

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Judge Dyer, of Milwaukee, gives up his place on the U. S. bench to accept the position of counsel to the Northwestern Life Insurance company. The pay is better.

Pullitzer, of the World, has bought the old French's hotel property, corner of Chatham and Frankfort streets and will put on it the finest newspaper building in America.

The boss brewers of Chicago have declared war on the Brewers' Union and every brewery except one is idle.

Some Panhandle railroad men, on a spree at Dennison, Ohio, knocked down an officer who interfered with their frolic, whereupon he "pulled his gun" and killed an engineer named Gow and a conductor named Thompson.

A fire at DePere, Wis., last week burned a whole block and a livery stable and a dwelling in the next. It started in Conner's saloon.

The yacht Cytheres, on board of which were besides the crew, several prominent New York yachtsmen, has not been heard from since the big storm of a month ago and is no doubt lost with all on board.

Bessie Hillier Bulkley, whose runaway marriage made a Washington sensation last December, committed suicide last week. Her escapade was fatal to her happiness and she took the morphine route out of life.

A gas well at Mattoon, Illinois, only 75 feet deep, burns with a flame 25 feet long.

Wood's Reaper Works, at Youngstown, Ohio, burned April 12. Loss \$250,000—insurance only \$75,000.

Cashier Cameron, of the Union bank of Winnipeg, being \$500 short and fearing exposure pocketed last Saturday's receipts, some \$38,000, and made his way to this side of the line.

Simon Rosenfeld, an employe of the Brunswick-Balke company at Chicago, worn out with much drinking and in debt to the company, stabbed himself with his pen knife in the street and died in two minutes.

A hundred kegs of powder standing in the railway yard at Montgomery, Alabama, were set off by a spark from a locomotive last Saturday. Only one life lost but much damage done to property.

The strike of the glass workers at Pittsburg, which has continued four months, is at an end.

Last Sunday an unknown boy touched a telegraph pole on Broadway, New York, and dropped dead. An electric light wire was in contact with the pole overhead. Nice, handy things to have 'round.

The German emperor may be doing very well but the quarreling of the doctors does not look like it.

The anniversary of the death of Lincoln was observed at his place of burial, Springfield, Illinois, last Sunday. Ten thousand people were in attendance.

Officials of the Q road say the strike is over—the B. L. E. and B. L. F. say it has only just begun. Be that as it may the Q has lost money enough to have paid the cost of concession for a century.

European dispatches forecast the death of the German Kaiser soon. In fact the event was announced both in Berlin and in Paris last Saturday.

Mr. O'Brien is again in custody for speaking at a proscribed league meeting.

President Cleveland is expected to visit Texas on the occasion of the dedication of the new capitol May 18.

Henry Diekman and his son, Toledo grocers, were shot, neither of them fatally but both seriously wounded, by a burglar whom they surprised in their store.

Boulanger was elected to the French congress by a majority of 96,627 in a total vote of 257,696. Le Nord seems to be very solid for the fighter.

A revolt against the government has broken out in Roumania and is increasing. It may prove the starting of the long delayed "war in the east."

The German emperor approaches the end of his short reign and life and Boulanger is "on top" in France. The air is sulphurous.

Mr. Conkling's condition was much improved Monday. Dr. Barker gives him "one chance in five" to recover.

Matthew Arnold, whose recent criticism of America and Americans has made his name familiar, died Sunday of disease of the heart. He was nearly 68 years old.

A shot was fired through the window of the M. E. church at Racine Sunday evening and a woman hit by the bullet but not seriously injured.

At Armourdale, Kansas, Sunday night, in a quarrel, Thomas Fitzgerald was killed and Joseph Sinnott fatally wounded by shots fired by Charles Tiernan, a boy of 18, who, with two accomplices, is in custody.

Senator Stewart has introduced a bill giving a pension of \$5,000 a year to the widow of the late Chief Justice Waite. In his speech he claimed for the widows of chief justices the same consideration accorded to widows of presidents.

The Knights of Labor succeeded in retaining control of the men and Mr. Carnegie's proposal was not even submitted to a vote. Foolish, very. Powderly must "educate" those fellows some more.

A new dynamite cruiser built by a Philadelphia firm for the U. S. navy, was launched last Saturday. She is called the Yorktown and said to be the most formidable war vessel afloat. She carries four Zalinski guns which throw shells each containing 600 pounds of explosive gelatine, and each gun can be fired twice in a minute.

Non-union engineers on the Q. road are finding their places unpleasant. Half a dozen of them have been waylaid and beaten during the week. Of course these are not the acts of the B. L. E. but it gets the discredit, all the same.

Mayor Lewis, of Olean, N. Y., has eloped with a young woman leaving a family forlorn.

Secretary Bayard is to marry the president's mother-in-law, Mrs. Folsom, on the anniversary of Mrs. Cleveland's marriage, June 2.

Consumption Surely Cured.
To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I will be glad to send two bottles FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and postoffice address. Respectfully,
T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

—Mother do you know anything of that Balsam that everybody is talking so much about? Do you refer to Hibbard's Throat and Lung Balsam? Yes, that's what I mean. Well, I believe it is the best medicine in the world for a cough, cold, or sore lungs, and is so pleasant to take. Your father took a severe cold day before yesterday, and is well today.

THE STATE OF Pennsylvania says it and the supreme court of the United States declares that the state has the power to say it, so it is law, but it can not be right to forbid the manufacture of a substitute for butter. It is right, of course, to forbid the manufacture of a deleterious compound but beef suet is not such, even when prepared for use as "a substitute for butter," and a law that forbids its preparation and sale, as such, under its own name and with due care that it is clean and healthy, traverses a natural right. It is law, for the reasons given, but it can not remain law among a free people.

THE OUTLOOK at Iron Mountain is not cheering; the big mining corporation, the Chapin has lost, for the season, its best customer by the closing of the Carnegie mills at Braddock and if its men are kept at work it must be at a reduced wage scale. The work of excavating the D shaft will not be undertaken this season, though the freezing pipes for the purpose have all been driven, and unless the market for ore mends materially work (even at the reduced rate of wages should the men accept that) will be suspended at the first of June. We gather the facts from the Range.

For Sale Cheap
At the Pump house, Escanaba, a large sized, locomotive flue Boiler, suitable for a saw mill or other manufactory. It is in perfect order and ready for instant use. Inquire at the office of
ESCANABA WATER WORKS CO.

A Woman's Discovery.
"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at J. N. Mead's drug store.

—Dyspepsia or indigestion always yields to the curative properties of Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, containing as it does nature's specific for the stomach. 23

Silk Ribbons!
Those of our lady readers who would like to have a elegant, large package of extra fine, assorted ribbons (by mail) in different widths and all the latest fashionable shades; adapted for bonnet strings, neckwear, scarfs, trimming for hats and dresses, bows, fancy work, &c., can get an astonishing big bargain, owing to the recent failure of a large wholesale ribbon manufacturing co., by sending only 25 cents (stamps) to the address we give below.

As a special offer, this house will give double the amount of any other firm in America if you will send the names and P. O. address of ten newly married ladies when ordering and mention the name of this paper. No piece less than a yard in length. Satisfaction is guaranteed, or money cheerfully refunded. Three packages for 60 cents. Address,
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—A Blood Tonic.—Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup is the greatest purifier in the world. Reason teaches the lesson. Read their formula, found in their medical pamphlet. 23

—Cathartic.—Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup is one of the finest laxatives in the world, moving the bowels effectively as well as mildly, without pain, griping or weakness. 23

The Verdict Unanimous.
W. D. Suit, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at J. N. Mead's drug store.

—Headache can be cured by Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup. It removes the cause by regulating the stomach, correcting improper digestion and general flow of the blood. 23

—Itch, Mange, and Scatches of every kind on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Justin N. Mead, Druggist, Escanaba, Mich. 26

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
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. 27

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Cheap Land Excursions!
To enable all parties interested to make a trip to the country reached by the Chicago & North-Western Railway system, and familiarize themselves with the splendid opportunities offered for settlement and investment, that company will run a series of cheap land excursions during the months of March, April, May and June. Tickets for these excursions will be sold from all principal stations to various points in Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota and Nebraska, at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip, and will be good for return passage at any time within thirty days from date of sale. For full particulars apply to agents of the C. & N-W Ry., or write E. P. Wilson, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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CARL DUNDER'S TRIP.
He Goes to Chicago and Has Several New Experiences to Relate.
"Well?" queried Sergeant Bendall, yesterday, as Carl Dunder entered the Woodbridge Street Station for the first time in three weeks.
"I vhas gone to Chicago und back," replied the visitor with pride in his tones.
"Is that possible! Did you take a guardian along?"
"Sergeant, vhas I some green-horns?"
"The biggest one I ever saw."
"Vhell, may p'dot vhas so. When I goes mit der train a young man comes oaf'er to me und says vhas I Carl Dunder? I vhas. All right. Say, Mr. Dunder, I haf got a new parlor game I like to show you. May pe I make you my agent in Detroit, und der salary vhas twenty-five dollar per week. He dakes three cards out of his pocket und throws 'em aroundt like so."
"Exactly. That's the old game of three-card monte. You bit, of course?"
"Vhell, he says he likes me pick out dot shack of hearts, und I do so. Den he likes to bet me ten dollars I can't do her again."
"And you bet?"
"Yes."
"And you lost?"
"Yes."
"Served you right!"
"Vhell, may pe so, but when I take dot young man by der throat und shoke him until his tongue comes out, he makes a bargain mit me. He gife me twenty dollar to shtop off on him."
"He did?"
"Dot's how it vhas. May pe I vhas green like some grass, und may pe I know how to come in when she rains. When I go so far as Niles an old mans comes in der car und says vhas I Carl Dunder? I vhas. All right. Say, Mr. Dunder, here vhas a big telegram from your wife. Don't be excited. May pe your house vhas on fire, und may pe she likes you to do some errand in Chicago. Keep cool und be prepared. Der sharge it vhas twelve shillings."
"I'll bet it was a bogus dispatch!"
"Vhell!"
"And you got caught!"
"Vhell, I take along some bogus silver dot Shake takes in from der boys, und I gif him tree bad half-dollars. He vhas in a great hurry to go, but I see him pooty soon again. He comes by der car window und runs his tongue out at me und says he can lick me in two minutes. Dot dispatch vhas all blank paper. May pe I vhas so soft as pumpkins, eh, Sergeant?"
"You did well. Any thing else?"
"When I goes into Chicago, I meet a very nice gentleman, but I don't know him. He knows me. Vhas I Carl Dunder? I vhas. Dot vhas good. He like to tell me dot I draw a prize in some lottery."
"That's the old bunko game, and you bit, of course?"
"Vhell, if I draws some money I like to get him, don't IP?"
"Of course."
"Und I haf to go along?"
"Certainly."
"Vhell, we don't go more ash two blocks pefore we meet a policemen, und I grab dot barty und lay him on his back, und gif him avhay for some bunko. The officer takes him avhay und makes it hot for him. Vhas I some cabbage-head?"
"I guess not! Any thing else?"
"Vhell, when I vhas coming home, und shust before we vhas in Detroit, somepody picks my pocket."
"I thought it would end that way. How much did you lose?"
"Lose? I don't lose nothings. I take outt all my money und write on a sblip of paper: 'How vhas she-nuts?' und der man who got him comes around pooty soon und says if he lives two thousand years he vlll knock me out. I vhas only an old Dutchmans, Sergeant, und I vhas so green der cows bite at me, but may pe I goes to Chicago und back und don't get lost—ch?"—Detroit Free Press.

Spring Care of Stock.
It is not always that the dry and severely cold weather of winter is the hardest on stock. Cold spring rains are far worse. But the season is at hand when there is three times as much good attention needed for the successful stock raisers. Calves, pigs, lambs and colts will soon be coming along, and if they are left to perish, the farmer will be whining about his bad luck, when it is only his bad management. In these times of close competition, short crops and low prices, it is only the prudent, careful and watchful farmers who will sail over the breakers without harm. A large portion of cows, and especially heifers, have already been weakened by short feed and cold winds, and they will need more than the usual kind of attention. Good and experienced farmers will attend to these things, without these hints. But there are beginners, and some breeders, though good meaning men, who will put these things off until too late. If you intend to prosper this year, save the lambs, pigs and calves.—Des Moines (Iowa) Register.

—An eloquent and popular clergyman of Troy, N. Y., a short time ago preached with great fervor one Sunday evening a sermon from the text, "Let us launch into the deep." He and his audience were greatly surprised and amused when the choir, evidently appreciating the fitness of things, sang as a closing piece after the sermon, "Pull for the Shore."

—"Do you use nightcaps, dear?" asked his sweetheart. "Yes, love," he replied, "with a little sugar;" and she couldn't think what he meant.—Texas Siftings.

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SCANABIA LODGE NO. 116, I. O. O. F. Regular meetings are held in their hall, over Conolly's new store, every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock...

CHURCHES. [Send notice of any changes to this office.] Methuist Episcopal Church. Rev. C. C. Turner pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7:00 o'clock...

CITY OFFICIALS. Mayor—E. P. ROYCE. City Clerk—PATRICK H. TOMNEY. City Treasurer—EMIL C. WICKERY...

COUNTY OFFICERS. 1st Ward, City of Escanaba—CAESAR C. STEPHENSON. 2d Ward, " " " " " " " HENRY I. DEROUIN...

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The Growth and Development of Teeth in Young Animals. No accurate opinion of the age of a calf can be formed until it is six months old; at that time the fourth molar (the back teeth which are used for grinding) is well developed...

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EFFECTS OF HYPNOTISM.

How the Strange Phenomenon Affects the Subject. The phenomena of the hypnotic series have been divided into three typical states, to which Charcot gives the names of lethargy, catalepsy and somnambulism. These words were in use long before his day, but he has fixed their meaning as technical terms.

THE GREAT NAPOLEON. A Frenchman Endeavors to Prove That He Was of Teutonic Origin. When George the Third was at war with Napoleon it was the fashion among English Tories to call the great Frenchman "Corsican usurper." M. Peyre, in his new book on the founder of the house of Bonaparte, "Napoleon I. et Son Temps," has carried the "degallianizing" of the hero of Gaul to a more distressing extreme.

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HARDWARE. Hardware! STAR Hardware! STORE! HARDWARE, STOVES AND TINWARE! Are the Best Made, Sold exclusively by me, And Warranted by Rathbone, Sard & Co. Builders' Hardware Always on Hand. Job Work of All Kinds Solicited BEST OF WORK GUARANTEED. E. H. WILLIAMS, Proprietor, 501 Ludington St., Cor. Harrison, Escanaba, Michigan.

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The doctor and the letter-carrier are not talking about a case of serious illness. They have simply expected work to discuss the merits of their shoes. The letter-carrier says the James Means \$3 shoe is the best in the world. The doctor agrees, and says that the James Means \$4 shoe is better. Considering the needs of each, they are both right.

THE DETROIT, the pennant-winners of last year, are not up to grade this spring. Their playing so far, would hardly be creditable to an amateur nine in a country village.

WADE, the murderer of Mrs. Burk, got prompt dispatch. The crime was committed April 2, and his trial was over and he sentenced for life on the 13th. It took the greater part of two days to get a jury but that done, half a day sufficed for the rest.

THE BILL to forfeit the O. & B. R. land grant was up in the senate on Tuesday and the debate took a wide range and involved senators from all quarters of the union. Amendments were offered and amendments to them and the senate adjourned without making any perceptible progress towards a settlement of the vexed question. A senator remarked "It looks as though h— would be to pay to-morrow," and the correspondent who made the press dispatch says "that's about the size of it." All the same, the grant must go.

THE state crop report gives a bad outlook for wheat, it having been badly "winter killed" at all points. Apples and harder fruits are all right and the prospect is for nearly a full crop. Peaches killed in some localities but enough safe to insure three-fourths or more of a crop. Small fruits all right. Sergeant Conger's report accompanying is not of particular interest to us—we know what March weather was and what April has been so far. If he would tell us when we can expect to be rid of the snow that fell last November we'd thank him for the information.

The law says "close the saloons on Sunday," but they don't close them, all the same. They pull down the blinds at the front and let in customers at the back door, that's all. Burke and Siddons fought, Burke winning; Pat. Foley and Black Frank, Pat. McHugh and Johnny Donovan, and divers and sundry other bad men will fight. Andrews and Doyle were to fight but backed out [As long as Tower tolerates the mob of toughs, pimps and pickpockets that throng thither now, so long will she be a stench in the nostrils of decent people].—Iron Journal, Tower.

WE DO NOT KNOW that we have a green-backer on our list of readers but the following, which we clip from a letter addressed to the greenbackers of the lower peninsula, is "mighty good reading" for any voter whose mind is open to conviction as to the course he should pursue in the coming struggle between the democracy, with its face turned towards free trade, and the party which makes its cardinal principle the upbuilding of America industry:

What is the issue in the coming campaign? The issue is already joined, and it is simply this: Shall the American system, by which I mean protection to American industry and labor, which has made the United States the greatest manufacturing nation in the world which has furnished a home market for 92 per cent of our agricultural products, which has kindled the fires in 10,000 forges, and made ten times ten thousand anvils ring with the glad music of toil, which has developed our resources, which upheld us in war and blessed us in peace, shall this system be destroyed and our markets thrown open to the world, and our laborers turned into the street to become tramps?

This is the issue, and it must be settled at the ballot box next November. I regard the currency question of equal if not greater importance than the tariff, but for the present it must stand aside until the present issue is settled. Cleveland has thrown down the gage of battle, selected his battlefield and he must be defeated, for a democratic victory next fall with free trade as the battle cry, would be more disastrous to this nation than war, pestilence and famine combined.

It is, in my opinion, the duty of the green-backers who would save our industries from destruction, and our laborers from starvation, to work and vote with the only party which presents an unbroken front to the party in power that seeks to destroy American industry. I mean the republican party which has courage enough to hold political opinions and wisdom enough to put them into practice.

As for me I shall work and vote with the republican party until this free trade heresy is driven from our shores, hoping and believing that when this issue is settled the republican party will have courage and wisdom enough to restore to the government its constitutional power over the currency.

JOHN W. McNABB.
FREMONT MICH. APRIL 7.

CONTRARY to expectation, the important changes which from the conjecture of many potent reasons were expected to take place this week, have not been realized as yet, and nothing definite can be stated beyond the time-honored remark that there is no market for ore, either old or new. Still the heavens is working, and while a policy of conservative silence may at this particular season best suit the purposes of the ore men, the fact can not be disguised that more negotiations are pending than they would care to make known. A great many furnaces are either out of blast, or are preparing to blow out, and the representatives of the larger mines are losing no time in securing, even at a reduced price, the assurance of a season of work. The outlook is hardly pleasant. With an output of not more than 3,500,000 tons, and a reduced scale of prices, there is hardly a prospect for making a fortune out of the ore business this season. It is generally conceded now that the rail interests will not call for last year's output by 30 and possibly 40 per cent. This makes a big falling off in the consumption of ore, and the 15 rail mills are unanimous in their complaints of lack of large orders, that would keep them continuously at work a length of time. Nothing of importance can be reported of the shipping interests. Vessels are being offered, here and there, to carry ore from Marquette for \$1.25, and in some instances ore men ask for and receive options, good until a competitive market is an accomplished fact. No one need be surprised if, on the opening of navigation, ore men will make public a series of charters as "just made," which, in fact, are already closed. It is said that quite a large amount of Vermilion ore will go direct to Buffalo this year, to be forwarded by the Lehigh Valley for its own use.—Iron Trade Review, Apr. 11.

The New Docks.

The new ore and lumber docks are now so nearly completed that a description of them and some details of the work of construction are in order. Work, the driving of piles for the foundation, was begun on the 5th day of October last and the last pile driven on December 23. The whole number of piles was 3,600, of which 3,012 are in the foundation of the ore dock and the remainder in the lumber dock. The linear feet of piling was 139,396—a trifle over 26 miles—and the best day's work in driving was 90 piles. This work was done (as was also the driving of the sheet piling) by the water-jet process. At the same time dredges were at work taking out the sand from the basin formed by the two structures, that work also being suspended Dec 23, after the ice became so heavy as to materially obstruct it, but not before the greater part of it had been done—127,400 yards, removed and only a small matter, say 25,000 yards left to be handled in the spring. As soon as the pile-driving was far enough advanced the construction and erection of the superstructure was begun, and only in the bitterest of the weather of the severe winter was it suspended—only when to work in the exposed situation endangered the lives of the men employed. The lower line of bents—the heaviest of the timber-work—was completed on March 10, some remarkably good work having been done, as may be noted by those familiar with such work: on the 25th of February 15 lower bents were framed and raised in 9 hours and 20 minutes; on March 5 17 were framed and raised in 9 hours and 17 minutes, and on the 10th of March, to complete the structure in that respect, 21 bents were raised in three hours, though the day was stormy and disagreeable.

Six millions feet of timber was used in the construction of the two docks and into the ore dock went 500 tons of iron and steel, not taking into account that in the tracks which lie upon it.

The ore dock is 1,500 feet in length, 36 feet in width and 46 feet in height above water mark and contains 250 pockets—a double tier, 125 on either side—and its storage capacity is 33,200 tons. It will be fitted with steel chutes, counterbalanced so as to be easily handled, and it is proposed that "the big ones," to accommodate and give prompt dispatch to which it was built, shall be loaded, trimmed and off with their 2,500-ton cargoes in five hours from the time they reach their birth inward bound. The trestle approach to this dock is 1,000 feet long and of the same width and character of work as the dock itself. The total capacity of the four docks is 89,300 tons: number 1, 16,800; number 2, 19,300; number 3, 20,000, and the new one, number four, as previously stated, 33,200. With these facilities and the advantage in lake freights, the port will retain and probably increase its ore trade—none other offers or can offer equal advantages.

The lumber shippers will be happy in the enjoyment of the facilities afforded them by the new lumber dock which is 2,000 feet in length and sixty in width, and entirely out of the way of the coal and pig iron, and those who handle the coal and iron and the merchandise arriving by lake will be equally well pleased to be rid of the lumber piles.

The plans for the work were made in the office of Mr. Burt, chief engineer, at Chicago, upon data and suggestions furnished by the assistant engineer for the Peninsula division, Mr. S. H. Selden, who was in charge of the work of construction assisted by Mr. E. Palmer, superintendent of buildings and bridges. A. S. Rowell was superintendent of construction, James McFerran was foreman in charge of the framing and A. O. Norman foreman in charge of the raising, and each made an enviable record for work both as to quality and rapidity of execution. The piling and dredging was done by the Chicago Dredging & Dock company as contractors; all other work by the company's employees on day wages.

OUT OF the comparison of ideas and experiences by those who are in charge of penal and reformatory institutions, prisons and houses of correction, and of those who make crime and criminals their study, has grown a conviction that the almost universal plan and custom of punishing crime by fixed terms of imprisonment is a mistaken one and that a better is urgently demanded. These persons would drop the idea of punishment entirely and reduce that of the protection of the public to second place; would regard the criminal as a person morally diseased and the prisons, etc., as hospitals in which he is to be treated for a cure. This idea being the starting point they would no more think of sentencing a burglar to a definite period of confinement than would a surgeon of sending a man with a broken leg to a hospital for a definite period—in either case the man is to be regarded as a patient and retained in the hospital until cured—the physically injured man until nature and surgery shall have restored him to soundness and the criminal, the morally deficient man, until he shall be restored to moral health and have regained the status lost by his moral obliquity, and be dismissed only when such cure shall have become apparent. The change of method would result, in some cases now punished by short terms of imprisonment, in detention of the individual for life—no cure being possible; in others in reducing the time of detention to much shorter periods than those now imposed. It would draw (the present practice does not) a sharp line of demarcation between the habitual criminal—the man whose moral disease is chronic or incurable—and the one whose moral disease is acute and curable, the man guilty of one crime only and repentant. There is much to be thought of in connection with the proposed change and nothing should be done in haste or without mature deliberation, but the idea seems to us the correct one and worthy a trial. The main difficulty of the plan seems to us the diagnosis. It is comparatively easy in cases of physical infirmity to say when a cure is reached; it is less easy but yet possible to determine upon cases of mental derangement, but the morally diseased are more, and more difficult to deal intelligently and safely with.

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IN THE LEAD ONCE MORE IS

Schram's : Popular : Store!

It is impossible for me to quote prices on all my new goods, but will give you a few by way of illustration :

36 inch, all wool, Ladies' Cloth at 35c per yd. former price 45c.

One lot of Ladies' Embroidered Garments at 50c, well worth \$1.00

500 Aprons at the small price of 20c each.

Latest Fabrics in Dress Goods, 25c per yd., retailed at 35c.

50 doz. Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs only 7c apiece.

A lot of Selz own make Goodyear Seam Shoes at \$1.75 per pair, former price, \$2.75.

Same in Misses' Shoes at \$1.25.

A lot of Pure Linen Towelings at 8c.

“ “ Men's Cassimere Coats, \$1.50.

“ “ “ “ Pants, 90c.

Hosiery from 5c upwards.

A lot of all wool Switz Conde Men's Underwear at \$1.00, f'm'ly \$1.75.

Ladies' Jerseys at 50c.

French Dress Prints, 7-8 wide, 7c.

A beautiful line of Comforters at 90c.

Rag Carpet, a few pieces, at 25c.

Respectfully, LOUIS SCHRAM.

P. S.—SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, MARCH 17th.

JEWELRY.

DO YOU WANT

Watches, Jewellery, Silver!

OR A CLOCK?

—If so, call on—

LOUIS STEGMILLER,

At the old place—everybody knows it—and you will find the article you want and have an opportunity to purchase it at

Prices too Low to State!!!

HARDWARE.

Builders' : Hardware,

LIME AND HAIR,

Sash, - Doors - and - Blinds,

Garden and Farm Tools,

—And all articles of—

Heavy and Shelf Hardware at Low Prices,

By W. W. OLIVER, Carroll Block,

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LUMBER YARD IN THE REAR OF "THE IRON PORT" OFFICE.

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COAL! COAL!

ALL KINDS OF

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AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

By the TON, CARLOAD or CARGO.

Good Quality and Full Weights Guaranteed.

Coal delivered to any part of the city free of cartage

ORDERS LEFT AT MY OFFICE ON THE MERCHANTS' DOCK, OR AT THE HARDWARE STORE OF W. W. OLIVER WILL BE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

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NOW CATCH ON!

Preston's Old Drug Store

Overflows with

Wall Paper and Borders

Of the Latest Styles and most beautiful patterns and colors; with

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And everything necessary for their application; with

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And all other materials for Spring renovations. All to be sold at the

Lowest :: Possible :: Prices!

Drugs and Medicines, Reading Matter and Stationery as Usual.

IRON PORT.

ESCANABA, MICH., APRIL 21, 1888.

ACROSS THE WAY.

Mine is a home of luxury... Rich fabrics I may wear... Costly my plate and jewels...

away into the Wasatch range, in a little time they came out upon the side of Eagle Peak...

farm until it was disposed of. On a certain day, too, he was to bring such things as the girl made ready to the station on the Weber...



THE HEAVY HAND WAS ON THE SOFT, WHITE THROAT.

mouth. With the strength of one insane she flung the figure of mud, springing through the open gate, fled across the lane...

CHAPTER XIV.

A NIGHT OF STRANGE EVENTS. The lamp left sitting on a table in the Hartman house by Treen burned on steadily hour after hour...

When the dusk of evening began to creep up the rugged sides of Eagle mountain, Richard was writing busily in the little office by the mines...

At four o'clock in the afternoon three horsemen had ridden out of Salt Lake City along the broad road that leads toward the west...

The sun had gone now, but the great floods of its light came through the canyon into the valley from the west, and streamed quite across the great basin-like roads of gold...

Eagle mountain loomed against the spangled sky, with only two of its grand steeples visible, owing to his nearness. Suddenly he reined his horse back and stopped...

At last he lay on the summit of the great ledge, gasping for breath and with the blood roaring in his ears. But he could not wait, and getting upon his feet pushed on up the mountain...

ANTIDOTES TO POISONS. The Proper Thing to Do in Cases of Acute Poisoning. In nearly all cases of poisoning the first thing to do is to excite copious vomiting...

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GIANT POWDER

- IN ANY QUANTITY AT -

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"Old Hardware Store on the Corner" Ludington St. and Tilden Avenue.

It - Speaks - For - Itself

When called upon, and does its work thoroughly if it has half a chance.

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We Kill Our Own BEEF CATTLE

Veals, Sheep and Lambs.

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CHICAGO PRICES PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF FURS.

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Advertisement for harnesses and saddles, featuring an image of a horse-drawn carriage and the text 'HARNESS' and 'SADDLES'.

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The Best Suits, The Most Stylish Suits and The Cheapest Suits

Furnishings, Hats, etc., etc., And no customer is permitted to go away dissatisfied.

EPHRAIM & MORRELL. GET YOUR JOB PRINTING DONE AT THIS OFFICE.

TREAN;

THE MORMON'S DAUGHTER.

By ALVA MILTON KERR.

[Written While Living in Utah.]

CHAPTER XIII.—CONTINUED.

The same day, in the afternoon, Paul Elchard rode down through Emigration canyon into Salt Lake City, and just before sunset, having procured another saddle-horse, came by the residence of Elder Snoot. Treen was pacing to and fro in the garden of flowers and shrubs that lay before the house...



BELOW THEM THE CITY SPREAD OUT LIKE A VAST PAN.

He took her hand in his and they walked across the summit and looked down. Below them the whole city spread out like a vast, gray fan, worked with emerald tracery of innumerable tree-tops...

ED. ERICKSON'S Gigantic Muslin Underwear Sale !!

One Line, ALL GARMENTS, at
49c. 59c. and 69c.

Usual Prices 75c to \$1.00.

A SECOND LINE, ALL GARMENTS, AT
19 AND 29 CENTS.

Usual Prices 40 to 50 cents.

THEY ARE "GOING LIKE HOT CAKES."

IRON PORT.

ESCANABA, MICH., APRIL 21, 1888.

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."]]

It is the unanimous voice of the council that all institutions of learning and of professional instructions, including schools of theology, law and medicine, should, in the interests of humanity, be as freely opened to women as to men; that opportunity for industrial training should be as generally and as liberally provided for one sex as for the other, and the representatives of organized womanhood in this council will steadily demand that in all vocations in which both men and women engage, equal wages shall be paid for equal work; and finally, that an enlightened society should demand, as the only adequate expression of the high civilization which it is its office to establish and maintain, an identical standard of personal purity and morality for men and women. By order of the delegates.

The W. C. T. U. meets regularly Wednesday afternoons at three o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Emma Mead.

At Parkersburg, W. Va., a prominent liquor dealer applied Saturday for a new license. Petitions, pro and con, signed by hundreds, were presented, as the case excited great interest. The court had listened to counsel, and the decision granting a license was almost rendered, when the daughter of the applicant, a beautiful young woman, and deputy clerk of the county court, was informed of the fact. Rushing into the court room she raised her hands and demanded an audience. The court granted it. She made such an appeal that the license should not be granted to her father, as is seldom heard; burning with that eloquence which the "righteousness of her cause inspired," for twenty minutes she held the judges and audience spellbound. Counsel for the applicant, she said, had alleged that the petition against granting the license was signed principally by women. Raising to her full height, this young woman declared "that the fundamental law of the United States gave the right of petition to all, regardless of sex." Her eloquence caused the judges to reverse their decision, and they refused the license. —Union Signal.

Fayette's Fond Fancies.

Tuesday morning. Snow! Snow!! Will bet a V that we have a boat before the 4th—of July.

The furnace is stopped now for the first time in seven months, being a good record, considering the severe winter we had.

The roads are almost impassable. Some places all mud and others six or seven feet of snow.

At a meeting of the legal voters of this school district Jacob Orschell was elected moderator in stead of Abe Bestman, resigned.

During lent all went around with long faces and would not lift their feet faster than in a walk, but now, since it is past, Sunday dances are on the tapis. Last Saturday night you could have had the pleasure of "tripping the light fantastic" until the "see sma' hours" on Sunday morning, to the delightful and soul-inspiring music from Geo. and his "fid." Sunday night was a repetition of the same, much to the disgust of respectable citizens.

The ice is all gone from Fairport and Summer Island. Capt. John is out on Lake Michigan fishing already. Reports are that "Tug Harris" is up as far as Summer Island but that far can she come and no farther. Oh, that the gentle zephyrs of spring would visit us once again.

There is talk of forming a syndicate here for the purpose of forwarding the project of cutting a canal to G. Lake. There being large tracts of cranberries around said lake the syndicate thinks it could be made a paying investment by chartering the Lady Washington to haul cranberries to Garden Bay to meet the increasing demand for that staple commodity at that place. Delegates have

been appointed who will visit Escanaba on the first trip of the Stewart (commanded by Capt. Colwell), to consult with Capt. Taylor and the owners of the Lady with regard to the project. Yours, "CHIP."

PERSONAL.

—F. H. Atkins has been at Chicago during the week.

—Ja's McGee, Nahma, was in town on business last Saturday.

—Ja's Blake made a business trip to Chicago lately, returning Wednesday.

—Jo Jeffery and Byron Hutchinson go with Houk to help run Cook's hotel.

—Mrs. Royce and Miss Allie are expected to arrive at home about the first of May.

—Mr. Van Winkle, of Van W. & M., was in town and called on us last Saturday.

—Louis Stegmiller went to Chicago Wednesday to be gone until the first of the week.

—L. J. Perry and his family arrived, returning from California, last Wednesday morning.

—Mrs. Ramsdell, formerly a resident of our city and more lately of Peshtigo, has returned hither.

—John F. Oliver made a short visit outside and is again at home, having arrived on last Thursday.

—P. M. Peterson is outside this week buying goods for his houses—furniture and groceries.

—Mr. S. Van Cleve of Minneapolis is in our city, visiting his relative, our Mr. F. H. Van Cleve.

—Henry Oliver is still a very sick man but is holding on sturdily and with good prospect of ultimate recovery.

—Mr. McMann, from the Eagle office, Marinette, was in town this week looking for work for the bindery.

—W. J. Gallagher, a brother typographer traveling for a Toronto firm of type foundry, called on us on Monday.

—Supervisor Craig, of Minnewaska, has been in town this week and we don't see that the honors "set him up" any.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brotherton have returned from their wedding tour and are at home at the residence of C. E. Brotherton.

—Rev. I. Wilcox, late pastor of the M. E. church, with his wife, have this week visited the present pastor and his wife. The ladies are sisters.

—Bob De Beque, having achieved his purpose (he was lately married, at Fond du Lac) is settling up his affairs preparatory to taking up his residence in Colorado.

—D. W. Kelle spent the early days of the week at Chicago. On his return he was accompanied by Miss June Griswold, Mrs. Kelle's sister, who will spend the summer here.

—Capt. Jo. Colwell, formerly in command of the Jo. Harris but for some years engaged in business in Texas, returned hither Tuesday and will probably remain, having had Texas enough.

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I will sell for the next **SIXTY DAYS** at a Sacrifice my entire stock of Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Nickel Cases, with Movements to suit purchaser, Clocks, Silver Ware and Musical Instruments, such as, Accordions, Violins, Tourna-phones, Orchestrions, Zithers, Autoharps, Mandolins, Flutes, Piccolos, Guitars, Banjos, Drums, Flutinas, Mouthorgans and Jewsharps, Musical Merchandise and Music Toys. My stock in each line is complete and better cannot be found in the city. This is no **BLOW** or **HUMBUG** but **ACTUAL FACTS**—some goods are **MARKED LESS THAN COST!**

My reasons for selling is failing health and want to move to a more suitable climate.

IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING to call and convince yourself concerning my Goods and Prices; it will certainly pay you to do so. **REMEMBER!! I WANT TO SELL OUT INSIDE OF SIXTY DAYS!**

Do Not Mistake the Place at

E. O. KIRSTINE,

506 Ludington St.

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Get : Ready
All of you who intend working in the
NEW MILLS

And go to Kratze's for Shirts, Overalls Jackets, Shoes, etc., and bring your wives for Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc., also your children for School Suits and Shoes.

Don't wait until the rush begins but go at once to

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ABOUT May 1 we shall move to the store now occupied by J. A. McNaughtan, the Semer corner. With increased facilities for doing business, a larger and more complete stock, we shall be able to serve you much better in the future than in the past.

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A Specially desirable stock of Shoes for

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