columns of the IRON PORT may be, should be regarded as pleasantry. It's good will (so long as its interests and those of our own city do not clash) Gladstone and Gladstone people may be assured of.

OUR THIN, sandy soils require, in order to produce abundantly, the use of fertilizers. How then if we, instead of emptying our sewage into the bay and being thereafter in constant fear lest our drinking water be contaminated (as some of us certainly would be), should prepare a receiving basin therefore and, mixing it with some proper substance, convert it into a salable fertilizer? That is a proposition the council and committee might take into consideration. Sewers, discharging into the bay would, necessarily, have very little fall, and more resemble cess-pools than sewers; to get rid of our sewage is going to cost us something, why not get something out of it if a practicable plan can be found?

STRONG partisan though the writer is—"bitter partisan" (as he has been called) though he may be, he insists that in the management of the public schools there should be no partisanship, either of the politics or religion, and no heat in discussion as to methods—nothing except how best to make the schools serve the purpose for which they are intended. Therefore he declines a communication this week received concerning the schools of the city, and further, declines to take any notice of the controversy alluded to therein or to assume that any controversy exists—no good can come of it.

ARCHIE ADAMS had a very unpleasant experience crossing the big bay on Friday of last week. In a depression of the ice upon which the water stood a foot or more in depth one of his horses, taken suddenly ill lay down, his load of trunks had to be dumped into the slush and himself and his driver had about all that they could do to reach the half-way house, wet to the knees and loaded with ice. There he tarried over night and thence procured assistance to bring on his baggage. The mercury was below zero all day, so the discomfort may be imagined.

THE forecast by the Mining Journal of last Tuesday of the "lay of the land" upon the opening of the convention at Ishpeming on Wednesday would have been amusing if it had not had such a "bloody big lie" right in the middle, in the sentence "The Delta delegation was chosen for Col. Osburn." That spoiled the fun of the article, for a Delta county reader, at any rate; otherwise it would have been amusing to see the M. J. use half a column of its valuable space to say "we know nothing whatever about it."

"JOHN DALY, chairman of the Menominee county labor committee," gets back at the Mirror young man with a charge of having been in the convention that nominated Mr. Breen "on forged credentials." All wrong Mr. Daly; the credentials may have been irregular but they expressed the will of the convention that sent him. As to Mr. Daly's further criticisms we have nothing to say—Phil can take care of his own head; must do so, or stand the hits.

A COPY of the Expositor is sent us by L. J. Perry that we may know what sort of a town Fresno, where he has pitched his tent for the time, is. Most we can say about it is that it is not like Escanaba. Nice town, though. Nice country about it; vineyards, olive orchards, nut tree groves and all that; nice people, too, to judge by the way they have built and planted, and by the style and make-up of the Expositor. Must be nice, or L. J. would not stay among 'em.

ADVERTISING agents are had enough when they propose to pay the sum agreed upon in cash—when they talk "news ink" or "Jenkins' wood type" or "labor-saving" tobacco boxes they become merely nuisances and their communications should (and do, in this office) go direct to the waste-basket. We make the remark at this time for the information of Remington Brothers, Pittsburg.

THE Mining Journal of Monday guessed right once—the person for whom the editor of the IRON PORT expects (now, a day before the convention) to cast his first vote neither expects nor desires the nomination. It is correct on another point, the editor of the IRON PORT is very apt to be the "under dog," but he does not quit fighting until he is licked nor whine about his hurts.

There never was in the history of this country a medicine so highly endorsed by its users as Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup and Plasters.

THE REPUBLICAN congressional convention was called to order at a little before three p. m. on Wednesday at Ishpeming, the whole district being represented with the exception of the county of Manistowick, and in nearly every instance by full delegations. John C. Van Duser, of Delta county, was chosen temporary chairman and Chase Osborn, of Chippewa county, temporary secretary, and committees on credentials, permanent organization and order of business, and resolutions appointed. The report of the committee on credentials showed the personnel of the convention as already been stated and was adopted after the presentation of a claim by the delegation from Gogebic county for a larger representation which was sharply and ably debated and disallowed. The report of the committee on permanent organization, etc., recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent, and proposed the usual order of business, and was adopted, though the order of business was modified by motion, subsequently. These preliminaries occupied the time until six p. m., at which hour the convention adjourned until 7:30 p. m. Upon the re-assembling of the convention balloting began and was continued until ten p. m., without an approach to or any progress, apparent, toward a nomination and at that hour an adjournment was taken until 9 a. m. of Thursday. The standing of the several candidates was (as nearly as the memory of the writer serves, the record not at hand) this: J. A. Hubbell, highest vote 28; B. J. Brown, highest vote 23; C. Y. Osburn, highest vote 22; John Q. Adams, highest vote 20; J. C. VanDuser, highest vote 8; H. W. Seymour, highest vote 7; Charles M. Howell, highest vote 7; and C. A. Towne, highest vote 4; twenty four ballots having been cast. At the hour of writing the rooms and lobbies of the Nelson house, Ishpeming's only hotel, are filled with knots of delegates caucusing and making combinations for the work of the morning. When the convention re-assembles there will be fewer, possibly none, of the "little fellows" in the field and the tussle between Brown, Adams and Osburn will be fought out and the man selected from the three to make the race with Breen or (and that is by no means improbable) all three will be shelved in favor of one of "the colts." In view of the latter contingency each of the "little fellows" has his boom out at nurse, ready to be brought home and set up on the shortest notice. The nomination of the leading candidate is regarded (by every one except his supporters, at any rate) as out of the question.

11, 30, 2677H.  
The convention on assembling proceeded at once to ballot and continued until the 53d had been reached. The feature of the morning's work was an effort to carry Judge Brown, the delegations from Menominee, Delta, Iron, and the counties east of the lake uniting therein, but the most point, his maximum, was 39 votes, seven short of enough to nominate, and at 10.30 the convention adjourned until 1.30 and "caucusing" is now in progress. The vote for Mr. Hubbell stands, as it has from the first, at two dozen or so, Adams' 16 shows no signs of weakening and the response of the chairman of the Chippewa delegation remains "Henry W. Seymour, five" upon each call of counties, and that delegation at this hour regards the prize, the nomination, as almost within its grasp. What the outcome will be is beyond the ken of anything lower than omniscience. The tedium of the session this morning was relieved by the antics of the Gogebic delegation, which distributed its vote from "Hubbell" to "Maggie McNeil."

The afternoon session developed no new tendencies as ballot after ballot was taken for an hour or more and a recess was taken from 3 until 3.30 for consultation, the effect of which was a consolidation of the vote of the convention, except that of the Hubbell and Adams force, upon Judge Brown, who upon the 98th ballot received 45 votes, only one short of the number necessary to a nomination. At that point, it being very certain that the needed vote would be forthcoming on the next ballot, the Hubbell and Adams vote supported and carried a motion for a recess until seven, and Judge Brown's chance was gone. After the re-assembling at seven o'clock that fact became apparent on the first ballot and the break to a new candidate was looked for. It was some time delayed although it was indicated on the 99th ballot (first after the recess) by the transfer of the vote of Marquette county to Henry W. Seymour, but it came on the 117th when enough of Judge Brown's support went over to him to carry him to forty-four and Schoolcraft, which had steadily cast four votes for a candidate without a chance of success, the last county to be called, changed front and, instead of "four for Hubbell," declared for the Chippewa man and ended the work of the convention as to the nominee. There remained only the adoption of the resolutions and a matter with reference to the representation of Gogebic county in coming conventions, which were speedily disposed of, some speeches, and "the hallooing."

Within five minutes after the nomination was made the announcement thereof was on its electric way to Mr. Seymour, who will be in the district and at work as soon as an "Ocean greynound" and the fastest train can accomplish it. Now to elect him.  
Core Lee is on trial at Springfield, Mo., for the murder of Mrs. Gehman.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the continued illness of Mrs. Grant and with the approbation of the bar of the county, Judge Grant again adjourned court, this time until February 20.

THE Menominee people stood by their candidate until the last gun was fired—went down with colors flying; but Chairman Waite was on his feet the instant the vote was cast which gave Seymour the nomination, with a motion to make it unanimous.

THE WISDOM or sawisdom of attempting to over-ride popular sentiment by subsidizing "the wheel-horses" may be judged of by the results of such attempts in Chippewa and Alger counties, in each of which the contest became one of physical force instead of reasoning—knock-down blows taking the place of knock-down arguments.

THE democracy in convention at Marquette waited for the outcome of the republican convention at Ishpeming (out of respect, no doubt) and then played the last act of the side-splitting comedy in two acts—"The Tall Wags the Dog"—adopting the formula offered them by the IRON PORT: "Barley Breen, eh? All right. Move we adjourn."

REPUBLICANS: Your representatives put in two days of hard work, in very uncomfortable quarters (the hall in which the convention sat is a windy old barnack, unfit for human occupation) at their own expense to select an unobjectionable candidate for your support next month; it is the plain duty of each one of you (and it should be your pleasure, as well) to put in one day to secure his triumphant election. Will you do it? If you vote he is sure of a big majority: Shall he have it.

**Fayette Happenings.**  
County Clerk McCall and Mr. Hensell came over Sunday from Escanaba. Capt. Chas. Herman, light-house keeper of Poverty Island, left for Milwaukee, Tuesday morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Neveaux, last Saturday a bouncing 12 pound baby boy.  
Mr. H. L. Hutchins is reported very sick.  
Mr. Elliott, of Sac Bay is doing nicely.

Fayette has an organization known as the P. B. society. We might reasonably expect that this meant People's Benevolent society, but it is the reverse. Its chief occupation is to write items for the Delta, a paper that might well be called a "shee sheet in the wind," as it always is blowing where it is. The P. B. S. thought it made a lucky hit on Clio when it depicted him as examining the thermometer with short pants, and primatic icicles on his shoes. But it was like hitting the branch on the tree which may return the compliment. Now there are several things that Clio does not do. First he never wears short pants or pants that need coaxing. Second, he never gets around so slowly that the icicles form on his arctic. Third, he does not deal in anything so slow as molasses in January. Fourth, we do not drink, and if we did we could get it in the town where we live and not be obliged to go out side to get it. Fifth, we do not coax our neighbors to wear stand-up collars and borrow another man's fur coat to shine around a neighboring town in. And last, there is no use of having primatic icicles (if there is such a thing) on my feet while somebody else carries the red flag.

Mr. Legg's night school is progressing finely, even if the Delta says no. It is time well spent, and when Mr. Legg gives his services free no one should complain. Our day school is doing well and the number of pupils increasing. Mr. Legg says he enjoys his work, very much.  
We might say if the new organization has good digestive organs, just keep on and you will have plenty to chew.  
CLIO.

## Wide Awake 1888.

The readers of this wonderful magazine for young people are so accustomed to good reading and pictures that they will wonder how it is going to be better than ever this coming year. But it is. The new year has already begun with the holiday number just out—a truly great number, larger and richer, more varied, and therefore it must be better than ever before. And the publishers have a primer to send to those who want to know what Wide Awake is going to have in it in 1888. The wonder is that such a library and picture gallery can be got together for \$2.40 a year—a thousand pages and everything fresh and new—stories, history, travels, biography, sketches, anecdotes, adventure—and all instructive as well as entertaining. Two worlds are drawn from to make such provision for the education and pleasure of our children. Such writers and subjects as these: Edmund Clarence Stedman, The Star Bearer, a lofty Christmas poem, Andrew Lang, Ballad of a Bad Boy, bit of autobiography, H. Rider Haggard, A Tale of Three Lions, a book in itself, Sidney Lusk, My Uncle Flornmond, a serial, M. E. W. Sherwood, Those Cousins of Mabel's and Double Ruses, two serials, Jessie Benton Fremont, a serial, Cruise of a Coverlet, Harriet Taylor Upton, serial historical papers, Children of the White House, Eldridge S. Brooks, opportunity papers, Getting on in the World, Louise Imogen Guiney, The Bringing-up of Pupils, not all in a month by any means. Oscar Fay Adams, Dear Old Story-Tellers, Mary Bradford Crowninshield, a serial, Plucky Small: His Story, Edward Everett Hale, historical serial, The Story of Boston Common. And these are not half, not a quarter, of those in sight. So high is the best of young people's literature nowadays that we are all of us glad to be young. Nine tenths of reading people prefer it to what is written for them; for it has the rare merit of being easy as well as good. We know of no Christmas gift so sure of bringing a happy response in a reading family. Send \$2.40 to D. Lothrop Company, Boston. Or send on \$4 and get Wide Awake and IRON PORT both.



NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The burning of Nelson Barnah... at Tower, Minn., burned Jan. 30, and ten men perished in it. The temperature was 56° minus at the time.

Oscar F. Beckwith was sentenced to be hanged on the first of March. It is the sixth time he has been sentenced for the same crime and it is expected that this sentence will be executed—his counsel has done all that can be done.

At Vankton, Dakota, the estimate of the loss of life by the blizzard reaches 1,000. Non-Homme county alone reports 160.

The Hatfields killed the wife and son of Simon McCoy and burned him in his house. Nice region for summer resort, that.

O'Brien came out of jail Jan. 30 and was received and honored at Dublin. He must go to the south of France to recruit.

Kastner & Gogan's flouring mill at Janesville, Wis., was destroyed by the explosion of the steam boiler Jan. 30, and two men were killed.

Cora Lee is on trial at Springfield, Mo., for the murder of Mrs. Graham.

The number of deaths by the blizzard of Jan. 15 reaches 235. One man fell and died within three feet of John Ward's door at Felda, Minn.

Willis Drummond, ex-member of congress from Iowa, and ex-commissioner of the general land office, died at San Diego, Cal., Jan. 19.

Gold nuggets, some quite large, has been brought from the bottom of a well two miles from Omaha.

The McGowan gas well has begun to yield oil instead of gas and now flows forty barrels an hour.

The men employed by Rathbone, Sard & Co., stove manufacturers, have agreed to a scale of prices for the year and to leave ten per cent of their wages in the hands of the firm, to be forfeited if a strike occurs.

Lynch, for the murder of Officer Halloran at Chicago was given 35 years at Joliet.

The Holyoke Envelope manufactory burned last Sunday. Loss \$200,000.

Finley D. Brown, a Chicago board of trade man, playing a game of cards in the rooms of the Century club and fearful of arrest and scandalous exposure attempted to escape by the fire-escape, fell, and broke both legs.

One Dempsey fell and died while engaged in a prize-fight at Fort Hamilton (near New York) Saturday. He was not killed by his antagonist but died of disease, probably of the heart, during the first round of the fight.

The Britannia, supposed to have been lost, arrived safely at New York.

Sixteen persons were poisoned by an angry cook at a boarding house in Denver but none of them died—the dose was not large enough.

The steamer John T. Berry, from Philadelphia burned at sea. The captain and eleven of the crew reached Sydney, Australia, but the mate and ten men are still missing.

Murders are as common as dog-fights in eastern Kentucky. Three are reported from Cadesburg this week, not including the Hatfield-McCoy shooting.

Berlin dispatches of this week say "war is delayed but not averted."

The Standard Oil company has decided on building a big oil depot and docks at Duluth.

Gen. Greely was before the committee on appropriations of the house last Saturday in behalf of more liberal appropriations for the service under his charge.

Two G. A. R. officers have been arrested at New York for heading their post in a parade with music without first having obtained a permit.

The working and boss brewers of Milwaukee are again "at outs" and a lockout is imminent.

Barbour & Co's thread mill, (linsen) at Allentown, Pa., was badly damaged by fire Wednesday. Loss at least \$100,000 and may turn out much heavier.

Another blizzard—temperature minus sixty and wind velocity forty miles an hour—in Dakota Tuesday.

The loss of life in the Wellington colliery at Victoria is 90 or over.

The winter carnival at St. Paul opened promptly Wednesday and promises to be a great success.

Their Business Booming. Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at J. N. Mead's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

P. H. Kilmartin, postmaster and general merchant at Orange, Mich., says Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup is wonderful in the cure of sciatic rheumatism.

"Brigby, you are becoming quite bald," "Well, I'm not ashamed of it. You've heard the old saying that there never was a bald headed idiot, haven't you?" "Can't say that I have." "It's true, all the same." "That distinguishes you nicely." "Why?" "You're the first exception to the rule."—Nebraska State Journal.

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A poisonous distillation from potatoes, known among the negroes as "death," is exported from the ports of Bremen and Hamburg for sale among the barbarians of Africa. A distillation from potatoes in this country is known among the negroes as "whisky," but it means death.—Norristown Herald.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell so well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by J. N. Mead.

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A VILLAIN UNMASKED.

How a Paris Lieutenant of Police Uncovered a Dishonest Man. A young man, who had been in the city for the purpose of negotiating the purchase of a share in a commercial house, had on his arrival entrusted for safe keeping his capital, amounting to fifty thousand livres, to a friend; and, the necessary arrangements having been completed, applied to him for a restitution of the deposit. His friend, who in the meantime had converted the sum to his own use, stared at him with well-feigned astonishment, and flatly denied having received any money from him; and on the other's reproaching him for his treachery, cut short the interview by accusing him of an attempt at extortion. Finding all remonstrance useless, the young man betook himself as a last resource to the hotel of the lieutenant of police, and related to him the whole story.

When he had finished, M. de Sartine inquired if he had not asked for a written acknowledgment of the deposit.

"No," he replied, "I had no reason to doubt my friend's good faith, and demanded none."

"Were any witnesses present on the occasion?" continued his questioner.

"Only his wife."

"That is quite sufficient," said the magistrate. "Go into the next room and remain there until I send for you."

Summoning one of his exempts, he dispatched him in quest of the individual suspected of fraud, and on the arrival of the latter informed him that he was charged with refusing to give back a deposit of fifty thousand livres which had been confided to his care.

"I know nothing about it," was the reply.

"That may be," said the lieutenant; "but to satisfy me of your innocence, you will write to your wife, who, I am told, witnessed the transaction, to this effect: 'Deliver to the bearer the fifty thousand livres I received in deposit from Monsieur Jules Dutailleur, and add your customary signature.'"

Not daring to disobey the order, the man, though with evident reluctance, did as he was enjoined; and the same exempt taking charge of the missive, returned in a short time with the money. Confounded by the discovery of his guilt, the culprit fell on his knees before the magistrate and implored his clemency; whereupon M. de Sartine, after severely reprimanding him for his treachery, added to his confusion by confronting him with his dupe, to whom he returned the stolen property, cautioning him in future to be more careful in the choice of his friends.—Temple Bar.

GUM BY THE TON.

A Wholesale Druggist Chats About the Extent of the Chewing Habit.

St. Louis annually handles \$250,000 worth of chewing-gum, one-fourth of the amount consumed in the United States. Would you imagine that the people of this country every year chew \$1,000,000 of gum? Yet it has become such an important factor in trade circles that it is now a staple of every druggist's stock and quoted in price-lists. However this habit—for it has reached that stage—is confined to the Western States, most of this immense sum of chewing-gum being consumed west of the Alleghanies. The Westerner has become a gum-chewer. The habit keeps five large factories in existence for the manufacture of standard brands, while there are innumerable small makers. The fashion in brands is always changing, like that in tobacco. What may be popular this season is apt to be replaced next year by a more attractive brand. The latest favorite is a breath-killer. It is seasoned with peppermint, and serves all the purposes of a clove. The men are very fond of it. This leads me to remark that men are chief chewers of gum. However much the giddy girls have been ridiculed for chewing, they are not half as persistent as the male sex. I may say that the cigarette smoker is not a gum-chewer. I do not know why, but the two do not go together. The men who chew gum are those in business. It is a sort of substitute for tobacco, and for a man to keep his jaws working on an ounce of gum while he is engaged at a difficult task is the best solace he can find. The habit is spreading rapidly, as I can tell by the amount of gum sold. As I said, St. Louis is the chief gum city in the country. Observe for yourself, and it will not require a very careful notice to perceive the extent of the habit—you will see women chewing in the street cars and even in church; you will find men chewing gum while walking along the streets and at work. Old people chew it because they believe it promotes digestion, and young people because it is a fascinating habit. I heard of a gum party two weeks ago at which every one was expected to bring a different kind of gum for general use. Every skating and tobogganing party will supply itself with gum, and elegant gum-cases will be given for progressive game prizes.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TRICKS OF THIEVES.

Some Clever Work Accomplished by Buffalo Criminals.

Several "sleek" tricks have lately been performed. One of them is not infrequently attempted. A plausible appearing man appears at the front door with a note purporting to be from the head of the house, instructing his wife to give the bearer his heavy overcoat or other garments "for repairs."

Another method resorted to by a house-thief was particularly clever. During the morning hours, hearing someone in the front hall, the lady of the house went to see who it was. A man was apparently taking a feather-bed up stairs. She demanded what he was doing.

"Good morning, madam," said he, pleasantly. "This is No. so-and-so, such-a-street, isn't it?"

"It is."

"I was ordered to deliver this bed here, and to leave it on the landing at the head of the stairs."

"It's a mistake, sir. No bed has been ordered for this house, I am sure."

With profuse apologies the man begged madam's pardon. The clerk who sent him had doubtless made a mistake in the order. Wishing madam good morning, the man with the feather-bed went down the steps, got into a light wagon, which stood at the door, and drove off.

CALVIN MORGAN'S FAST.

A Pious Man Who Lived Forty Days on Water and Faith.

Calvin Morgan, who does not long ago at Groton, Conn., at the age of eighty-six years, was a remarkable man in many respects, noted for his deep piety, and more especially, perhaps, for his remarkable fast. This began on the 12th of December, 1839, and continued for forty consecutive days. After his conversion at a camp-meeting, in 1834, his life was one continual round of religious work, mostly among his friends and neighbors. He went out of business in Mystic because he believed that he could not make a living by conducting it honestly. He bought a farm in Groton and worked upon it while his strength lasted.

Prayer and fasting oftentimes were associated together in his worship, and mostly when laboring for a revival. He abstained from food two days in a week—Tuesday and Friday—for a number of years, and his famous fast, above referred to, made his name widely known. He was incited by the contemplation of the word of Jesus, John xiv., 12-15, and despite the argument of friends and physicians, as well as the anxious entreaties of his wife, who feared the fast would end in death, and thereby bring reproach on the cause which was as dear to her as to him, he persevered to the end.

The sixteenth day his wife made one more effort to end the fast, but without making the least impression upon him. The doctor said: "Mrs. Morgan, your husband is supported by a supernatural power and may stand it through."

From this time she was more composed. He was able to attend to his regular work throughout, excepting the last two days. On Wednesday evening at six o'clock the doctor said to him: "You have fasted forty days."

"Yes, but I thought I would not eat until morning." But at nine, three hours later, he took some gruel. At twelve that night he said that what he had eaten had strengthened him, and he would take some more, which he attempted to do, but nearly fainted. Thursday the doctor said he could have some chicken broth, but he said the Lord would let him eat the chicken without harm. Friday he went home with his father, took some eels with him, and ate freely of Indian cakes and eels.

The affair made a sensation at the time, and the newspapers were filled with the wonderful story. Years later, in 1869, Mr. N. H. Morgan, of Hartford, referred to the affair in a volume which he published, and relates that Calvin took nothing during the forty days but water, with an occasional pinch of salt in it. His flesh became much wasted, but his general health seemed to be but slightly impaired.

Elder Jabex S. Swan, the revivalist (who, it is said, was the only clergyman who indorsed the fast), wrote: "He told me that he put a little salt upon his tongue occasionally, and drank water, but never took a particle of food."

Dr. B. F. Stoddard, who saw him frequently during the fast, watched him closely, and, after sixteen days, was satisfied that he would live.

Mr. Morgan's rare good health continued in his old age, and during the past summer he rarely missed a religious service held in Noank, and prayed and talked with vigor and earnestness.—Hartford Religious Herald.

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## THE STATE.

The man shot by the police while engaged in committing the burglary at the Morris house was James Hartnett. He was smuggled to Chicago and died in hospital there, after having made confession. All the men engaged in that crime are now in custody.

Carl Hrock, employed by the Michigan Car company, lost a foot by the carelessness of another employe and sues for \$15,000 damages.

The officers elect of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons are B. F. Watts, G. H. P.; E. W. Wente, Deputy G. H. P.; W. G. Hudson, G. K.; S. C. Randall, G. S.; H. S. Noble, G. T.; W. P. Innes, G. Sec'y; F. A. Blades, G. Chaplin; John T. Barrons, G. C. of H.; C. R. Bagg, G. P. S.; J. H. Cummings, G. R. A. C.; A. M. Clark, G. V. & L.; J. F. Conover, E. C. D.; Blanchard and N. J. Frink, M. of Vs.; A. McGregor, G. Sentinel.

Livingston county will vote on prohibition (local option) February 20.

A well at Grand Ledge cuts a vein of coal five feet thick at only 65 feet down and gets oil under the coal.

One Hardinghans, a brewer of Ann Arbor, asks for an injunction to restrain the clerk of Washtenaw county from calling an election under the local option law.

George Arnold, of Battle Creek, will have his sprees but he is averse to making trouble for the sheriff or expense for the county so, when the police court fines him, he goes by himself to the jail at Marshall and gives him self into custody.

Mrs. Tederman was found dead in her house near Manistee and Charles Mattison is in arrest suspected of having something to do with her death.

They have a "chestnut club" at Flint. The subject for discussion is "tariff reform."

Harriet Olney, 25 years old and a cripple, threw her illegitimate baby upon the railway and it was killed. She is in custody.

Newton Bro's warehouse and dock on St. Helena burned Jan 19. Loss \$20,000, no insurance.

Dr. J. M. Long, of Coldwater, has to defend against Mrs. Houke, a milliner, who wants \$10,000 because the doctor promised (she says) to marry her and won't keep his promise.

Snow is three feet deep in the woods of Clare county.

So much ice in Detroit river that the transfer of freight at Detroit and Malden is suspended; it is all the boats can do to handle the passenger trains.

The Great Western Cutter Co., of Grand Haven, is in deep water, too deep to keep its head above it is feared.

In a cocking main, seven battles, fought at Detroit Jan. 20, Milwaukee won the odd fight and the main. Detroit sports dropped \$10,000 on the event.

Charles E. Cray, 75 years old, dropped dead in the Detroit postoffice building Jan. 12.

John Wilkinson, a boy who was made a cripple for life by an accident in the Detroit Steel works, recovered \$4,500 by suit—was compelled to fight the battle again, a new trial having been secured—and now gets \$8,000. Good job, too.

Hubbell "put up" \$1,000 to get the Chipewa delegation, but the money was wasted, "the boys" would not be sold out that way.

Frank P. Bogardus, who wanted to be postmaster at Ypsilanti, has been cared for at Washington, by Don M.

A fifteen-thousand-dollar blaze caught Manistee last Saturday.

The Clay-Putman case, at Grand Rapids, is on yet—the jury disagreed.

O. F. Tutill, a prominent Kalamazoo lawyer stands a good show to be disbarred: he has been so naughty that his professional brethren are ashamed of him.

Tuscola county votes under local option law February 14.

The Northern asylum for the insane, at Traverse City, has now 507 inmates.

The Short-horn Breeders' Association held its annual meeting at Jackson Thursday.

Brooklyn, Jackson county, people believe there is oil, a good deal of it, under their town and not out of reach.

Bishop Harris talked to the boys of the reform school Sunday. It is safe to say the boys liked it and were better for it.

Jackson county must wrestle with the question—"wet" or "dry"—the names are on the petition.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

Letter from the Assistant Foreman of the Delivery Department—A Subject in which Thousands are Deeply Concerned.

About five years ago I suffered from painful urination and great pain and weakness in the lower part of my back, pain in the limbs, bad taste in the mouth, disgust for food, and great mental depression.

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Millions of people need some medicine simply to act on the bowels. To them I commend Shaker Extract in the strongest possible terms. It is the gentlest, pleasantest, safest and surest purgative in this world. The most delicate women and children may take it. One point more: I have all the more confidence in this medicine because it is prepared by the Shakers. I may claim to be a religious man myself and I admire the Shakers for their zeal, constancy and strict business integrity. What they make may be trusted by all. W. H. HALL.

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## A KAFFIR HEROINE.

Adventures of a South African Girl Who Bought Her Lover.

The following is in outline the story of a real Kaffir heroine: A father who had been unfortunate and had lost all his wealth was importuned to give up his two daughters for wives to the master who had befriended him in his necessities. He had no power, even if he had the will, to resist the demand; so in due time the daughters were sent to their intended lord's kraal. They would not go into the hut, until at last they were forcibly carried in. It was night, and one of the girls, worn out with fatigue and weeping, had fallen asleep. But if she slept her sister was awake, and determined to be free. Her eyes turned toward the distant land of Natal, for among those of her tribe who had taken refuge there was a certain young man with whom she had been acquainted from childhood, and who had obtained possession of her heart before that evil day which compelled him to run for his life. When she thought the fit moment had come Uzinto released herself from her bonds, and taking up her mat crept out of the hut.

She determined to avoid the kraals and travel as much as possible in the bush. A terrible fight caused by a leopard was the only incident she met with, and at the end of the fourth day she forded the river Tugela, very tired and very hungry. Uzinto now went to a kraal to obtain food, and to discover where her people lived. The owner saw that she was a fugitive, and thought it a fine opportunity to gain a wife without expense. She declined to become an inmate of his house, and abode with one of his wives for the night. The jealous wife communicated to her the information she wanted, and told her that the man wished to deceive her. When Uzinto departed in the morning the master of the kraal met her and again endeavored to persuade her to return. He was rich; she should have plenty of milk and plenty of beef; she had only to become his wife to be happy and honored. She listened in silence and went on her way to her own people, where she was received by the chief as one of his wards. Then began her search for her lover. His brother's kraal adjoined her new home, and one morning, meeting her lover's favorite nephew, affecting not to know him, she said that his face was not altogether strange to her, and wondered where she had seen him. The boy did not think she had seen him anywhere, and when she suggested the Fofosi river he told her he had never been there. The truth was the shrewd urchin knew her and wanted to make her more explicit and say whose nephew he was. She found that her lover was many miles away. The boy took a message from her, and her lover's reply was favorable, though no present accompanied it; and when Uzinto thought thereon her heart was sad. Meantime two suitors paid her unremitting attention, but she turned a deaf ear to their prayers. After awhile her lover came back; but the offended maiden would not deign to speak to him; and when he became sick she attended to him, but in silence. After his recovery she took a little girl and set off for his kraal under cover of the night, that she might have an interview without creating suspicion.

The entrance was closed, but she threw a stone upon the hut. Then, after a scene with her lover she fixed her value at ten cows, told him when he had worked long enough to obtain that number she would come to his kraal and be betrothed. Some time afterward she appeared unexpectedly at her lover's kraal and demanded to be betrothed. But the people were afraid to kill the goat without the chief's sanction, and a messenger being sent to their chief and she was obliged to go back. Again, however, she appeared at her lover's hut, and this time, in spite of the chief's rights, the goat was killed and she became the wife of her old lover.—Antiquary.

Torn to Pieces by a Dog.

Two burglars less cautious than the fraternity generally is, attempted to enter a wine merchant's store in Paris. Having broken off the shutters, they broke a pane of glass and one of them attempted to creep in through the window. When half in his arm was suddenly seized by a large dog, which pulled the man into the store and began tearing him up. The terrible cries of the victim brought an employe and the proprietor of the store to the scene, who, after some trouble, succeeded in getting the thief free from the dog's jaws. He was in a pitiable condition, the flesh being torn from the body so as to lay bare the bones everywhere, and there is but little hope of saving his life. His accomplice ran away as soon as he saw his companion at the mercy of the dog.—London Echo.

"Now, Mary Ann," said the teacher, addressing the foremost of the class in mythology, "who was it supposed the world on his shoulders?" "It was Atlas, ma'am." "And who supported Atlas?" "The book doesn't say, but I guess his wife supported him."—Chicago Sunday National.

—Bobby (to young Mr. Fatboy)—"I heard my sister Clara say something lovely to ma about you, Mr. Fatboy." Young Mr. Fatboy (anxiously)—"No, did you, Bobby? What was it?" Bobby—"She said you would be lovely to sit on the Bible and press autumn leaves."—N. Y. Sun.

—"Come on! come on!" said a gentleman to a little girl, at whom a dog had been barking furiously. "Come on! he's quiet now." "Ah, but," said the little girl, "the barks are in him still."

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ESCANABA, MICH., JAN. 25, 1888.

AN OLD-TIME PEDAGOGUE.

Slowly, down the village street, With groping cane and faltering feet, He goes each day, through cold or heat— Old Daddy Hicks.

A Brother's Keeper.

A WOMAN'S WORK OF LOVE AND DUTY.

BY MARY HARTWELL CATHERWOOD, AUTHOR OF "CRAGS O' DOOM," "STEPHEN GUTHRIE," "THE LONE MAN'S CABIN," AND OTHER STORIES.

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CHAPTER VI.—CONTINUED.

"What have we to conceal?" said Phoebe. "Under the circumstances," he continued, growing red as if just gratified, "We are both alone in the world, as it were. And there are people who would say it is unsuitable, but I can not agree with them. Therefore," said McArdle, with a flourish of his hand, "I apprehended I had better assume that our friendship was but a slight one."

"You seem to admire your conduct very much," she said. He keenly glanced at her. "I know that I can be nobody but Gurley," he said. "I said good-bye," said Phoebe, standing taller. There was a thrill of anger in her voice.

"Never mind," called back Gurley. "She'll let me catch her when she gets over her fright. Something's frightened her." "I know that mare'd have some trick, and now you see she's unlatched herself. Shall I come and help you?"

"You better let me help you," repeated Tom Holmes, with merry laziness, withdrawing into the house as he spoke. "We don't want you rolling about here in our way," responded Gurley. "Ho, Bess; come here," he coaxed, walking towards his favorite, as the closing door wiped his tablet of light from the ground.

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IRON PORT.

ESCANABA, MICH., JAN. 28, 1888.

UPPER PENINSULA.

—Adams, with the aid of the friends of Hubbell, carried the county convention—36 to 24. The "pressure" was put on at the start and kept on until the adjournment.

—Wanted a man to take entire charge of the Pioneer printing office and able to help on editorial work, locals, etc. Chicago Lumbering Co. reports capital stock, all paid in, \$300,000; property \$1,425,155; debts \$454,985; credits \$137,931.

—The Florence authorities are at work clearing out the ranches. Mudge's ranch in the woods was raided Saturday night and six inmates captured and fined, one on Florence avenue was visited the same night but no one found therein except the negro whose ranch it is, and Mrs. Bigelow's place was also found empty and quiet and herself sick.

—Friday was the coldest day in seven years at this city. Jacob Garcia, known as "the king of the Finlanders," dropped dead at Champion Monday. The Michigan Gold company has suspended work for the winter.

—The village council is wrestling with the problem of a water supply. Four plans are under consideration, of which one proposes water from the Menominee river and three water from the mines.

—Another very serious cave-in took place at No. 1 shaft of the burning mine Saturday afternoon. Great volumes of steam and smoke poured out. The opening was closed again by 9 p. m.

—The explosion of a box of powder at the Colby mine yesterday killed Henry Hill, instantly, and seriously injured two other men.—Spirit, Bessemer.

—The Drill is one year old to-day, and is on its feet, financially [More power: 't's Claude]. John Kelly, injured by a log rolling upon him in Smith's camp on the Nett river, died in hospital here Tuesday. Trash, driven out of Florence, gets no chance to tarry here but is hustled right along.—Diamond Drill Crystal Falls.

—McGinnis, for shooting Porteous, at Seney, was acquitted. Peter Paulsen—charge, resisting an officer—was acquitted. Judge Bowen delivered his lecture, "Our Republic, its Inception and Growth" Thursday evening to a large and critical audience which approved of and enjoyed it.

—They have some very primitive ways of administering justice in Baraga county. Last Wednesday Mr. G. Deimel sold an old lumberman at Baraga a watch, after paying for which he had about \$20 left.

—The Colby is now shipping 50 cars a day to the Joliet and Union works.—Pick & Axe, Bessemer.

—Dr. H. S. Taft died last Sunday at Greensburg, Ky. His son will bring his body to Marquette for burial and Lake Superior Commandery, K. T. will conduct the obsequies. A "Young Men's club" non-political but its purpose not given, is proposed. In a row in Tom Cook's saloon Pole Reno bit off the ear of James H. Scott and must answer a charge of mayhem.

—Mr. Ketchum, the Island editor is sick. Good ice roads to all points around the straits. It is settled that the Detroit, Charlevoix & Escanaba railroad will be continued from Charlevoix to Mackinaw City.

—If our people will take stock enough to cover the cost of the site, Plank and his associates will put up a six-story hotel here next summer.—Democrat, Sault Ste. Marie.

—Smith Moore has a contract to deliver 500 cords of stone for the government work at Grand Marais. Mayor Reid, of St. Ignace, has purchased the wreck of the Arizona, lying in this harbor. President Agassiz arrived at Calumet yesterday. L'Anse and Baraga want a stage line to Houghton, so they can get there on time, the railway is no good.

—The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. N. Mead.

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—John, please call at the drug store and get another bottle of Hibbard's Throat and Lung Balm. It has done my cough more good than anything I have ever used, and is so pleasant to take.

—Farm for Sale. One-half mile South of the Village of Garden. 80 acres of farming land, 12 acres under cultivation, young bearing orchard, small fruits, etc. 2-story frame house, 20x31, well and outhouses.

—N. MULTHAUP, Garden, Michigan.

—"MAY GOD BLESS YOU!" A Boston Paper-Hanger's Trouble and How He Got out of it—Plain words from the Sunny South.

—When we are in trouble we cry for help. When we are relieved we often forget to be thankful. But not always. Mr. W. W. Griffin, of Trout Creek, St. Clair co., Ala., writes: "I had a bad attack of chills and fever. My system was full of malaria. For two years I was scarcely able to work at all. Some times my heart would palpitate for two hours at a time. My legs would get cold to the knees, and I fully expected to die. In September 1887, I bought a bottle of Shaker Extract of Roots, or Seigel's Curative Syrup, of your agent, Mr. R. M. King, and before I had taken the first bottle I felt better, and in a short time was able to go to work. May God bless you for the good you have done."

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—Sir William Grove, whose writings on the conservation of energy have given him so much distinction as a man of science, has resigned his office as one of the judges of the High Court of Justice in England. He invented the powerful electric battery known as the Grove battery.—N. Y. Ledger.

—"I do wish," remarked the white horse, wearily, "that Auburn-haired girls would try and keep in doors more."—Washington Critic.

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SEALS AND SEALSKINS.

Where the Most Valuable Fur-Seals Are Found and How They Are Caught. While a great many people are interested in sealskins most of them have a rather vague idea as to the animals from which they are stripped. Every spring, when it is announced that the Jan Mayen hunters have brought 20,000, 30,000, 50,000 or 60,000 to Dundee, or that those who rendezvous at St. John's, or Harbor Grace have landed 200,000 or more, the prints which especially concern themselves with ladies' dress are filled with jubilation over the approaching cheapness of the fur, to possess of which seems to constitute the acme of female ambition.

In reality these captures of Newfoundland or in the Arctic Sea have no effect whatever on the fur market. They are "hair" seals, of no value except for their hides, out of which leather is made, or for their blubber. No fur seals, in the seal-skin-jacket sense of the term, are found in the North Atlantic. They are almost entirely confined to the North and South Pacific.

From the South Shetlands and the Georgian Islands the seals, once so abundant, have almost vanished; and neither St. Paul's, nor the Crozets, nor Marion Isle, the Elephant Isle, and Amsterdam, nor even the Tristan da Cunha yield any thing like the number they once did. The early adventurers who first fell among the "rookeries" in these localities seem to have had a glorious time that their less fortunate successors can not help envying them, even at the distance of a century, though sealskins were not so valuable in those far away days. In 1800, when the fur-seal business was at its height at the Georgian Islands, 112,000 seals were taken, of which 57,000 were secured by a single ship.

Between the years 1820 and 1821 over 800,000 seals were taken at the South Shetland Islands alone, though, in addition to the number of old ones killed for their fur, not fewer than 100,000 newly-born young died in consequence of the destruction of their mothers. So indiscriminate was the slaughter that whenever a seal reached the beach, no matter what its age, it was immediately clubbed. The result of this butchery was soon apparent. By 1822 the enormous herds in the South Shetlands had been exterminated, and in 1830 sealing in the South Sea was pronounced a losing business; the old resorts of the animals having been abandoned or "cleared out," so that the hunters had to go further afield or be content with profits much smaller or much more precarious.

At this day fur seals of different species are picked up all through the Antarctic and sub-Antarctic regions, as well as along the coast of Japan and Siberia as far as Kamshatka, the Kuriles and Behring Strait. From California northward three species are found. A few are seen on the shores of California, Oregon, and Washington Territory, and the Indians of Vancouver Island and British Columbia find a moderate profit in those which they kill. It is, however, not until the Pribilof or Seal Islands, off the shores of Alaska, are reached that the fur seal attains its maximum. These islets are leased by the United States Government to a commercial company, who are bound by their contract, made in pursuance of an Act of Congress, not to kill more than 75,000 a year on St. Paul's Island, or more than 25,000 on St. George's Island; though the Secretary of the Treasury has power to alter the ratio for each island if he pleases, or to extend the period for killing them from June to the 15th of August, and then after an interval during September and October. The killing of female seals and seals less than one year old, and, among other regulations to the same effect, the use of firearms or other means tending to drive the seals away from the islands are expressly forbidden. No dogs are permitted on the islands, and no vessels other than those employed by the company are permitted to touch there or land any persons or merchandise, except in case of shipwreck or vessels in distress. The method of capture is to drive the seals into little heads or "pods," where they are leisurely dispatched by the blows of a club on the head.

—London Standard.

—She Knew Better Than That. "You have been very ill, haven't you, George?" she murmured, softly. "I am so glad to see you again."

—Newport is becoming more and more a place for the very wealthy. People with incomes of twenty thousand to twenty-five thousand dollars a year can no longer make a show there and participate in fashionable gayety. An income of fifty thousand dollars even does not enable one to meet the exacting demands of the American Vanity Fair.

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Contemplate the Chances! The month of January is the month favorable to buyers. And especially is this the case in first-class Dry Goods houses. Proprietors, besides not liking to carry any winter goods over to another season, have to make room in their stores for spring arrivals. Consequently, as a rule they make very substantial reductions in prices. Such is the case with us just now. Look:

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LEGAL.

ORDER OF HEARING. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Delta, made on the 21st day of January A. D. 1888, all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the 28th day of February, A. D. 1888, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 28th day of February and on Monday, the 6th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta. In the matter of the Estate of Mary L. Terry, deceased: Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said Mary L. Terry, deceased, by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Delta, on the 25th day of December A. D. 1887, there will be sold at public vendue, in the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court house, in the city of Escanaba, in the county of Delta, in said state, on Saturday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1888, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (except in all circumstances, by mortgage or otherwise, existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of making said sale) the following described real-estate, to wit: Lots numbered five and six (5 and 6) of block number four (4) and lot number thirteen (13) of block number eleven (11) all of the city (formerly village) of Escanaba, Delta county, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

ORDER OF HEARING. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba on the 17th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

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## IRON PORT.

ESCANABA, MICH., JAN. 28, 1888.

### PERSONAL.

—Mrs. I. B. Leighton went to St. Paul on Tuesday.

—Mr. C. C. Royce returned from Oberlin, O., on Thursday.

—H. W. Sensiba returned from a short visit at Florida Thursday.

—Mr. John Miller and family left for California on Thursday last.

—Miss Irene McNeil left on Monday for a trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

—Mrs. Will Godley went to visit her parents at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Monday last.

—H. M. Atkinson tarried over Sunday with Christie. Good place to be, that day, too.

—Miss Carrie Stone, of Neehan, has visited here this week, the guest of Miss Allie Braithwaite.

—Hessell drove across the bays last Sunday. We were glad it was Hessell rather than the writer.

—L. K. Gibbs was at Ishpeming with the Grand Traverse people to help make the congressman.

—J. P. C. Smith, of "Salvator Mineral Spring" fame, called on the IRON PORT last Thursday.

—Mr. Frank Lathrop and family got away Thursday for Marianna, Florida, thence to St. Andrew's Bay.

—Peter and Mrs. Ouderkerk were in town on Saturday last. "Pretty quiet" says Peter, of times at Fayette.

—J. N. Mead, Ed. Erickson and A. R. Northrup started on Wednesday, to attend the Ice Palace at St. Paul.

—Gust. Bourdelais, of Garden, came across the bays Monday and returned Tuesday. He reported the road over the ice good.

—Mrs. Theo. Farrell and her son Harry departed on Thursday for Florida, where they will remain the rest of the winter.

—Hon. J. Q. Adams run down on Friday of last week, returning the same evening. Business—not fences; though he may have laid a rail or two for ought we know.

—M. H. Eagan, now running on the Rhineland road and residing at Kaukauna, was in town last Monday on business and favored us with a call.

—Masters Ivy English and Willy Ramspeck are certain to get more enjoyment out of the winter carnival, to attend which they got away Tuesday, than any other two "delegates from Delta."

—John Welch and Theodore Petry (and no doubt many others, we could not pick up personal and hold down the chair of the convention at the same time) attended the opening of the ice palace at St. Paul.

The ancients made use of fourteen kinds of bootjacks, as proved by those unearthed from the buried cities. This makes it plain that they had different drunks from what any of this generation have ever seen.—Detroit Free Press.

Friend (to widow mourning her third husband)—"I sympathize deeply with you, my dear Mrs. Hendricks, and was sorry not to be with you in your hour of affliction." Widow (sadly)—"Ah, my friend, you don't know what it is to lose husbands."—Accident News.

A scene in Sheol: Mephistopheles—"I hear that Beelzebub, the father of lies, is to be deposed." Second demon—"Is that so? I thought he held the office forever." "That was the original calculation, but Satan has changed his mind." How is that? "A real-estate agent from Omaha has just arrived."—Lincoln (Neb.) Journal.

George—"You look sleepy, John." John—"I did not get to bed until 3 o'clock this morning. I was out calling on my girl." "Three o'clock! I should think the old man would have come down stairs with a shot-gun." "Her father is a widower, and is courting a lady in the next block. I never have to leave until he comes home."—Omaha World.

Mrs. Den Suade—"How perfectly lovely your diamonds are, Mrs. Lately." Mrs. Lately—"I'm so glad you like them; Mrs. Lately gave them to me for a birthday present." Mrs. Den Suade—"He has excellent taste, I'm sure; those cunning little tiny stones are so well in accord with your spirituelle style of beauty, you know."—Judge.

## 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."]

The next regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Emma Mead, on Wednesday Feb. 1, at 3 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

"We must have the liquor tax to pave our streets," says a politician. But I think if mothers had the control:

They could pave to-day  
The broad highway  
With something not so white as the souls  
Of innocent boys at play.  
Why can't men save the business marts  
With something harder than women's heart's?  
Is there no gold that will serve their turn,  
Save the shining gold of the heads that rest  
Soft on a loving mother's breast?  
Must these go down to the drunkard's grave  
In order that we the streets may pave?

Notwithstanding the Milwaukee brewers recommend their beer as "non-intoxicating, healthful, refreshing, and invigorating, conducive to health, prosperity and happiness, and beneficial alike for old and young, male and female," the Northwestern Life Insurance company whose headquarters are in that city, will not issue a policy to any member or employee of these brewing companies. This position was not taken from a moral standpoint, but because the statistics show that these men die, as a rule, before their time.

That women have no truer friends than the "tillers of the soil," is shown by the perfect equality upon which they stand in that great national society of farmers—the Grange. In accordance with the policy of this order, the Nebraska State Grange, at its late meeting in Grand Island passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Equity and justice being the first principles of our order, and equally applicable to all its departments, it becomes our duties then as brothers to raise the standard still higher. Therefore we believe that the highest interests of agriculture would have been more rapidly advanced had woman been empowered with the elective franchise,  
RESOLVED, That it shall be the aim and object of the patrons of husbandry to promote and encourage temperance in all its forms, and to this end we send greeting and this advisory resolution to all subordinate Granges in Nebraska.

—The Plowman, in a characteristic way, tells how men "drink farms:"

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Featherly (to Dumley, who has been to the races)—"You look as though you had had bad luck, Dumley." Dumley (bitterly)—"Bad luck? I borrowed \$20 from Brown and I'm a mugwump if I didn't lose every cent of it." Featherly (soothingly)—"O, well, old man, it isn't as if the money came out of your own pocket, you know."—Tid-Bits.

A poisonous distillation from potatoes, known among the negroes as "death," is exported from the ports of Bremen and Hamburg for sale among the barbarians of Africa. A distillation from potatoes in this country is known among the negroes as "whisky," but it means death.—Norristown Herald.

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