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FLEETS of steamers are banging away at the ice in the straits, those from the west being near Waugoschance and those from the east ear St. Helena, and it is expected that the will bore through it to-day or to-morrow.

except the one (Alderman Stonhouse) who tried to have the proper course taken and was promptly sat down upon, and we give them notice that they have not heard the last of it; the ghost of Banquo did not follow the murderous Macbeth more persistently than will

show to Des Moines than that which appeared at the capital city opera house last night and kept the hig audience in a state of explosive their record in this matter follow and plague hilarity. There were not forty performersthem to the end of their careers. The city of only twenty, but every man was an artist; Escanaba has no, or very few prohibitionists there was not a stick in the company. It was (and we are not of that few), but its populaa relief to see something besides the chestnutty ion of six or seven thousand will not submit

motion approved.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid.

A. S. Warn, board of prisoners, March... \$22 61 

The monthly reports of Justice Glaser, Ex-marshal McCarthy and Marshal Stern were read and ordered placed on dle.

able bit of property, either to hold, en bloc, for an "unearned increment," or to cut into small lots and put tenements on. He will find a purchaser, quick, we imagine.

come its way.

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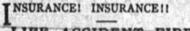
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-Our Stock, which Stands Unequaled in the upper peninsula for size and perfect assortment, with New Goods Arriving Daily, Will be Kept Full until the end of the season M. A. BURNS.

-Opening Day Thursday, May 10, We have engaged an Artist who makes such work his specialty to superintend the dressing of the Store and Windows and Everybody is Invited to admire (or criticise) his work. M. A. BURNS.

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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. 51 tf

Lakeview Cemetery Association.

The regular annual meeting of the lot owners of the above named association for the election of officers and such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the othce of the county treasurer in the courthouse in this city on Tuesday, May 8, 1888, at 7 p. m. 1

J. A. MCNAUGHTAN, Sect. ESCANABA, April 19, 1888, For Sale.

Pine and cedar lands as follows : In town 42 north 19 west the nw14, nw14 sec. 4. The nel of nel sec. 5. The swith of the ney sec 5. The ne y of swy sec. 5. The se 1/ se 1/ of sec. 5. These 1/2 of ne 1/2 sec. 6. The n 1/2 of sec. 4 of sec. 6. These are pine and cedar lands of my own selection and are valuable. Apply to

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And how to deal with them and other valuatheal information, will be found in Dr. Kaufmann's great Medical Work; elegant pay postage to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston," Mass., and receive a copy free. 25

REALLY, though, it's a mistake to try to aid a real estate boom by advertising half the lots for sale for unpaid taxes. The only man that makes anything on such a deal is the newspaper man that gets the "thirty cents a descrip-

W. H. YOCKEY bought the building formerly occupied by Purdy and moved it upon a lot which he purchased of Jimmy Powers, a block further west on Ludington street. On the ground vacated Hessel will dut up a brick market building for his own use.

CORONER MCFALL and a jury, guided by the evidence of Dr. W. W. Mulliken, who had conducted a post mottem examination of the body of Thomas Burke, found dead in his bed at Paul Walker's, brought in a verdict of death by pulmonary apoplexy. The case was one of too much 'sky, beyond question.

THE ICE in the harbor was broken Wednesday afternoon by the arrival of the I. O. T. steamers Manhattan, Massachusetts, Merrimac ane Minnesota, in the order named but all in a bunch, and the departure of the Mather, loaded, for a lake Erie port. As usual, the merchants' wharf was covered with a rejoicing crowd. Now, indeed, is our long winter at an end.

HEAVY northerly winds, on Saturday and Sunday last, drove the water up lake Michigan and so caused a strong outflow from Green Bay and the outgoing waters carried with them the ice so that little Bay de Noquette, from Sand Point south was cleared. Steamers, had they been here, could have worked in to the ore docks at any time after daylight Sunday morning.

ESCANABA has forty-nine saloons, each payng an annual license of \$500. Ishpeming will have about thirty saloons this year. 'Escanaba has 6,000 people, Ishpeming about twice as many. If comparisons were'nt odious, the Mining Journal might make a few. "Let her go" Stevens; never mind the dium, Escanaba with its sixty saloons has less drunkenness, less work for the police court and less disturbance generally than Ish-

peming. You see our folks want sewers and other improvements and take that way of filling up the treasury.

AT THE Republican county convention held pursuant to the call of the county committee at Music hall on Wednesday, May 2, Joseph T. Wixson, of the 2d ward of Escanaba, was elected chairman and John B. Frechette, of Bark Raver, secretary. Joseph T. Wixson, John C. Van Duzer and Oren B. Fuller were chosen delegates to the state convention to be held at Grand Rapids on Tuesday, May 8. Those three persons were also accredited the convention of the republicans of the 11th congressional district to be held at the same place on the same day and the names of Hon. ames H. Macdonald, John, B. Frechette and Al. O. Blackwell added to make the six delegates to which the county is entitled therein The usual resolution empowering the delelored plates. Send three 2-cent stamps to gates present "at either of the conventions to cast the full vote of the county was passed and the convention adjourned.

to be ruled by sixty liquor dealers, nor will it tolerate such a submission and surrender on the part of its servants, or again entrust the conduct of its affairs to men who have once prostituted their powers and shirked their duties. What would we have, indeed? We would-we will, in good time-have a city government of which we need not be ashaned.

JURORS for duty at the May term of court. to open Monday, May 14, are the following : I Robert W. McClellan, Nahma. 2 Arthur Conklin,

3 John W. King, Sack Bay. 4 Eli Hazen, .... Lewis Van Winkle, Garden.

6 Daniel Kelly, Joseph Kee, Fairbanks, 8 James Mays,

9 Peter Groos, Escanaba township. 10 John Barron, Jr. " 11 John Fex, Ford River. 12 Christian Bonefeld, Bay de Noc. 13 Alexander Besson, Baldwin. 14 A. A. Hakes, Bark River. 15 Scipio S. Snell, Masonville.

16 William Lindsay, Maple Ridge. 17 Louis Schram, Escanaba city, ward I 18 Hiram A. Barr, " 19 Owen Cleary, 20 Levi Heminger, " .. 21 John F. Oliver, " . 1 -14 22 Harlow D. Brainard, 23 Daniel Tyrrell, " 25 William J. Patterson.

"AM 25 years old, 5 feet 11 inches, weigh 180, handsome and well off. Pretty girls,

write, and receive interesting replies. Send photo. F. J. M., P. O. box 669, Escanaba, So ran the advertisement as we saw it in a paper published in a distant city, and it seems proper that it should have a home circulation as well. It is one of a class that no decent paper would publish, and which no man who holds the mother that bore him in loving remembrance or respect would write. It is the act of a debauchee or worse, and it is a reproach to the city that the bait for silly girls is dated here.

ON Monday, May 14, J. H. Browne's Theatre Co. will give a three night engage-

ment at Opera Hall, presenting on the opening night "Fogg's Ferry," and on Tuesday night "Under the Gaslight," closing on Wednesday evening with the laughing success, "Wanted, a Husband," presenting Little Maudie, who was so well liked in our city last season, in songs and dances. U. P. papers speak well of this company, rating it as A 1.

Popular prices. Reserved chairs 50 cents. Admission 35 cents. Children 25 cents, can be secured at J. N. Mead's Clara, how is the baby ? Oh, he is as chirp as a lark. That Hibbard's Throat and Lung

Balsam is a great remedy. Three doses relieved his suffering, and he was ready for play. 27

For sick headache, Hibbard's Rheumatic a healthy condition the stomach and digestive | and will eventually give up the scheme.

first part that has held the boards until 'tis gray and aged. The first part was new and novel and went with a rush, as did the whole performance. Bobby Beach and Otis Bowers in their side-splitting and graceful specialties were inimitable, the Premium quartette took the bakery, Moncayo startled all with his contortions. The musical Cassad Bros. and DeForest West were fine, Alvido, a wonder, Master Freeman a prodigy-all in fact, of the highest order. It is some time since a good minstrel performance has been given in this city, and this company may always feel assured of a hearty welcome. Beach & Bowers appear to-night and to-morrow night .- Des Moines News, Oct. 21.

At the Capital City.

Haverly never brought a better minstre

#### Fayette's Familiar Fancies.

May 1 .- Ice, ice; as far as the eye can reach-Ice. Last entry of note in the register of the hotel de Shelton is-"April 30th: Snowing and freezing; everything about the house dry, even the cow : prohibition reigns supreme."

The smoke of a passing steamer was seen to day. It was gazed at longingly by the half starved people, with wide-open eyes and eye glasses, in the vain hope that the steamer was coming here with provisions. If there is no boat by Sunday next, Reid, look out.

Samuel Thorndike and Jennie von der Strathen were united in the holy bonds of matrimony to-day by Rev. W. C. Hunter. They have our best wishes for a long and happy life together. They celebrate to-night in Music hall with free dance and music. Prof. Hall's orchestra in attendance.

Some of the teachers in this vicinity are very much dissatisfied with the result of their examination. After a very hard trip and five or six weeks of patient waiting for the result they are coolly informed that they did not pass muster, the consequence being that they have taught their respective schools for the period intervening between examination and notification of failure, for nothing. Some of them take it quite hard, and no wonder.

The furnace is in blast again and is doing well, turning out 60 to 65 tons of pig iron per day. It is using a good deal of scrap, which brings up the average.

The genial countenance of the county clerk graced our streets last Saturday. He is looking well and thinks Escanaba just "the fown." He says she is solid and is having a genuine boom-one that will last [K'rect].

No more "wet goods" at Pete's and probability of there being none at "Pig Iron's" as one of his bondsmen was rejected by the supervisor Monday. This is a dry town now, but even to-day there was evidence of the effect of the "o, be joyful." Perhaps it was the bottom of the jug that "tickled him so."

The scows John Evans and Lady Mary are in readiness for action, the Commodore patiently waiting for the departure of the ice and the arrival of the tug Jo. Harns, which is expected, at Fairport, by next Sunday.

The treasurer of the Nine-mile Lake Canal syndicate has absconded with all the available Syrup is miraculous in its cures, regulating to funds, consequently the company is crippled

An invitation from C. F. Smith Post, No. 175, G. A. R., requesting council to join the post in celebrating Memorial Day, and on motion the invitation was accepted with thanks.

The following liquor bonds were, on motion, approved. Julius Kessler, Peter Cigraing, Liebel & Bullon, and Peter Brandenburg.

The bonds of the following-named officers were approved unanimously: Henry McFall, constable: Michael Stern, marshal; Patrick Sheridan, constable; Emil C. Wickert, treasurer; Luzerne Frost, justice of the peace to fill vacancy.

The bond of Justin N. Mead doing business as a druggist was unanimously approved.

Mr. McKenna addressed the council on the subject of auctioneer's licenses and repeated his request made at last meeting that he be allowed to carry on the business of auctioneer on the payment of ten dollars.

Ald. Aspinall made a motion that the action on Mr. McKenna's request taken at last meeting be reconsidered. Motion lost.

Ald. O'Brien and Stonehouse favored the appointment of another policeman to patrol the third and fourth wards. No action taken further than the discussion of the question.

Ald. Stonehouse presented the name of Fred.J. Merriam as city engineer and on motion Mr. Merriam was declared elected.

Ald. Corcoran made a motion that a committee of three be appointed to establish limits, inside of which no garbage must be dumped. Ayes unanimous.

The mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Corcoran, O'Brien and Moe.

Ald. Corcoran made a motion that Ald. Schram be elected president pro tem. Ayes unanimous.

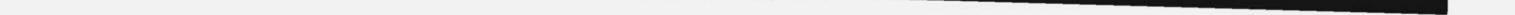
The mayor appointed a committee of three consisting of Ald. Embs, Aspinall and Stonehouse, to look over fire department organization and apparatus with a view of considering improvements, the committee to present a report at next meeting.

P. H. TORMEY. City Clerk.

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We especially invite the attention of mothers and daughters to page 9 of our medical pamphlet. RHEUMATIC SYRUP Co., Jackson, Mich.

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Mich.

A uncess of the commercial steel pens can now be produced for eight cents. They formerly cost \$25. This little statement is floating through the papers, but many persons probably failed to catch its significance. It illustrates the blighting influence of that terra-ble tariff. The duty upon pens is nine cents . per gross. Under tariff protection American ers have reduced the cost from \$35 per gross to eight cents, or one cent less than the tariff charge upon the imported article. Of course every accountant and school boy realizes the oppressive taxation he is subjected to be the operation of a tariff capable of working such results.

A MAN of the force of the Soo News bas seen the Sudbury gold mine and says it's all there and as big as the biggest of the tales told of it. John J. McKinzie, formerly clerk, has been advanced to the position of deputy collector made vacant by Stuart's resignation. The two Canadian, railway companies have arrived at an agreement for the joint use of tracks by which the C. P. gets to Detroit and the Grand Trunk reaches the Sault. The News takes in the story about the Northwestern surveyors on snow-shoes and dog trains. Would not have expected it of Osborn.

THE New York legislature has again passed what is there considered a "a high license" law (not half as stringent in its provisions as the Michigan law) and Governor Hill is hunting for an excuse for the veto he must give it. That he must veto it he knows, or the city democracy will cut his throat; how so to do and save his scalp from the country democracy is his puzzle.

PROFESSOR WADSWORTH, principal of the Mining school, has been appointed state geologist, to succeed the late Professor Wright. Good appointment; creditable alike to the Professor and to Gov. Luce. Fact 'is, the granger governor does not make bad appointments if he does get Arbor day too early for

CAPT. ALEXANDRE, of the Queen of the Pa cific, deserves honorable mention. While his inevitably sinking he maint discipline of his erew and kept down panic og his passengers and het a life was lost. The ship too, was saved by getting into aboal water before she west down, be easily raised.

INGALLS, whatever may be thought of his taste, has certainly the ability to "stir up the animals" in the democratic menagerie to a greater extent than any man we know of. On Monday last he so exasperated Dan Voorhees that he lost control of himself and dirregarded the rules of senatorial courtesy and decorum. Ingails held up Voorhees's record in '61, '62 and '63 and the exhibition was too much for the "tall sycamore;" he could only rage and roar and tremble. It was hardly worth while, though ; Voorhees' race is runhe's a "chestnut" and a wormy one at that. Walterson is the drught his sale to to

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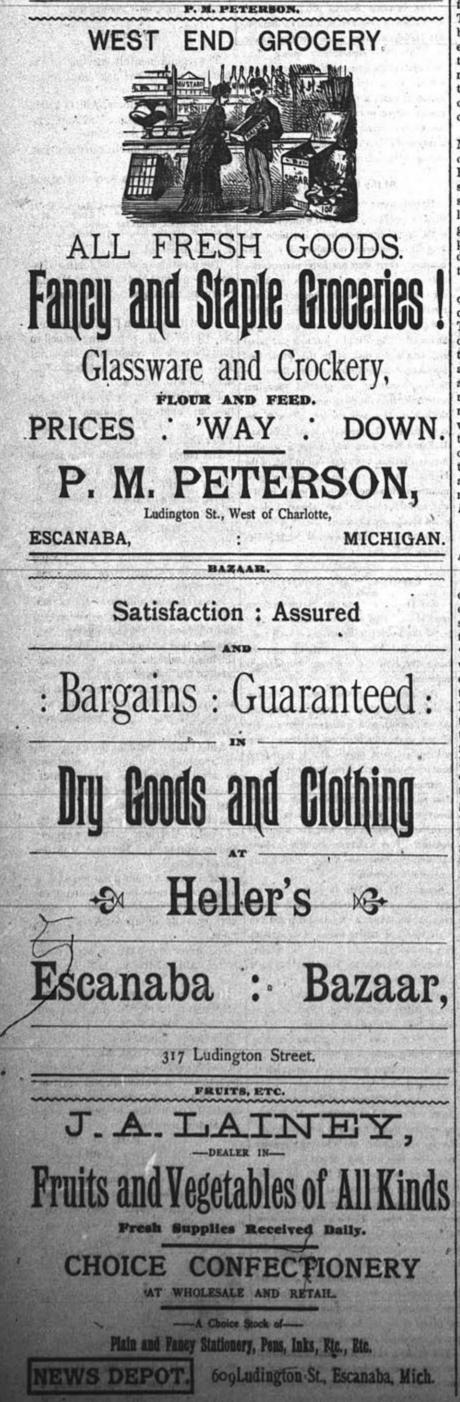
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### MEXICO'S RURALES.

A Crack Corps of Ten Thousand Mounted

There is no branch of the military service of other coun ries which can be likened to the Rurales of Mexico. The sister Republic, opt of peculiar conditions, has developed a corps with-out a counterpart. The Rurale is like a Cossack in that he is more at home in the saddle than to foot, but there the similarity ends. Mexico has her cavalry contingent, but that branch of the service is as distinct from the Rurales as it is from the infantry or the artillery.

Frequent revolutions, a multitude of warring leaders, a political condition which gave rise to the word "Mexicanized"—all these helped to produce the material of which this corps of the army has grown. To be plain, the fact is Mexico has mobilized her guerrilas and banditti, and has named the new branch of the service "the Rurales ". sal 14

The process has been a slow one. To make of the most lawless elements of the whole country the best soldiers has been a great work, but Mexico has accomplished it. There are now nearly ten thousand Rurales, and the country enjoys an immunity from revolutionary outbreaks and highway outrages such as has never been known before Cortez came.

The experiment was one of risk, but the principle proved to be right, just as it has hundreds of times on the frontier of this country, when the worst man of the town has been selected as marshal to enforce the law and order. What the experience of Texas has been on a small scale with a few companies of rangers, that has been the result in Mexico on a very large plan with the Rurales.

The Mexican private soldier is from the lower class. He is very likely to be wearing the uniform because some magistrate gave him the choice of that or a term in prison. But the rank and file of the Rurales is of different stuff. The Rurale is a volunteer, and he must be a good one, too, or he is not accepted. That is to say, he must be an intelligent man, courageous, a marksman and a horseman. If he has with these qualifications a pretty tough record, the latter will not prevent his acceptance.

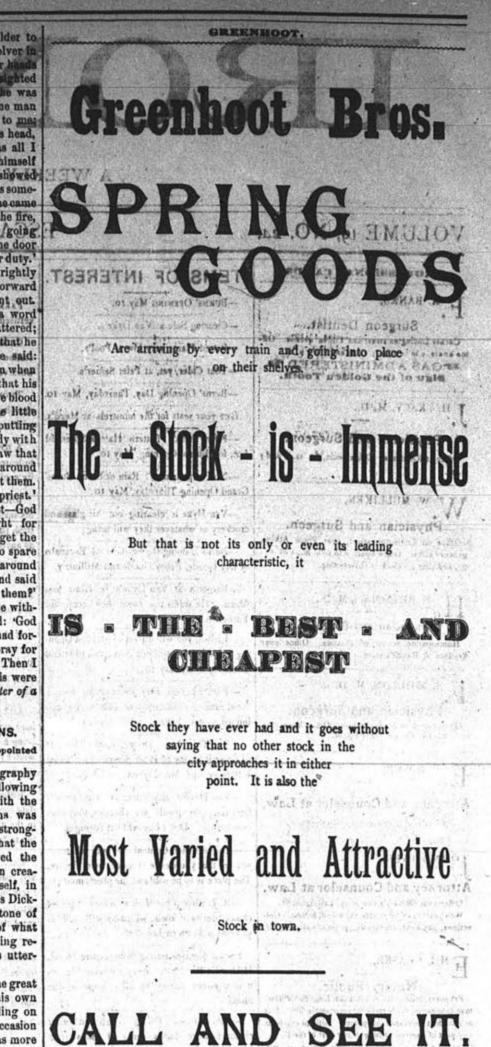
Young as the organization is, all Mexico recognizes it as the most efficient branch of the army. "The Rurales are coming." That cry will scatter a mob, subdue a riot and inspire terror every time. They are large men, for Mexicans. They are generally bearded. They look their past. There is a spirit of the desperado which lingers and, reveals itself in the midst of all the discipline.

For reasons best known to the Mexican Government, the Rurales are not on exhibition along the Rio Grande. They are not to be seen at Vera Cruz or at any of the larger cities where tourists go, and where there is a lawabiding sentiment as pronounced as in any American city. But go into the mountain towns, or back from the railroads, where population is sparse and where the little crosses, which mark the spot of a homicide, are as thick as cactus almost. There you will find the Rurales in garrison or moving about leisurely over the highways maintaining peace.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

fire, and dated Tim and the childer to be looking at them, with a revolver in his hand; and they all held their hands bent down. But they never signted Alice, who was behind, and she was looking at them all the time. One man came and spoke quite friendly to may he had his eyes leaping out of his head, burning like fire, and that was all I could see of his face. When himself had given lies the work work and showed it. them how to fire it-for there was something uncommonlike about it-he came back and sat himself down by the fire, and we thought they were for going away. Just as they got nigh the door a voice cried out, 'No. 1, do your duty.' It was No. 1 or No. 8 I don't rightly know which; and one stepped forward and fired, and then they all went out. We sat just as we was, without a word spoken till the smoke had scattered; and I looked at Dan and saw that he looked pale like, and then he said: 'Tim, pull off my boots;' and then when he rolled up his trousers I saw that his foot was well nigh shot off and the blood streaming on the floor, and the little fellow ran up and tried to be putting the blood back into his dad's body with his little hands; and when he saw that that was no use, he got his arms around his neck until it was hard to part them. Then Tim said: 'T'll go for the priest.' I had never thought of the priest-God forgive me-I had only thought for him; and then I told Tim to get the priest and the doctor and not to spare the mare; and I put my arms around him where he sat on his chair, and said to him: 'Dan, you'll forgive them?' for I was afeard that he might die without forgiving them. He said: 'God forgive them,' and I knew he had forgiven them, for he was able to pray for them that had murdered him. Then I put down my lips to his, and his were growing cold as the clay."-Letter of a Kerry Lady to the Scotsman. ANECDOTE OF DICKENS.

How the Great Novelist Manppointed Frith, the Artist The artist Frith, in his autobiography recently published, gives the following incident of his acquaintance with the great novelist. While Dickens was giving public readings Frith was strongly impressed with the idea "that the author had wholly misconceived the true character of one of his own creations," that of Sam Weller himself, in reading whose jaunty utterances Dickens "lowered his voice to the tone of one who was rather ashamed of what he was saying, and afraid of being reproved for the freedom of his utter-

ances." Frith says: "When I determined to tell the great author that he had mistaken his own work I knew I should be treading on dangerous ground. But on the occasion of a sitting, when my victim was more than ever good-tempered, I unburdened my mind, giving reasons for my ections. Dickens listened, smiled faintly, and said not a word. A few days after this my friend Elmore asked my opinion of the readings, telling me he was going to hear them, and I frankly warned him that he would be disappointed with the character of Sam Weller. A few days more brought a call from Elmore, who roundly abused me for giving him an utterly false account of the Weller episode.



MOONLIGHTERS' JUSTICE. A Story of Kerry Life Which Includes Facts

nd Pathos.

We found her binding her "little oats" in a field-a tall, handsome, sadeyed woman. On the way to her house she took us up a bit of rising ground to show us a view. "Ah," she said, "it's seldom I come up here now; it was here I used to walk up every evening to meet himself coming from the mountain. He was a good man. Never a bad word had he given me all the years we were married; and now to be left alone! I don't seem to care for any thing-not for a thing at all. But I wouldn't curse them that murdered him; I'm trying not even to wish them ill in my heart. Shure, he forgave them before he died, and why wouldn't 1?" We then went into the house, which was one of two rooms, a good living room, with a small sleeping room off it. "It was here by the fireside we were sitting, just the same way as we were used to sit every evening, himself on a chair at this side, and I just a bit behind him, and Tim and the three little ones on a stool in front of the fire, and Alice at her dad's feet between him and the door of the other room. I was a bit vexed with Alice, who had just come in, and I was a bit vexed with her for being out so late; and she was telling us how she heard them saying that the Moonlighters were going round the farms asking for arms, and I said to himself, 'they'll be coming after the revolver, and you'll be giving it them, Dan.' 'I will not,' says he; and says I, 'You will, for the sake of the childer. What'll be the use of angering them?' I knew he'd not go agin me; but it never came across me that they meant to harm him that was nobody's enemy and everybody's frier d. We all sat quiet like till we heard footsteps and saw faces peering in at the window. We spoke no word till there came a big knock at the door and a voice that said: 'Does Dan ---- live here?' and himself answered them. 'He does,' himself answered them. 'He does,' says he. Then they came in, six or eight of them, blazing with the drink, and most of them with disguises on their faces. One of them asked for a gun, and himself gos up—for he asw there wasn't any other way—and went up to the shelf where was the revolver; and while he was there two of them came up to where he was sitting at the

"Why,' he said, 'the sayings come from Dickens like pistol shots; there was no "sneaking" way of talking as you describe it.'

"Can it be possible,' thought I, that this man, who, as it is told of the great Dake of Wellington, never took anybody's opinion but his own, has adopted from my suggestion a rendering of the children of his brain diametrically opposed to his own conception of it?'

"At the next sitting all was ex-plained, for on my telling Dickens what Elmore had said, with a twinkle in his eye which those who knew him must so well remember, he replied: "'I altered it a little-made it smarter.'

"'You can't think how proud I feel,' said I, 'and surprised, too; for, from my knowledge of you, and what I have heard from other people, you are about the last man to take advice about any thing, least of all about the way of reading your own books."

"'On the contrary,' was the reply, whenever I am wrong I am obliged to any one who will tell me of it; but up to the present I have never been wrong!" --- London Standard.

A Dog That Waters Horses.

Cyrns Sturtevant, livery stable keeper of Ware, has the dearest dog in town. He bought him of Almer Conlon for \$100, and he has since refused \$300 for him. He is a cross between an Irish setter and a Gordon setter, and three years old, weighing sixtyfive pounds. He will ride in the car-riage and hold the reins in his two fore paws, and sit on the seat like a man. He will jump out the carriage going at full speed and bring back a handker-chief or whip to his master. He is a great caretaker of horses, and knows the name of every horse owned by his master. If his master wants to water any single horse in the stable, all he has to do is to tell the dog to bring out such a horse, calling the horse by name and immediately the dog goes to the stall, loosens the horse, and brings him to water, takes the animal back to the stall again, and will do this with every horse in the stable. He will also lead out the horses to be haineased. He is a quiet gentle, affectionate dog, is of liver color, and is well proportioned according to his weight. -- Boston Globe.

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#### BENEFITS OF DRAINAGE. An Investment Which Returns Most Usur-

Ious Interest Evaporation is a cooling process. We are told that people in the East cool their drinking water by exposing it to the hot sun under a wet blanket. If water, therefore, is brought through the ground, instead of being allowed to stay on or near its surface, evaporation to a great degree will be stopped, and the ground will be rendered more genial to growth. Ground that is not relieved by drains of its surface water bakes upon drying. This baking packs the soil and runs some stiff soils together in such a way that the entrance of water into such soils is to a great degree forbidden. Baky ground is incapable of receiving water from the air or the earth beneath; wet and baky soils will yield but feebly to the pulverizing influences of cultivation. The more finely the soil is pulverized the more permeable is it to the direct and indirect nourishing influences of water and air. Soils saturated with water will not yield to the decompositions necessary to the nourishment of plants. When we consider that most agricultural plants absorb water chiefly when presented as "capillary" water, or simply as "moisture," we can realize how the growth of plants is checked by immersion in water. Water, on its way to the underdrains, carries air into the soil, and this warmer air meeting the cooler earth causes condensation of moisture, and thus a dew une. is formed "in" the ground. This dew in a dry ground is much more beneficial than were it deposited above ground. Soil rendered warm and permeable invites the roots of plants to a greater depth. These

ket; then she began to make wheat and graham bread, charging only eight cents a loaf, and coming in competition with the bakers, as she made a better loaf at about the same price. Her father, whose name stands at the head of her business, though the daughter has done the work, is now the largest baker in that city. His daughter employs ten or twelve hands, and continues her work on plain domestic principles. There is room in that city for a number of other just such bakers. There is always a demand in the cities for cottage cheese or pot cheese which is fresh and well made. The mass of this product now furnished to city markets is made by poor peasants from Europe, who have primitive ideas of cleanliness, and usually feed their cows on slops. Though there is a law pro-hibiting this, it is systematically evaded, especially in the smaller cities. Good gingersnaps usually find ready sale. It is wise for a woman to confine herself to one thing at first, gain a steady market for that in the nearest city, or even in a large village, then add some other household products that she is sure that she can make well. She must not expect exorbitant profits or her customers will be few. She must keep a strict account of her expenses and income, and be content with small profits, and many customers are sure to come. There is always more demand for good bread and plain cake than for any fancy or rich cakes .- N. Y. Trib-ASPARAGUS CULTURE. Methods Successfully Practiced by a Well-Known Market-Gardener.

President J. M. Smith, of the Wisconsin Horicultural Society, whose home and market gardening is justly celebrated, gives a report of his asparagus which ought to encourage every occupant of land to provide a supply of this unequalled early green. His best plantation is twenty years old and yields annually a crop of as fine quality as was ever raised in the United States. The story of the way "this splendid bed' was made and is cared for, should be influential against the mistaken idea so widely prevalent, that the start and culture are difficult, whereas, in fact, no other product is so easily obtained and perpetuated:

Soil, sandy-loam; manured very heavily, then plowed, turning the manure under; plowed 8 to 10 inches deep. Furrows 3 feet apart and about 6 inches deep, in no case more that 7 inches; furrows made with a common shovel plow. Plants either one or two years old from the seed, were placed in the bottom of these furrows about 15 to 18 inches apart, taking care to spread the roots in their natural positions; this is very easy to do. After the plants were so placed the earth was drawn back into the furrow and pressed down with the feet, and the bed was finished. Since that time it has been kept free of weeds and grass, and every spring the tops have been cut off and burned, a good coat of manure put on and dug under, using the common six-ined manure forks for the purpose, being careful not to disturb the roots of the plants. The result has been that since it came to its best, about three years after setting, it has never once failed to yield a magnificent crop. We cut some from it the second year. but not much. In cutting care should be taken to cut it clean as long as it is cut at all. As a market crop it is a profitable one until there is a surplus, and then I have found it to be as near worthless as any crop we grow. To my family and visiting friends, it is one of the most delicious dishes that come from the garden, and it is rare that a large dish of it does not find its way to our table at least once a day from its first appearance in early spring until the season is nearly over, or until our second sowing of peas are at their best. One thing more. The reason for leaving the tops on the buds without cutting until spring is: When the snow falls the tops catch and hold it. It remains there until it melts and is the best mulch for the buds that we can have. It always leaves the ground in the best of order for early working, and the plants can be started some days earlier in this way than by any other open ground method that I have ever tried .- Farmers' Review.



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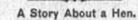
may find its way to the drains. This network of subterranean channels, or sponge formation, takes time for formation.

In concluding, let me mention a few advantages to be reaped from well drained land: time, ease 'in working, ability to stand the treading of animals, ease of hauling, freedom from the effects of drought and heaving, ability to grow larger and better crops. Judicious and careful drainage is like putting money in a bank that pays from twenty-five per cent. to one hundred per cent .- John E. Parmly, in N. Y. Observer.

#### WORK FOR WOMEN.

How Domestic Knowledge Can Be Turned to Pecuniary Profit.

While there are many woman, busy thinkers and willing workers, in farm houses throughout the land anxious to solve the problem of self-support, comparatively few expect to find any solution of it at home. They are willing to venture into unknown fields, to go to the great cities and toil as telegraph operators, as workers in industrial design, and in a thousand ways, where they are required to meet increased expenses of living and the competition of the thousands who are drawn hither by the attraction of city life. Only after they have toiled for years and learned how much drudgery is required to make a bare living in a single room in a city boarding-house, do they turn back to the remembrance of the old farm-life with regret. Very few women are wise enough to turn their domestic knowledge to pecuniary profit, and when they do they are apt to trust their goods to some Woman's Exchange, instead of going to the city themselves and making their own business arrangements with some groceror agent, or with customers directly-a far better method whenever practical. When they think of doing any thing of this kind, they instinctively turn to the greater cities, though they may be far away, instead of to the smaller ones nearer by. The markets of New York are better supplied than these smaller cities. It is not difficult to get good French bread in New York, which takes the place of the domestic article, but it is impossible to get even fair bread INVERNTION has revolutionized the world during the last half century. Not least among the wonders of inventive propress is a method and system of work that can be in many of the larger and smaller inland cities. Any farmer who brings in bread or home-made pies to these cities will meet with a ready remunerative progress is a method and system of work that can be performed all over the country without separating the workers from their hours. Pay liberal: any one can do the work; sillies are yonag of ald; no spec-al ability, required. Capital not seeded; you are started free. Cut this out and return to us and we will send you free, something of great value and im-portance to you, that will start you in butiness, which will bring you in more money right away. then any thing else in the world. Grand Outfit Free. Ad-dress Taura & Co., Augusta, Malne. sale for his wares. It is just three years ago since a wise young woman with a strong affection for art, but a stronger common sense which kept her from indulging impracticable dreams, con-ceived the idea of becoming a "home-RICHLY Recvarded are those who will not take by another and are now making several sundred dollars a month. It is easy for any one to make by and upwards per day, who is will not excerption or dollars a month. It is easy for any one to make by and upwards per day, who is willing to work. Either see, young or old; capital not needed; we start you. Everything new. No mentioner months is an another of the set of the well as any one, write to make the store for hull particumade" baker. She began by making pies, taking care to use the best materials, allowing only a small profit for herself on each pie. She lived within fifteen miles of a city of eighty thou-sand innabitants, and her father was in the habit of going thither to retail



A woman in Westfield who makes "a feature" of raising fowls and selling eggs, recently found that her hens were dying off because unable to digest a certain kind of food she gave them. There were a dozen or more moping around, their crops full of the food and all seeming likely to follow the two or three already dead. As a last resort the woman took one of the fowls into the house, and with a sharp pen-knife opened its crop and removed the contents. The wound was then carefully sewed up and the fowl placed in a warm box. After a couple of hours it was taken out of the coop and put among the other fowls. Next morning the good woman heard a clattering on her back steps and a tapping at the door. Looking out, she saw the hen she had operated upon cheerfully leading a dozen or more of its afflicted companions, all with their heads stretched up and asking almost as plainly as words that they be given the same treatment which had relieved their leader.-Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

-Moek Oyster Soup-Take one pint of tomatoes and put to boil in half a gallon of milk, add an ounce of butter and a teaspoon of soda. Let boil and skim. Break in pieces half a pound of well as any one. write to us at once for hull particus, lars, which we mail free. Address Stinson & Co., week. Her pies found a ready mar-Pottland, Maine, Give Them A Call !!



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PARKE CHANNING has been reappointe mining inspector for Gogebic county.

STOCKS have taken an upward turn and Wall street buzzes like a hive at swarming time.

OF THE first aix games of the league season the Detroits won but one-of Pittsburg. Watkins is getting into "a state of mind" indeed.

GEN ALGER is the "residuary legatee" of the political estate of Gen. Logan. The friends of "Black Jack" will be heard from at Chicago, too.

BAYARD is sick of his cabinet position and wants to get back into the senate, and the president is considering the Vermonter, Phelps', fitness for the place.

SETH THOMAS, the Yankee who found out that a clock with a balance wheel would keep time and sell, died last week at his home in Connecticut. He had made many clocks and much money.

THE New York aldermen beat Mayor Hewitt on the flag business by passing the ordinance taking away his authority, over his veto. Served him right, too; now he knows who's boss of that village. Next Patrick's day he'll carry the sunburst himself.

IT TOOK a supreme court decision to make Weston mayor of Grand Rapids, but he did get there. Almost any other democrat in the city could have been elected by a majority so large that no court process would have been required to buttress it-Isaac could not.

IO. CHAMBERLAIN negotiated something besides a fisheries treaty while he was here ; to wit, a matrimonial alliance. He is to marry a daughter of secretary Endicott.

-Later advices say no; that the plenipo was hard hit and wants to marry but the lady is coy.

"GEN. ALGER'S MARCH" arranged for the piano, is sent us by the Detroit Music company which also furnishes it arranged for bands. It costs but 50 cents and will be forwarded promptly upon order. Address the company at 184 and 186 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

NOT BECAUSE he is "our man," but because he is peer of any and superior to most in all the qualifications that go to make a winner in the contest and a model president after, do we support Gen. Alger for the republican nomin ation. He is the man whom we can most surely elect.

THOMAS SISLEY, a liquor dealer thrown out of business by the "dry" vote in Allegan co., attempted the "club" dodge with rather unctory result. He was prosecuted for and found guilty of illegal liquor selling and punished by a fine of \$150 and ten days in jail as a clincher. The "club" fake is n. g.

IT IS ALBRADY certain that the twenty six ates of Michigan, in the Republican National onvention to be held a month hence, will be cast for Gen. Alger and it is reasonably certain that he will receive, from the start, support from the other states which have no ca ates of their own to present. If he is (as we have no doubt he will be) staunchly supported by these he will be in position to receive accessions from the delegations which, having discharged their obligations to "favorite sons," begin to settle down to the work of selecting the candidate by casting their votes for second choice, and then comes his triumph. From the whole country-from busy, sterile New Hampshire, from the pine state of the east, the

home of the man whom Michigan and Alger so sturdily supported while he was in the field, from far away California and Oregon and from every state between those extremes come words of praise for our candidate, assurances of support "when the time comes." It is our part to see that the colors of Michigan, with "R. A. Alger" emblazoned thereon, are well to the front and floating high "when the time comes." and it is safe to say now, that we'll be there with the colors. A correspondent of the Detroit Tribune puts the case tersely :

It is of no use to go to Chicago to deal in glittering generalities, but the way to do is to go there for Alger. Tell the folks we have come there to nominate him; that it had better be done at once and save board at the hotels, and go at it as if we had never heard of but one man, and his name is Alger, that we ever felt like working for, so as to be cer-tain to elect him. This is the kind of talk that will win. We will have a strong candid ate whom we will believe in, and with him at the head of the ticket, ably seconded by Gov. Luce at the head of our state ticket, we will wipe the political base ball grounds, with the remains of Don M. Dickinson and Isaac M. Weston.

GEN. RUSSELL A. ALGER is Michigan's 'favorite son" for the presidency, and a strong and clean and kindly hand the brave old [In Michigan that "old" sounds queer enough. In years the general has only turned the half century, in physical and mental strength he is at the top of life, and in heart he's as fresh as a boy] soldier brings to carry the colors. He was born in 1836. He was poor, but he he made of himself a lawyer. He rose from captain to major general of volunteers by gallant and meritorious services. After the war he became the head of a lumber firm, Alger, S. & Co., one of the greatest in the world. Thousands of men are in his employ and there has never been a strike or disturbance of any kind, nor has he sued or been sued in all his enormous dealings. For several winters he has furnished flour, fuel and other necessities for over 500 destitute families in the city of Detroit and clothed hundreds of newsboys of that town. Happy in his home life, wealth and its power have not chilled his heart, and he has kept close to the people .--Boston Pilot.

MICHIGAN democrats in congress are "between the devil and the deep sea" nowadays. To be solid with the gentleman who has postoffices and tide-waiterships to give, they must support his free trade policy embodied in the Mills tariff bill, and that's the devil, the deep sea being a constituency which, if serene will float them back to their seats next fall or, being in a rage, will whelm them in disaster and defeat/ Tarnsey felt compelled, one day last week, to placate the white house "devil" by a speech in support of the bill and O'Donnell made him very uncomfortable by questions and corrections which tended to disturb the placidity of the political waters of the eighth district, until Tim could stand it no longer, lost his temper, refused to be further questioned and told O'Donnell to shut up and let

IT WAS NOT Hugh Barcley that was mur ered at Floodwood; so much is made sure by Bob Barclay's examination of the corpse, but where he is, why he is missing, and who it was that died at the lumber camp remain asolved mysteries.

WE WERE TOLD some time ago that Mr. tussell was to withdraw, for the summer, from the editorial management of the Mining Journal and, by the tone of the paper lately, we are inclined to the behef that he has done so. Correct thing to do, too.

SERG'T PENDILL sends us a copy of "Chat mooga, the Key of the South," an advertisng pamphlet published by the chamber of interce of that city. Good job, too; both as to its typography and contents and the growth of the "key city." Thanks, Sergeant.

VILAS would not bounce Gregory, his Indian agent at Ashland-vouched for his honesty and efficiency-but it got too hot for the agent and he resigned. Which looks as though Mr. Vilas was a bit hasty with his certificate of character. May be he had sawdust in his eyes.

JUDGES GRANT and Brown hold that being urety on the bond of one liquor dealer disqualifies the person for acting in that capacity on another and all jurists deny the power of nunicipal authorities to alter the bond in any particular, and the facts caused the council of the city of Menominee to refuse to consider the bonds presented to it last week.

THE "reduction works" at Republic, like those at Negaunee, prove unprofitable and are closed. The Republic rock-pile will be pickt over by hand and the clean ore (there is much of it) saved, and the mixed rock run through a crusher and then treated by hand pickingno more pulverizing and washing. Merritt, the Marquette tounder, and Blackwell of the same city are directing the operations.

SULLIVAN get himself together sufficiently on his homeward voyage to take something of his old tone, and he still calls himself "Chamion of the world." But he will never fight again unless he can have everything his own way-his man in a pen, so that agility shall be of no avail, and the affair a mere trial of who can hit hardest. Even so he can't win against a hard-head, his hands and arms will give out.

IT SEEMS impossible for a democrat to understand or even to comprehend plain speakng and open dealing. Perhaps it's not to be wondered at, but it is a trifle annoying when one is touched by their inability. Not a writer or speaker of that faith but peers between the lines of Mr. Blaine's manly, out-spoken letter for a reading that shall make naught its plain purport, and so, also, with regard to the candidacy of Gen. Alger : "He says he is in the race," they argue, "so, of course, he is not: what is it he does want ?" The Bay City Press discovers that his presidential boom is merely A Working Man on Free Trade. [From the Age of Steel.]

We want to call the particular attention of our readers to a significant fact. It is worthy of careful study. It is of more value than a dozen speeches on either side of the question. The capitalists of England, the public men who serve them, the professors and journalists, are showing great anxiety about the introduction of free trade into this country. But how about the workingmen of England who have personal knowledge of the influence of that policy upon their own condition and earnings? Testimony on that point has not been wanting, but it does not often happen that as much of sound argument is condensed into a few lines. as is found in the following letter from a

among them : 186 WATERLOO ROAD,

British workingman and an active leader

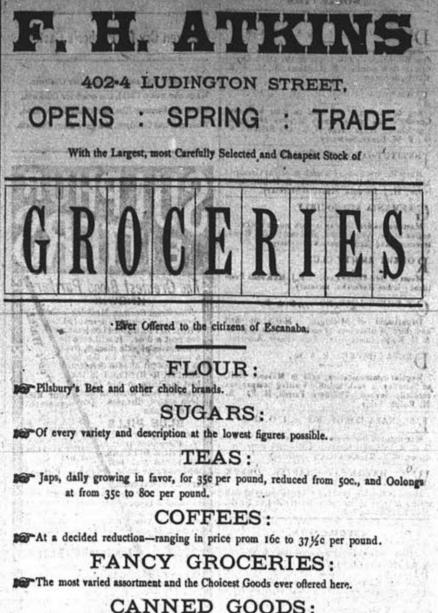
LONDON, ENGLAND, March 28, 1888. SECRETARY HOME MARKET CLUB, BOSTON : DEAR SIR .- Thanks for the papers you have sent me. I was in America for about two months last summer, sent over by our association, to see for myself whether the working classes of your country were better off under protection than we are under free trade,

and the conclusion I came to was this: That any person who had to earn a living in America as a producer must first become crazy before he becomes a free trader, and the farmers must be the craziest of the whole lot to think of such a thing. Before any of your workingmen (either engaged in manufacturing or agriculture) talk about free trade, let them end one of their number over here to sce what it is doing for this country; let him walk about for six months looking for a job, until his coat gets ragged and his shoes get thin, and he gets thinnest of all, and everywhere he asks for work he will be- told that the Germans and Belgians are doing the work cheaper than he can do it; then let them send

for him home again, and hear what he says about free trade. If it is the surplus revenue that is causing the trouble, send it to some free trade country You will never know them to have a surplus; or, if you don't like to do that, take it out to sea and sink it, or bury it, or burn it, or do anything in fact rather than adopt free trade; hat is to say, if you do not want foreign competition to ruin your manufacturing industries, and by so doing ruin your farmers by robbing them of their home market.

Yours truly, H. J. PETTIFER, Electro plate worker, secretary Workman's Association for Defence of British Industry. Intelligent men from this country, who were acquainted with the conditions and means of living of the workers here, have printed volumes of convincing testimony, after investigat-

ing the wages, living and circumstances of laboring men in England and Germany. "All this testimony," says the New York Tribune, is but cumulative in value, in view of the tide of immigration which sets in ever-swelling flood toward these shores from free trade countries. When half a million or more of workers come every year from such countries to this, it is no longer an experiment or an accident. It is because they have learned, hrough a host of friends who have preceded them, what the opportunities of labor are in this country, and by patient and pinching economy have at last gathered money enough



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THE iron deposits at Iron Mountain and Pilot Knob, Missouri, are said to have pinched out and the owners are, hunting for more with diamond drills but so far with no success. The output of the district has fallen off from 22,000 tons a month to 6,000 and 70 per cent. of the men heretofore engaged have been discharged.

ED BAKER post, G. A. R., of Philadelphia, has admitted Gen. Joe Johnston to "honorary" membership upon his petition, and the order is exercised about it. It was a palpable violation of the constitution of the order and the post will have to eat humble pie. Had Gen. Johnston understood the conditions of membership he would not have petitioned.

HOME RULERS, Catholic as well as . Protestant, make light of the papal condemnation of their methods and propose to continue them just as though his Holiness was no more than a British tory. So at least, says John Dillon ; on the contrary, the Times says that the "plan of campaiga" has never been approved by 'Mr. Parnell and has already been practically abandoned? Welze inclined to think Mr. Dillon is the best authority.

NEW YORK Knights of Labor do not take kindly to Mr. Powderly's plan for lectures nor propose to furnish him the funds he asks for. They point to the falling off in membership whims of the Grand Master Workman are responsible therefor, and accuse him of ineffirency and ignorance of the wishes and purhis lines, not theirs.

MELVILLE W. FULLER, of Chicago, was nominated by the president on Tuesday to be Chief Justice of the United States. The appointment is said to be a good one. Judge Fuller is a native of Maine, 55 years old, a graduate of Bowdoin college and of the Harward law school, and a resident of Chicago since about 1856. He held high rank at the bar and has held some (not important) official positions in the city and state. He will accept the appointment and will doubtless be confirmed by the senate, nem. con.

THE Chicago convention will be a deliberative body. No one believes it will be able to make a nomination on the first few ballots. After it has taken a number of ballots there will be a general survey of the field for the most available man. Then Gen. Alger's strong points will be displayed to the best advantage and they are many. He has a clean record and no antagonisms in his party, of any kind. Since the death of Gen. Logan there is no man offer popular in Grand Army circles than he. Michigan's twenty-six votes will be his from the start.--Express, Albany, N. Y.

him "make his own speech." Don't wonder, either; the speech was likely to "shoot at the wrong end" if he did not.

WE NOTICE the statements that "the streams of the upper peninsula of Michigan falling into lake Superior abound in brook trout but not those running south," again going the rounds of the sporting and other papers-even creeping into one which should not fall into such an error, the Florence Mining News. The streams falling into Green Bay and lake Michigan are full of trout, like those going to lake Superior. What the original writer of the article intended to say (at any rate what he should have said) was probably, that trout were not found in streams which fall, finally, into the Mississippi, but there are no such streams in the u. p.

SEC'Y VILAS decided a contest between the from 702,000 to 240,000 and say that the O. & B. R. company and a homesteader in favor of the latter and, in so doing wiped out the claim of the company to 35,000 acres within the limits of the M. & S.L. grant and poses of the body of the Knights. All the also within the indemnity limits of the O. & same Mr. Powderly is right and they are B.R. grant. The mills of the Gods grind wrong. If the order is to do any good it is on slowly, and sometimes they grind water, and odd spells they stop while the mill hands are mending their fences, and betimes there's a a rascal miller that dips the toll dish twice, but they get there, finally, with a XXX brand of meal

> IT IS A LOSS to the republican party of Michigan that Mr. McMillan declines to serve another term as chairman of the state central committee; a loss that every member of the party will regret, but is is not an irreparable one; there are others well qualified for the position and willing to undertake its labors. The campaign will be fought to win though the commander should be changed. If need be we can make of it a "Mission Ridge"-a soldiers' fight, without orders, and carry the enemy's position and take his guns. Don M. is not-stronger than Bragg was.

> THE Herald regards the claim of Van-Renatelaer to a big chunk of the ground on which the Sault is built very complasays he can have all he wants-at current prices. The building put up by the Edison Electric company during the winter is tum-bling down now that the frost is coming out of the walls,

feint to cover a raid on the legislature and to a land where labor is protected." the capture of the senatorship at the expiration of Palmer's term. Bah!

THE PRESENT quietude and inactivity may be likened to the calm that precedes a storm and, unless all the signs fail, the next week or ten days will record not only a break in the market, but a deluge of sales, most of which are believed to have been conditionally made and which will go into effect. Ore producers who obtained \$6 last season for ore delivered at lower lake ports, claim to be able to get \$5.50 this year, but no such money will be paid by furnacemen. It is evident that, to make any considerable ore sales, the iron makers must be offered such inducements as shall warrant them to purchase for future delivery. Otherwise, they will be compelled to buy from day to day, as their requirements demand, so that they may blow out whenever the quotations make work unprofitable. It may be set down as an assured fact that last year's \$6 ore will be cheapened at least a dollar and, probably \$1.25. It may be of some interest, in this connection, to note the probability of some large sales of Gogebic ore to furnaces now supplied with foreign ores, and that the Lehigh Valley Ry. is building two immense ore docks, one at Erie and the other at Buffalo. Despite the sporadic attempts of the vesselmen to scare the shippers into paying prices smacking of 1887, anybody can pick up vessels to go to the head of lake Superior for \$1.25 or \$1.30. On the other hand it cannot be denied that with the brightening of the prospects for the ore trade, there has come a stiffening into the vessel market, which

is a good sign for everybody concerned. So says the Iron Trade Review of last week, but these gentlemen who will have such cheap ores when the new begins to move are still paying from \$5 to \$7.50 for such ores. as they are using now, drawing on the store in docks at lake Erie ports, the owners of which are in no hurry to get the new ore down.

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.

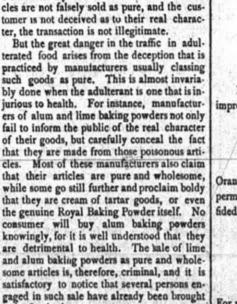
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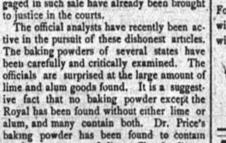
There is nothing more miraculous in its ef-fects, entirely removing from the face moth patches or brown spots, purely by its action apon the blood, than Hibbard's Rheumatic

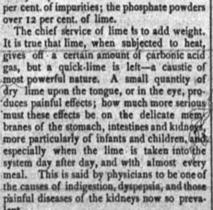
Dangerous Food Adulteration. If consumers prefer to buy an adulterated article of food because it can be had at a lower price, they undoubtedly have the right o do so, provided the adulterants are not of

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character injurious to health. If such arti-





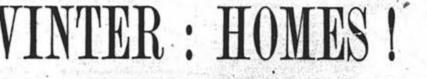


nearly 12 per cent. of lime : Cleveland's 11

Adulteration with lime is quite as much to be dreaded as with alum, which has heretofore received the most emphatic condemnation from food analysts, physicians and chemiston for the reason that while alum may be par-tially dissolved by the heat of baking it is im-possible to destroy or change the nature of the lime so that the entire amount in the baking powder passes, with all its injurious prop-erties, into the stomach.

The large profits from the manufacture of lime and alum baking powders has placed many of them in the market. They'are to be found in the stock of almost every retail dealer, and are urged upon customers calling for baking powders upon all occasions. Be-cause of their well-known detrimental charac-ter it is desirable that prompt means be taken

ter it is desirable that prompt means be taken to suppress their manufacture. Pure baking powders are one of the chief aids to the cook in preparing perfect and wholesome food. While those are to be ob-tained of well-established reputation, like the Royal, of whose purity there has never been a question, it is proper to avoid all ethers.



# FOGG & BARCLAY

Now offer for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, lands of every description, both wild and improved, in the

Garden of Florida.

Orange County. Mr. Barclay, of the firm, was long a resident of Delta County, and is now permanently located in Orange County, and will give his personal attention to matters confided to the care of the firm. They have, also,

## HOUSES FOR RENT

For residence or business purposes. Residents of Delta or the adjoining counties who may wish to procure or prepare a refuge in the ITALY OF AMERICA from the rigors of winter, would do well to consult





and the most perfect implement for the purpose ever invented.

Can be purchased on easy terms of

## AZEL LATHROP,

Lathrop, Delta Co., Michigan.

Write for descriptive circulars, prices and terms.

### THE STATE.

Two Lapeer county axe men, chopped, split and piled 75 cords of stove wood in seven days, but they had no time to "Joaf." Harvey Brothers, of Constantine have fiftyfive acres in mint. What a place for juleps! The state encampment S. O. V., will be held at Qwosso June 5 and the three days next succeeding. Albert Radhe, nine years old, attempted to

"catch on" to a train at Bay City but the train caught him instead, and he "went to be an angel" badly out of shape. An Adrian dude not only wears his hair a la Pompadour but bleaches it. Ah, there; boys!

Judge Cooley has been quite ill with pneumonia but is improving.

Alex. McRae, sent from Ontonagon to Jackson for two years for keeping a brothel, escaped from the prison April 27 but was recaptured Monday.

One Avery, of Jackson county, having seduced a girl of 15, wants to marry her and she wants to be married to cloak her shame but some tool of a law stands in the way and they can't do it, in Michigan.

The convicts in the state prison are to observe Memorial day and "Kid Navin," of Adrian, is to be orator of the day.

The Detroits begin to play ball. At Indianapolis, Saturday, they shut out the Hoosiers with nine ciphers, but they were only able to score one run themselves.

Serg't David T. Flannery has been assigned to duty at the Detroit station of the U. S. signal service.

Moses W. Field has discovered that the greenback party has lost confidence in him so he resigns the chairmanship of the state committee.

A two-foot vein of excellent hard coal has been found near Ithaca only thirty feet underground.

The house burned off of Graff's Ice at Ypsilanti but the ice did not burn and he can cover it again.

Survivors of the wreck of the Sultana, at Memphis, in '65, held reunion at Hillsdale last week.

A Winfield cow dropped a calf "having two perfect heads, two bodies and eight legs" last week; say "twin calves" if you like that way of telling it.

Gen. Poe closed a contract for the dredging at Cheboygan at 14.4 cents per yard, and one for the blasting at the Middle Neebish to Hickler & Green.

Scarlet fever broke out in the Ag. college and adjourned the spring term summarily. The discase was brought in by a hired waiter.

Another patient's cottage to cost \$13,000, is to be added to the asylum at Traverse City. Olivet college has just received a donation of \$20,000 from the estate of Leonard Burrage -Phil Armony surveys his varied affairs by the sid of an account book, six feet wide when closed. Opened it stretches from one end of his little private office to the other.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

-Robert McCrone of Thompsonville, Conn., is the most consistent vegetarian in the Nutmeg State. He has eaten no animal food for over forty years. He is now sixty-five and in perfect health.

-An eccentric person who died recently in Barren County, Kentucky, had not seen his father or brother for thirty years, although living within three miles of them and being on good terms with them.

-M. Chevreul, the noted scientist of France, who is one hundred and two years old, has been sitting to a sculptor for a bust. "Be kind enough," he said to the artist, "not to make me look any older than I am."

-Mr. C. O D. Kelly, now living in San Francisco, is the sole survivor of Sam Houston's famous spy company in the Texan war of 1835. He carried the tidings of the massacre of the Alamo, in 1836, to New Orleans, and from thence to New York. He was born in 1802, and is now in his eighty-sixth year.

-Senator Chace, of Rhode Island, is the only member of the United States Senate who always wears a swallow-tailed coat. When a Senator recently appeared at a Washington

assigned dinner in conventional evening dress a dignified punster remarked: "Ah, U. S. sigthere is X. in extremely Chaced attire!"

> -Monsieur Joseph, Vanderbilt's new ten thousand dollar French cook, indignantly repudiates that cognomen of the kitchen, and lays claim to the more aristocratic and high-sounding title of "gastronomical director." He says he does not come to cook, but to say what shall be cooked and how it is to be done.

pan —A young man who died in Fresno, Cal., recently, owed his death to excessive cigarette smoking. He was at only seventeen years old, and a fine specimen of physical manhood, but his system became saturated with the poison, paralysis ensued, and all the

efforts of his physician were powerless to help him. —John L. Sullivan once drove a street car in Boston for the paltry sum of two dollars per day. It was while engaged in this occupation that he was discovered by John B. McCormick, sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, by whom he was introduced into the pugilistic world in which he

r. has since made so much fame and money. --Mrs. Cleveland has given up writing autograph letters. The demands have grown too heavy. When she first went to the White House she acknowledged every book, flower or compliment by a pretty autograph letter. Now she has to dictate her correspondence and has all she can do to sign her name to letters of acknowledgment and the other answers to her large correspondence.



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 Gar-

ments 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.

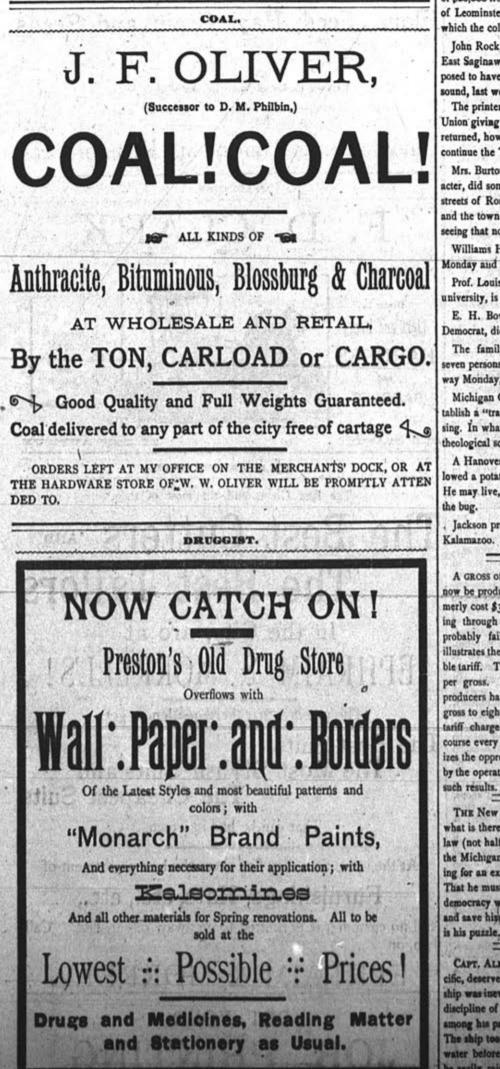
Hosiery from 5c upwards.

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



of Leominster, Mass. This makes \$120,000 which the college has received since last July. John Rock, who had been missing from East Saginaw for seventeen years and supposed to have been murdered, turned up, all

sound, last week. The printers' strike at Lansing failed, the Union giving it up. Only a part of 'the men returned, however, the others preferring to continue the Tribune, the paper they started. Mrs. Burton Smith, a woman of loose character, did some promiscuous shooting on the streets of Romeo, was arrested but got away, and the town is well pleased to be rid of her, seeing that nobody was killed.

Williams Hall, Ag. college, was on fire last Monday and narrowly escaped destruction. Prof. Louise Stowell, of the faculty of the university, is dangerously ill.

E. H. Bower, editor of the Ann Arbor Democrat, died Monday.

The family of C. E. Brotherton, of Flint, seven persons, was poisoned in some unknown way Monday, but no deaths resulted.

Michigan Congregationalists propose to establish a "training school for pastors" at Lansing. In what it is to differ from the ordinary theological school is not said.

A Hanover man, having accidentally swallowed a potato bug, took paris green to kill it. He may live, but it's doubtful: no report from the bug.

. Jackson proposes to grow more celery than Kalamazoo.

A GROSS of the commercial steel pens can now be produced for eight cents. They formerly cost \$35. This little statement is floating through the papers, but many persons probably failed to catch its significance. It illustrates the blighting influence of that terrible tariff. The duty upon pens is nine cents per gross. Under tariff protection American producers have reduced the cost from \$35 per gross to eight cents, or one cent less than the tariff charge upon the imported article. Of course every accountant and school boy realizes the oppressive taxation he is subjected to by the operation of a tariff capable of working

THE New York legislature has again passed what is there considered a "a high license" law (not half as stringent in its provisions as the Michigan law) and Governor Hill is hunting for an excuse for the veto he must give it. That he must veto it he knows, or the city democracy will cut his threat; how so to do and save hisscalp from the country democracy is his puzzle.

CAPT. ALEXANDER, of the Queen of the Pacific, deserves honorable mention. While his ship was inevitably sinking he maintained the discipline of his crew and kept down panic among his passengers and not a life was lost. The ship too, was saved by getting into sheal water before she went down, so that she can be easily raised. "A LITTLE NONSENSE."

-The dude is not muscular, but when he strikes an attitude he cripples it for life.—*Binghamton Leader*. -There is no necessity that a man

should inherit his father's talents if he inherits his father's shekels.—New Hayen News.

-An old man who never did any thing worse in his youth than throw a snowball at a dead cat, will amuse you by the hour telling you what a bad boy he was.

-Calumny, says a philospher, is like a coal; if it does not burn it will soil. Yes, and calumny warms a man about as well as coal, too. Still, we prefer coal.-Life.

-"The times will improve when tobogganing is over," said Jones. "How's that?" asked Smith. "Well, we won't see so many people going down hill then."-Boston Courier.

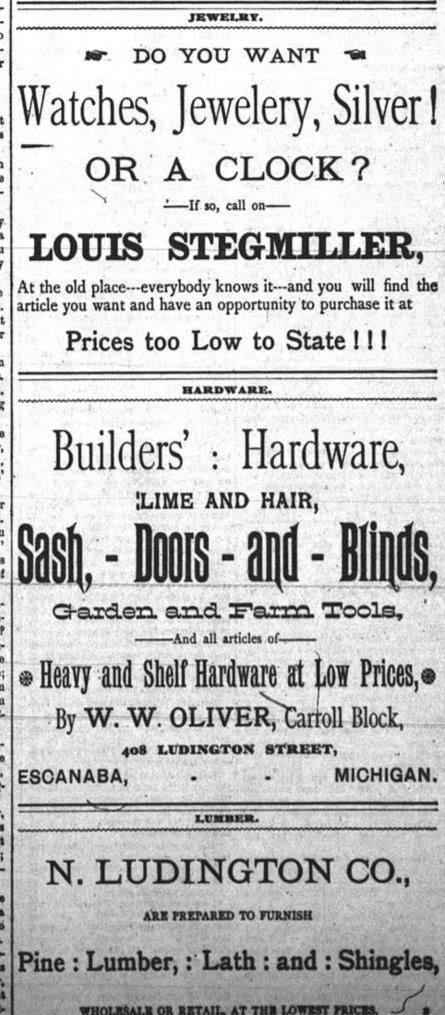
-- 'Aggie, come yer an' poke de baby up-he mus'n't go sleep now, kase fi go to de sociable dis evenin', an' leave him with his pa, I doan wan' him to wake up."-Harper's Bazar.

-A priest is called in to see a poor old hackman who is on his death-bed. The priest (solemnly) - "Have you been in the habit of going to church ?" The hackman (faintly)-"No; but [his face brightening] I've driven lots of people there."-Truth.

-Bobby-"Didn't you have an umbrella with you last night, Mr. Featherly?" Mr. Featherly-"Umbrella? Why, it didn't rain last night." "Funny," remarked Bobby, dismissing the subject as if of no special importance; "I heard pa tell ma that he saw you about eleven last night, and that you were pretty well soaked."-Texas Siftings.

-Preparing for the worst-"Mourning goods, please," she said to the floor-walker. "Yes, madam, this way, if you will; and then he added, feelingly, "death is a sad thing, madam." "It is, indeed," responded the lady, "I'll not make any purchases this morning, I only want to see the latest things you have in the mourning line; my husband is a very sick man."-Traveler's Magazine.

-A professor in a California college was stricken with lockjaw during a Latin recitation some three weeks ago and has not been able to speak since. He was teaching the continental pronunciation and had just told the class that YooliurKaiser said "Wany, weedy, weeky," when the shook came, and it is quite generally believed that the outraged spirit of the libeled old Roman landed his traducer a sollaker in the jaw with his mailed hand.-Burdette.



Roman in the dette.



SHADOWS AT EVENTIDE.

Daylight lingered on the meadows, Onsing long, fantastic shadows Over fonce and field and highway, Over bill and dale and byway,

then the farmer's only daughter lied the cows home from the water; ppy hearted, gally singing, und her hand her bonnet swinging.

Pair of face, drown-syed and healthy, Wild a dower of beauty, weating, Every youthful grace possessing, Not a care her heart distreasing.

"Scol" she cricd, "we must be going!" "Moot", "Nool", they answered, lowing, "Scal come Scaly! Mapper's scaly, Booky-scol So-Socky! Steady!"

From the breeklet, slowly plashing, Bilver drops upon her dashing. Came the cows, their shadows falling On the maides who was calling.

To the stream there came a rider. And, dismounting, stood beside her: Then her heart burned as she listened, While her brown eyes drooped and glistened.

And their shadows softly blended, While the cows went unattended Piodding homeward, and the sunlight Slowly darkened into twilight.

Shadows growing, moments flitting, In his open doorway sitting. Much the farmer chafed and fretted, Wondering why so long she waited.

From the darkness softly stealing. Suddenly before h in kneeling, All their tender love contessing, Maid and lover sought his blessing.

Then the farmer, bending over, Blessed the maiden and her lover; And though darkness hovered o'er them, Light and joy were all before them.

Thus it was the farmer's daughter Called the cows home from the water, As the long, fantastic shadows! Slowly crept across the meadows. -I. E. Di kinga, in Good Housekeeping.



The Thrilling and Absorbing Story of a Great Crime.

BY JENNIE DAVIS BURTON, AUTHOR OF "HER LIFE'S SECRET," AND

OTHER STORIES.

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O MORE packages to give out till we reach the city! I may as give out till we reach the city! I may as well lock up, then. First to see that every thing is shipshapel Queer how much character these bundles take on to one who is used to them. There's a little fort-

d himself into one of these boxes and himself in. A likely idea, ain't it! down brakea! What now, I won-He hurried away to his post in answer signal, and a moment later, with a and quiver of resistance, the train

The conductor hastened forward to join the engineer as he dropped down from his

"What is it, Larkin !"

"Log on the track. We'd have been into it, sure as a shot, only for that ar' pesky bot-box as has been keepin' us back. Run Ler nose plumb into it as it is-see?" The conductor did see and shuddered at the sight. As Larkin had said, the pilot was fairly wedged against the heavy timber

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" WHAT IS IT, LABKIN!" spiked down across the track. An instant

ater in discovering it must have wrecked the train. "Look about you, boys!" the conductor should, excitedly. "Find the rascals who put up this job. Lively, now; they won't

be far off.' They were not far off. At that moment, five men had possession of the express car. Bergman, still giddy and weak from the blow he had received, had made a desperate effort at resistance, but was speedily overpowered and held in check, while the safe was rified of all its valuable contents. That accomplished, the robbers withdrew in a body, facing the train crew with revolvers that poured out a shower of leaden hail, and making their escape in the midst of the consternation and excitement their

lawless acts had created. It was all over so quickly there had been carcely a chance for resistance.

After a few minutes wasted in foreible comments upon what had happened, the obstruction was hastily removed from the track, and the train moved on.

As the last rumble died away in the distance, a single figure crept up from its hiding place in a weedy hollow, and stood darkly defined under the gleaming stars.

"I wasn't any more than in time," the figure muttered. "But what an escape for me! What a cover to this little affair of mine! It couldn't have happened better if I'd had the planning."

The loss to the express company proved to be a heavy one, and the story of the messenger regarding the first assault pro-duced but little effect, though the clearing out of the car brought unexpected confirmation of his tale. A square sufficiently large to admit a man's body had been cut through the bottom of the car, leaving the

"Did you wish to see me, sir!" he in-

"I had business with Mr. Childer, who as just left me," explained Norris Berg-

"Mr. Childer!" in a pumled tone. "I wasn't aware I had a namesake-at my vary door, too. Are you quite sure that you have not made a mistake! My name is Lyman Childer."

Lyman Childer." A feeling of consternation, mingled with charrin, swept over the express measured the realized instantly that he had been duped; there was that about the man be-fore him that gave him confidence in his truth, had not the hasty manner in which the other decamped stamped his preten-sions with suspicion.

"I am afraid I have been an idigt" he-xclaimed, ruefully. "If you will give me a soment to explain..."

"As many as you like, if you will step in-

Bergman followed him through the lighted hall, into a small spartment bearing a litter of masseline traps which stamped it as a gentleman's smoking-room, and there made his explanation. Lyman Childer treated

his explanation. Lyman Coulder treated the matter lightly. "I am not looking for any valuable com-modity," he said. "In fact, I haven't the faintest idea what the package could con-tain. It strikes me that my counterfeit is a little off his base. Got the notion proba-bly that the thing is worth more than is at all likely to prove the case should it ever the me." turn up."

"Do you propose, then, to take no steps toward its recovery!"

"I don't know about that. Of course I've my own curiosity. What would you advise me to do about it?"

"Trace out the sender in the first instance. The package came from Round Rock. Tex. That may be a clue to you regarding its nature."

"Don't know a soul there," declared Lyman Childer, still lightly. "Upon my word, I believe you have as much interest in the natter as I have."

Norris Bergman colored, and feltabashed. "I don't' know why it should take so strong a hold on me. The mere fact that the thief should single it from so many others that on their face would seem more of a prize may have something to do with it. Let me advise you to see the agent about it at once.'

Lyman Childer turned a somewhat quizzical though searching glance upon the messenger.

"Does the company pay you for taking sides against it?" he asked. "Wouldn't the agent think that advice a little officious, not to say uncalled for, from you! It's good in it's way, though, and I'm likely to follow it. Have a cigar to smoke on your wayl"

Norris took it and his departure, leaving Childer at the door where he had encountered him, but the latter evidently had changed his mind about going out that night.

#### CHAPTER IL. DISCHARGED.

"A word with you, Mr. Bergman." Norris put the money envelope which he ad just received into his pocket, and stood aside until the remaining employes received their dues and departed. The official glanced at him then, speaking coldly:

"The company has come to the conclusion that it can do without your services, and there's nothing to hinder you from resigning if you would rather have it done in that way. Here's pen and ink if you want to write your resignation."

Norris took the implements pushed toward ntof hesi

"Dogging, the deuce I ive as good a right as you to the sidewalk, I suppose." "Then pass on. If it is only a coincidence that throws us together, PU do the follow-

"Sorry to disoblige, but I just turned back to make a call on my friends here in passing. Ill own that your attention to the house caught my notice, but I don't think you meant my harm, nor did I intend to meant any harm, nor did I intend to

you meant say harm, nor did I intend to offend you." Having thus explained himself, the straiger passed up the steps, rang, had the door opened to him, and sutered with the confidence of an accustomed visitor. Norris Bergman felt a little disappoint-ment at the result. There was something repugnant to him in the ides of this man roing into the presence of that bright and going into the presence of that bright and lovely girl; taking her hand, perhaps ad-dressing her familiarly. Very foolish, of course, yet there was something struggling in Bergman's memory which kept him from realizing the full force of his folly.

That square, heavy form, the somewhat aggressive tone-could he be mistaken! "I believe in my heart it's the follow who tried to pass himself off as Lyman Childer last night! A friend of theirs! Well, it's ne business of mine. What am I to them or they to met. May be it is a fancy of mine, but it came to me afterward that Childer did not want to see me when we met this afternoon."

He had a good chance to put his idea to the test, for at the very next corner he came so squarely face to face with Lyman Childer that there was no opportunity for either to ignore the other, Childer put out his hand heartily. "Good evening to you, Bergman. Been

to call on me again !" "I would not think of taking such a

liberty." There was an involuntary stiffness in the young man's response. "I think I saw you as I was leaving the office about an hour ago." he fadded, rather "That sol Then you saw that I had con-

cluded to take your advice. A little late about it, chi But then I don't really expect to get any satisfaction out of my inquiry.

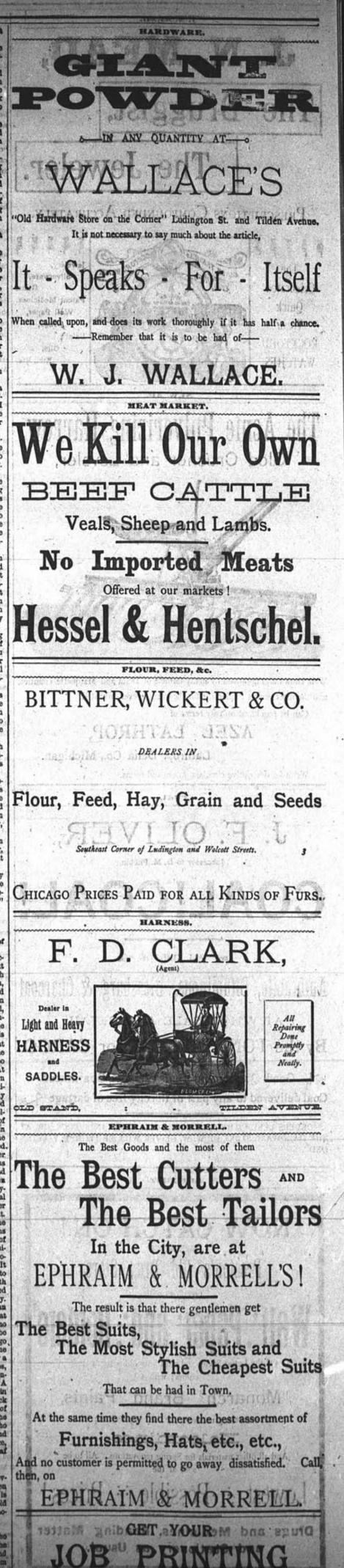
Drop in and see me some time." With a careless wave of the hand he passed on while Bergman was deliberating whether he ought to confide his suspicions of the friend, whom he had seen enter the other's door. Probably he would win no thanks by doing so, and considering the spirit in which Childer treated the whole matter, the point seemed to lose its importance.

Another part of his meeting with Lyman Childer recurred to his mind after he had paid his visit to the superintendent next morning. He was met there by a pointblank dismissal, and the reason was not that which his distempered imagination had conjured. No accusation of being in collusion with the robbers, either directly or indirectly, was put forth by the official. "It seems that you have been working more in the interest of our patrons than of the company. Made yourself too fresh in the Childer's affair. We don't need our employes to teach us our duties, and will hold the right of giving our own notifications when we think best."

In short, Norris Bergman had lost his place for over-officiousness in the case which Lyman Childer would have had him believe that he-Childer-had mentioned to the express men for the first time on the previous day.

The thought lingered unpleasantly with the young man. Ike appeared to commis-erate with him when his day's run was

"Never was so sorry for any thing," declared the honest fellow, nearly with tears in his eyes. "I wish I'd bit off my tongue



DONE AT THIS OFFICE.



in return. This package marked \$1,000, C. O. D., is going back to the jewelry firm it came from. Here is the silver-papered one, that means a wedding present, and this bit of a box from Colora-do, that weights like lead, is something in the line of mineral specimens, of course. What wonder that express messengers are sometimes tempted to dishonesty by the golden stream that flows through their fingers! There'd be considerable pickings for a man of that sort here. It may be just as well that we are hemmed in as closely as we are."

The young man in whose mind these thoughts were running let his eye travel over the packages once more. They were all there just as they should be, and he turned over a flat parcel for another look at its face, dotted by sundry labels, showing that it had passed over different lines.

"Something comfortable in the look of it," mused he, as he closed the safe and turned the key. "Not like that box back there which seems to have an infernal machine in it. Hard luck to the party who gets that, if it be one, to go off in a moment, without warning-"

Ah, hard luck for you, simple messenger, with that dim form standing back of you, with uplifted club that falls without warning, striking you down, leaving your trust unguarded to the ruthless hand of the despoiler.

It was but a moment's work, for the key was still, in the lock. The eager fingers which hovered over the contents of the desk fastened almost immediately upon the package which had been the last in the asenger's hand. Nothing else was touched, although the gleaming eyes rested upon the marks "\$1,000 C. O. D.;" the dark face bending over the safe worked in a spaam of conflicting emotions.

'What a chance is here !" muttered the thief. "But steady-steady! Remember the stake you are playing for. Don't let any thing less interfere with that, my lad, or you will be left. Hist, danger-vam-0050 [7

Instantly, with the words just breathed to himself, the man disappeared among the piles of expressage which incumbered the car. He had scarcely done so when a brake-man came whistling in at the door, and be-imported and the first

gan poking at the fire. "Hello, Bergman," he called out; "what are you up to, taking a snooze on the sly! You'd better wake up and get ready for business. There'll be a pretty rush when we get in twenty minutes behind, and a hot-

box to boot." The messenger had dragged himself up by a stack of boxes, and stood wavering, with a wild gleam in his eyes as he strove to pierce the dim length of the car. "Where is he!" he asked, excitedly. "Stand hard, Ike. Don't let him get

away." "Where is who!" demanded the brake-man, approaching, his suspicious giance traveling over the car. "I guess you're dreaming yet. There's no one here; couldn't be you herer."

mu at the brakes and this front door if if there is a thief here, he has

boards so carefully fitted into it that a casual inspection would not betray the fact. It was lke who made the discovery and imparted it to Bergman.

"Looks like your No. One had put up a carefuller job than the gang what follered him. It beats the dence! Why, that ar chap must have rode through on the truck and watched his chance to get you alone, then popped up through that hole and got back again, and like as not dropped quietly down and made away when the second lot of robbers took the train. What do you make out. of it, Bergman! Do you reckon that the cream of the skimmin' was in that ar one package he took. It don't seem nateral that any common thief should go over a gold brick and a thousand dollars in jewelry and more in cash for one bit of a package unless it was worth a sight-any ways to him. Pity you don't know the address it had on it."

"But I do know. Something-I don't know what-impressed it on my memory.'

"I know what I'd do if I was in your shoes, then," said Ike. "I'd go to the party it was intended for and tell him all about it. The express company isn't going to coax him to come down on them for the vally of it by giving him notice of its loss, and they're all taken up in the hunt after the other gang. Now, I take it that it wasn't money nor straight money's worth, but something of as much or may be more concern to them that's interested in it, and I'd give them the chance to get on the track of the thief while it's fresh. Looks to me like the square way of doing it."

"I believe you are right, Ike," said Berg-man, thoughtfully, and it was in accord-ance with this view of the case that he made his way the following evening to the address which he carried in his mind. It was growing late, for he had been obliged to wait until his working hours were over. It was an unknown locality to him, the street a quiet one branching off from one of the main avenues, and not so well lighted, so that he had some difficulty in determining the location of the number he sought. Once or twice, as he stopped to study the numbers, he glanced back, thinking he heard footsteps and expecting to see some one ap-proach, though no one appeared; but now, as he made out the right figures over the door of a house which stood a little back from the sidewalk, some one did come hastily up at his back, and turning from the street at the same instant with himself mounted the steps at his side.

"Going in!" sucried this new comer, fum-bling in his pocket, apparently for a key. "Yes, if, as I suppose, Mr. Childer lives

here.'

"Iam Lyman Childer. Haven't I seen you before, somewhere!"

"Really, I don't think you'd know for all the chance you have of seeing me here," thought Bergman, unpleasantly affected by the brusque tones of the other; but he gave his name, and was surprised to find it immediately recognized.

"The express messenger! Have you brought a package for me, sir!" "Thave not, but it is with reference to that I have come."

"Explain yourself, please." "I will," more and more displeased by the

"I will," more and more displeased by the manner of the other. "The mackage was stolen, in so strange a way that I thought it best to let you know the exact circumstances attending its loss. If you choose to listen-here I will multistic matter short." Briefly he' related the circumstances at-tending its loss, the other listening until the sound of withdrawing bolts within made him start. With a multered, excuse, he dected down the stops, and hurried away, while the opening door disclosed a young man equipped for the street, who paused at the sight of the methanger, lingering on the steps.

"Well," said he, with a deep breath, "they don't use any ceremony in chopping a fellow's head off. What's it for, Mr. Frost

"Pm not supposed to know every thing. but-well, there's a whisper that you could throw more light on the robbery if you chose to do so; but they want a man who will protect their property, whether it's against one or a dozen.'

"Do you mean that they suspect me of any thing but a desire to protect it!" demanded Bergman, with his pen suspended over the unwritten page. He dropped it, with a new light flashing into his face. Let them discharge me then and give their reasons for doing so. I shall not resign under suspicion."

"In that case I'll have to suspend you from duty, and you can report to the superintendent in the morning."

"Good-day to you!"

Bergman went out in the street with the rage in his neart which comes of being unjustly, if indirectly, accused. In his preoccupation he did not observe at first that he passed a figure that was in a measure familiar to him in the crowd, but the fact pressed itself upon his consciousness after ie had walked a little way, and he looked back vainly for a second view of it.

"Surely, that was Lyman Childer," he said to himself, and whether the fact gave a new turn to his thougats and steps, it is certain that he wandered out of his way to pass the house where he had called but a few nights before. . It was not a showy abode, but was evidently the home of people in easy circumstances.

The early November dusk was gathering as he stood and looked at it. Suddenly a light sprang up in one of the rooms, and he could see the alim figure of a girl moving



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back and forth, standing for a moment with her hand on the blind before she shut in the home-like picture which brought a warm thrul to the heart of the watcher-a picture in which the sweet, sunny face of the girl herself was by no means the least attractive

herself was by no means the least attractive part. "His sister," mused Norris, moving re-semblance to him, anywhere. He's a re-markably handsome fellow, and sho-What do you mean, sir, by degging my steps!" This hast was spoken to a man who had paused at his back, and who had been standing for a moment taking in that picture over Norris' shoulder; when the latter turned to move away this person turned also, and it came like a fash to the express messenger that be had observed the man on his way here. He remembered his impression of having been followed on the previous night, and his anger flamed up at the thought of having a spy on his track.

before I gave you that advice; but who'd ever think sich a little thing 'd make 'em give you the bounce! What'll you do now, Bergman? Go back to your unclef" "Not likely," said Bergman; but when

he got to his boarding-house that evening, he found a telegram awaiting him from that uncle, Amos Bergman.

"Just heard that the Express Company has dropped you. Don't be a fool. Come around and have a talk. Can offer something new-bigger inducement than before." TO BE CONTINUED.

INDIA'S OLD CAPITAL

Nadiya, Once the Place of Residence of

the Hindoo Kings. The old Hindoo capital stands at the junction of its two upper head waters, about sixty-five miles above Calcutta. We reach the ancient city through a river chaos, emerging at length upon a well-marked channel below the junction. It was from Nadiya that the last Hindoo King of Bengal, on the approach of the Mohammedan inrader in 1203, fied from his palace in the middle of dinner, as the story runs, with his sandals snatched up in his hand. It was at Nadiya that the deity was incarnated in the fifteenth century A. D., in the great Hindoo reformer, the Luther of Bengal. At Nadiya the Sanskrit colleges, since the dawn of history, have taught their abstruse phiof history, have taught their dostruce phi-losophy to colonies of students, who calmly pursued the life of a learner from boyhood to white-haired old age. I landed with feel-ings of reservence at this ancient Oxford of India. A fat, benevolent abbot paused in fingering his beads to salute me from the veranda of a Hindoo monastery. I asked. him for the birthplace of the divine founder of his faith. The true site, he said, was now covered by the river. The Hoogly had first cut the sacred city in two, then twisted right round the town, leaving any-thing that remained of the original capital on the opposite bank. Whatever the water had gone over it had buried beneath its silt. I had with me the Sanskrit chronicle of the present line of Nadiya Rajahs. It begins with the arrival of their ancestor, one of the first five eponymous Brahman immi-grants into Bengal, according to its chro-nology, in the eleventh century A. D. It brings down their annals from father to son to the great Rajah of the eighteenth century, Clive's friend, who received twelve cannon as a trophy from Plassey. So splendid were the charities of this Indian scholar-prince that it became a proverb that any man of the priestly caste in Béngal who had not received a gift from him could be no true Brahman. The Rajahs long ago ceased to reside in a city which had become a mere prey to the river. Nadiya is now a collection of peasants' huts, grain shops, mud colleges, and crumbling Hindoo mon-asteries, cut up by gullies and hollows. 'A few native magnates still have houses in the holy city. The only objects that struck me in its narrow lanes were the bands of yellow-robed pilgrims on their way to baths in the river; two stately sacred bulls who have about in well-fed complacency, and the vilage idiot, swollen with monastic rice, listlessly flapping the flies with a paim-leaf as he lay in the sun. -- Noveteesth Century.

For a long while the London houses never changed their appearance. Now, when a house needs rebuilding, the front of it is apt to be remodeled, not in the staid old style which has provalled hitherto, but ac-cording to modern frakion.

It is said that the ladies of Brocklyn who are possessed of the out mann, keep the felines, small by feeding them gin, and cause their tails to curl by breaking them in three places when the animals are very

#### WANTS-FOR SALE-TO RENT. JAMES MORGAN. PORT NEWS OF THE WEEK. FROM the Ely Iron Home we learn that a LI GAL. TRON MIDWIPE-MRS. ENILY STRINKE. arber is wanted there and a dector-the latter being "wanted had, and quick"; that some landholders put such an exorbitant price upon the right of way for the 'railroad across their THE TWENTY FIFTH IUDICIAL OIRCUT Gepratie Destante Habamme. Residence sou side of Wells avenue, one block wert of Presbyter church, between Harrison ave and Wolcont arrest 'S The Kaiser pulled through, for the time, ESCANABA, MICH., MAY 5, 1888. and is able to transact some basiness. Victoria the elder visited her daughter at Berlin and made no trouble nor "row," She und is able to transa in the awardy fifth judicul circuit of Michia years A. D. 1888 and 1859 as follows : viz... In the County of Delta, on the first T January, the second Wednesday is May Monday in August. In the County of first Toshday in May, second Wednesday in Sectember. In the County of Menomine, on h-sigur In the County of Menomine, on h-sigur In the County of Menomine, on h-sigur In January, the second Tiesday in April, Tuesday in September and the second Ta November. DAILROAD LANDS FOR SALE. The sun is shining brightly at last, and Laproperties that the company proposes to take UPPER PENINSULA. mother route, leaving them and Ely out in the cold, and Ely foiks are hot" about it, learing the collapse of their boom. ares will now be thinking of something a wherewith to adorn themselves. We have t goods for them ! We reas wide awake as Sol is-every bit ! And we've laid in such ies will now be th The Chicago & Northwestern Railway Com was even polite to Bismarck. ere new effering formie their least in Mithigan grantly reduced rates. Their hard wood and far-ing lands vill be sold to settlers on long time, with low rates timerest, or a fisheast of rate per cen-tron their regular price will be made for cash. -An Italian miner named Vittone was billed by falling down a winze in the West While the cashier of the Bank of Antiro was at his dinner, on Friday of last week, stock of Vulcan mine Tuesday night .-- Current, Norsome one got into the walt and stole what currency was there-some 56,000. Ed. Stokes, who knows more than any other man about Mr. Conkling's affairs, says That Highway of Nations., Spring & Summer lovember, In the County of Marquette, on the second Monda February, the third Monday in May, the thi Fednesday in September and the first Meaday The bread Atlantic, is ever a stormy thorough-For all information apply to or address -The South Shore road will begin through car service between Houghton and F. H. VAN CLEVE, Land Agent, Escanaba, Mich. fare. Yet blow the winds ever so fiercely, and ride the waves ever so loftily, seamen must December. Dated, Oct. 25, 1857. **Dress Goods** Detroit (the cars, being transferred at the RESPASSERS-ATTENTION, Aliperson are hereby 'cautioned sealast cutting wedd er timber on N. Lutington Co.'s land, or they that he left about \$250,000, all earned by Ais practice since he went out of office. man the good ship, tourists will brave the pas-C. B. GRANT, Circuit Judge of said Circuit Straits by the St. Ignach) May 13. It will as can't fail to meet with the greatest possible approval of our many patrons. Of course we sage, and commercial travelers and buyers The Kaiser has find a pretty semiortable shorten the time between the two points an First publication Feb. 4, 1888. must visit the centers of foreign trade and MORTGAGE SALE. bour O Deo hundred and fifty Finns applied) Marca de cli ha bera more a tres. Marca de cli ha bera more in the payment of vertices and cli ha bera more are comed by Mary M. De Beque to Mary M. De Bear Mary M. De Mary M. De Mary M. De Bear Mary M. De Mary M. De Bear Mary M. De Bear Mary M. De Bear Mary M. De Mary M. De Bear Mary M. De Mar cant enumerate many. All we can do is to touch the golden edges here and there. 23-inch Fancy Finite, best value ever offered 12½ cts will be prosecuted according to law. manufacture. That atrocious malady, sea-Innetf for and received their "first papers" this week, G. T. BURNS, Agent. sickness, together with collecty pains an much inward uncasinets is often endured whe Mrs. Loner, the foremost of the fer medical practitioners of the U. S., died TAND movel thereto by the advice of Mr. Eckman, the editor of the Finnish newspaper, "Paiva much inward uncasiness is often endured when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters would have fortilast 23-inch Stripes and Mixtures Talmage is that under the collar." -C. E. Lytle succeeds S. B. Floeter as to match, for combinations 12½ cts 36 inch Eng. Cashmeres 25 cts 36 inch Eng. Diagonals 15 cts 36 inch Mixtures, light, mefied the voyagers against them. Sea captains, sc to \$1:00. 25 cts 15 cts and in fact all old salts and veteran travelers entertained the officers of the 13th regiment and some rascal reporter said that he gave train master and chief dispatcher of the South are acquainted with the protective value of this estimable preventive and remedy, and are Shore road. A five round scrap to satisfy a dium and dark browns and grays, 52-inch Lenox Suitings, 25.05 them wine jiew jnod The state board of health of Illinois rarely unprovided with it. Emigrants for the grudge, was fought at Negaunce Saturday. The high tax reduced the number of Negaunce something entirely new, 40 mcn De Belges in mix-50 cts far west should use it as a safeguard against begun a system of tests of all public water supplies in the state. saloons by seven. It is now believed that malaria. Seek the aid of the Bitters for dystures and surpes to match 40-inch Serges, new thades,65,75 cts 42-inch De Beiges, in light, medium and dark gray and For Partly Developed the body found in the lumber camp was that pepsia, constipation, liver complaint, kidney of Hugh Barclay, of Thompson. Ishpeming D troubles, and all ailments that impair the half-Two "brotherhood" engineers were killed lodge No. 113 A. O. U. W., initiated & class moaious and vigorous action of the vital at Galesburg, Ills, by a non-union fireman brown mixtures, 75 cts numbering 104 last Thursday evening, and so takes "that brogm." Twenty-two liquor last week. "He says they tried to "do him powers. + MINING PROPERTIES. up" and he shot in self-defence. newest colors, best makes, Renews Her Youth. dealers' bonds accepted and one rejected by Mrs, Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the Yanderbilt is making a tour of inspection James Morgan, the Marquette council .- M. J., 28th. of the "Vanderbilt roads." -"Mont.," of the Sun is to be deputy col truth of which is vouched for by the residents 386, 388, 390 East Water St., A pretty severe earthquake shook a portion Pine and Mineral Lands. lector. It is proposed that the trip of the of the town : "I am 73 years old, have been Milwaukee, Wisconsin of California last Saturday. Goodrich boats shall be extended to this port. troubled with kidney complaint and lameness Cincinnati coopers are locked out on an is Mail Orders Filled Promptly. -Pioneer, Manistique. for many years ; could not dress myself withsue growing out of the brewer's strike and JULIAN M. CASE. out help. Now I am free from all pain and DRUGGIST. -The fact that twenty-one adult Indians lock out. (out of a total of less than fifty deaths) have soreness, and am able to do all my own house-Ed. Chamberlain, of White county, Inwork. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters died violent deaths while drunk, suggests to a ORDER OF HEARING. TH Marquette, Mich. WHEN IN NEED diana, attempted to outrage a girl and, she 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 right day of April, A. D. 1888, six mouths from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Emily Gardipie, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the right day of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 4th day of June and on Monday, the 5th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the foremoon of each of those days. correspondent that the Portage Lake liquor for having renewed my youth, and removed resisting, killed her. His mother has become completely all disease and pain." Try a bot dealers pay very little respect (and no obediinsane and the neighbors can hardly wait for tle, 50c. and \$1 at J. N. Mead's drug store. ence) to the law forbidding sales to Indians, PUMPS, ETC. Of Medicine, whether prethe preliminaries but want to hang him at [We never did see any sense in that law] and Ex-Ald. S. O. Dishman Happily Surprised. pared for ready use or prescribhe wants the law revoked .-- Gazette, Hough-"Father, we are much pleased at seeing you home again. Come sit down and tell us of ed by a physician, Ed. Jackson, of Beloit, who had been on a SAM. STONHOUSE, pree for a week, was found dead in a box -An opening into the Hecla shaft No. your journey." "Well, I have been out about five weeks car Monday. was made Thursday afternoon. Gas, at a Go to Finnegan's, this time, and have met with very gratifying results. I have written many policies, and what is still more pleasing, I find that the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association is becomhigh temperature, escaped but there is no The Des Moines Leader was burnt out last Monday. Loss \$50,000, insurance half that smell of fire and we are satisfied that there is each of those days. Dated Escanaba, Mich., April 13, A. D. 1888. OThe Northwestern has just put on another no fire in the vicinity of that shaft. The vil-North side of Ludington St., EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate ing very popular in this state. Now Effie lage council rejected one liquor dealers bond quick train between Chicago and St. Paulthird door west of Wolcott. PLUMBER tell me how you are; I see you are looking because one of his sureties was an employe of a night, "vestibule" train. much better. Farm for Sale. a liquor dealer, and another because one of "Yes, father, the rheumatism which has The flint glass workers have won their long AND GET his was not a freeholder [Mighty particularriven me so much pain for months has entirely fight. They have been on strike for 5 months FARM FOR SALE Steam and Gas Fitter. eftme. Oh! I was so lame part of the time those Calumet aldermen-ours don't do thatuntil last Saturday, when the bosses acceded that I could scarcely stand on my feet. Hib-bards Rheumatic Syrup and Plasters cured a.way] John Murphy was so hurt by falling it-you will find perfect serto their terms and lighted the fires. rock in the South Hecla Friday night that he vice and low charges, and you One-half mile South of the The Western Union and Bell companies are Keeps is stock a full line o "Well, Effie, that reminds me I have heard died the next day .- News, Calumet. will find, also, Books, Papers, at law with each other over the division of nore praise for that remedy than any other Village of Garden Stationery, Fancy Goods, Cigars, -Eight years old to-day, is the Pioneer. the plunder. The adage "When rogues fall ever known; every place where I have been Pipes, Pumps & Fittings Two dollars pays for 156 numbers B. Silin short I hear the people speak of its merit, both as a great medicine for rheumatism and a blood out" fails in this case-in no case will the verman closed out by creditors-hard luck .--80 acres of farming land, 12 acres public come by any portion of its own which purifier. Whatever You Want Pioneer, Manistique. under cultivation, young bearing orthose two thieves have laid their hands on. "Well, father, you can recommend it ; say chard, small fruits, etc. 2-story frame -Detroit capitalists have bought land near that I believe it to be one of the best in the Drive Wells and Carl Schurz is in Berlin shaking hands and EFFIE L. DISHMAN, house, 20x31, well and outhouses. the mouth of the Huron river and will quarry world." that is usually kept by druggists swapping taffy with Bismarck (who would Third street, Grand Rapids, Mich. I will sell the above, cheap, for cash granite, a merchantable article, therefrom. and Stationers like to hang him) and talking about what Dec. 24, 1887. **Pump Repairs** 25 or will take part cash and balance on S. W. LaDu, Geo. A. Royce and E. L. Ma-"the brave Hohenzollern race" has done for time. Also, nearly forty acres platted

son are delegates to the republican conventions at Grand Rapids .- Sentinel, L'Anse.

way.

-Burtis has contracted for sixteen Vandepoele lights for his mill and yard. The plant is to be in operation by June 1. John Pullin, of Hancock, was killed on the Sturgeon river drive Friday. Tim Nester is in Washington "to straighten out the land controversy in the senate." [If they don't look out Tim will organize the "third house" down starrs, where the "cold tea" is, and shut up the other two by doing all the business.] At Ishpeming there have been 895 naturalization "first papers" issued already and 200 others will be issued to day .- M. J., 30th.

-Lott is attorney and M. B. Wait marshal of the village of Iron River for the year to come. A republican club will be organized this evening. Hoodlums spoil all enjoyment at concert or play. Fifteen men have been put at work on the Sheridan property putting up a plant of machinery and getting ready for regular mining work .- Reporter, Iron River.

-The Building and Loan association collects its second month's dues to-day and sells its first loan this evening. Edward N., son of the late Edward Breitung has been very ill with scarlet fever but is convalescent. The first number of the "Paivalehti," the Finnish daily, will be issued at Ishpeming this afternoon .- M. J., May I.

-Sixteen bonds of liquor dealers passed the Negaunee council, Judge Severets arrived at Marquette yesterday. Ishpeming lodge A. O. U. W. must have better quarters and talks of building. If it does, its plan will embrace an opera house, a thing the city needs, badly. Ishpeming liquor dealers have "staked" the city to the tune of \$15,000 .- M. J., 2d.

-River full of sawdust and more pouring in. The editor has been appointed deputy collector. The water in the river is very high and still rising. Hans Juhl is talking about a Skandinavian paper here .- Sun, Manistique.

Silk Ribbons I

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 bohnet 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 dou-ble the amount of any other firm in America ble 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. Satusfaction is guaranteed, or money cheerfully refunded. Three packages for 60 cents. Address, LONNON RIBBON AGENCY, JERSEY CITY, N. J. Sy

Buckien's Arnies Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, braises, sres, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tatter, sepped hands, chribbains, come and all skin rions, and positively cases piles, or as pay aired. It is guaranteed to give perfect atisfaction, or money refunded. Price as per box. For ale by J. N. Mend. 

die vaterland. Melville W. Fuller, of Illinois, was named

by the president for the chief-justiceship last Tuesday.

Allen B. Wilson, one of the early sewing machine inventors and of the Wheeler & W. company, manufacturers, died at Waterbury, Conn. last Sunday.

The new cruiser Yorktown and a dynamite cruiser not named were launched from the Cramp yards at Philadelphia Saturday.

The Elgin Watch company proposes to remove its factory to Kenosha, Wis,

A dredge belonging to the U.S. was burned at Kaukauna Sunday and Capt. Wm. Cogan died in it. Foul play is suspected, as he was known to have quite a sum of money.

Senator Spooner has clapped the direct tax bill as a rider upon the sundry civil appropriation bill and it will now pass-the ex-rebel minority dare not filibuster against that bill

The market for tin fell off \$50 a ton Mon day and the speculators are all broke. Buffalo beewers went on strike Tuesday but one can still get a schooner for a nickel.

Charles I DeBaun, cashier of the National Park bank, New York, has skipped and the bank is \$95,000 out.

The International railroad company of Texas is in default on its bonds and a receiver will be appointed,

At Eau Claire, Wis., ten applications, for license to sell liquor were refused because they were considered improper persons or because their places were too near schools . " Mrs. Margaret Dutton died at Shelbyville, Ills., Monday, at the age of 102 years.

Gleason, postmaster at Eau Claire, Wis., is hung up for irregularity and will probably get the g. b.

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 I will be giad to send two consumption if they 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.

#### Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had diffiulty in breathing and was unable to sleep Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and found immediate relief, and fter using about a half dozen bottles found inself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Medical Discovery for communition. Guaranteed to do just what is cleaned for it.-Trial bottle tree at J. .N Mead's drug store.

Accidents And how to deal with them and other valueble medical information, will be found in Dr. Kaufmann's great Medical Work ; elegant colored plates. Send three 2-cent stamps to pay postage to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston,

Mass.; and receive a copy free.

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How Unpleasant It is to see a beautiful child's face disfigured with vile humors, bursting through the skin in pimples, blotches, and sores, and sadder still, when the young and innocent are laughed. at and twitted in all such cases. Parents should give them the good and pure remedy, Sulphur Bitters which will search and drive out of the blood every particle of humor .--Health Gazette. 25

#### "MAY COD BLESS YOU !"

### 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. Claur 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 1881, 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.

Mr. Wm. J. McCann, 99 Randallst. Boston, writes "Six months ago I began to throw up my food after eating. I thought I was going into consumption. I soon began to have pain in the chest and stomach and sides. I got little sleep and woke all tired out, I once lost five pounds in four days. I began using Shaker's Extract of Roots, or Seigel's Syrup, and when I had finished the sixth bottle I could eat three square meals a day, and go to sleep the minute struck the bed .- I am a paper hanger by trade, and have worked every day since I took the second bottle, and gained eighteen pounds. I ought to be thankful and I am,"

This remedy opens all the natural passages of the body, expels the polson from the blood and enables nature to rebuild what what disease has destroyed, Shaker Extract of Roots, or Seigel's Syrup, is sold by all druggists, or send to the proprietor, A. J. White, 54 Warren street, New York.

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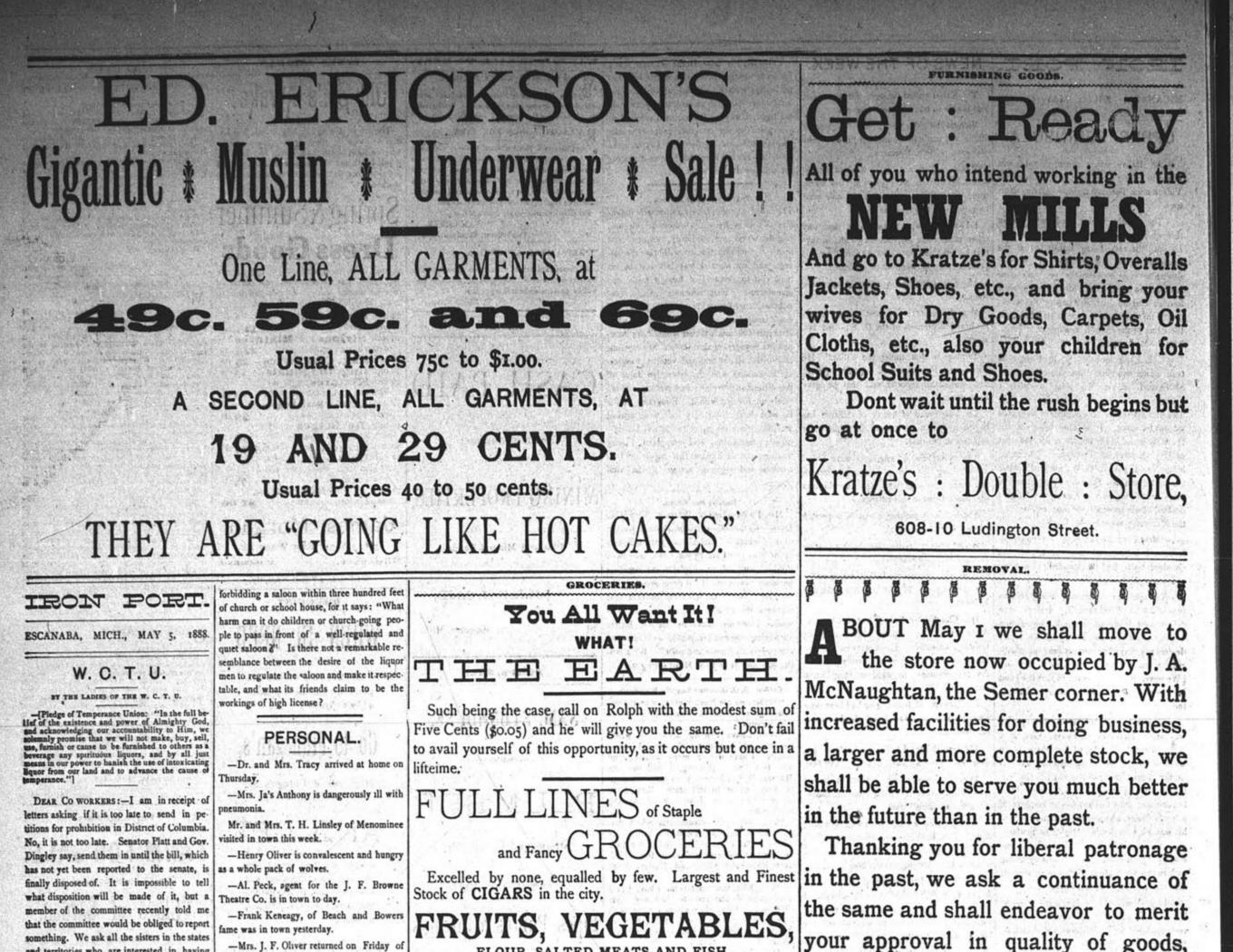






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DETROIT, MICHIGAN.



-Mrs. J. F. Oliver returned on Friday of and territories who are interested in having last week from her visit at Toledo. the saloon blot obliterated from our beautiful

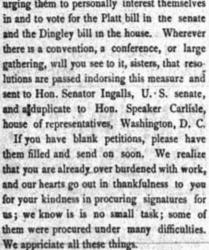
-Phil. Sullivan is laid by with a typhoid, but is "doing nicely" and will soon be out. goods, by -Mrs. G. M. West arrived, returning from

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capital city to write letters, and to request the

influential men of their community to write

letters, to their senators and representatives,

It is a pleasure to have with us this winter our national superintendent, Mrs. Bittenbender. She is working unceasingly, from early till late, on the several departments entrusted to her supervision. I am afraid she is overdoing, she has very little rest and takes no time for recreation. She is studying the work at every point to make her efforts successful. She needs the services of a clerk. Miss Willard's appeal for pecuniary assistance should provide her with the necessary funds, that she may carry on her work successfully. If the white-ribbons understood the situation, her wants would be supplied and her efforts not crippled for want of funds. Stationery, stamps, printing, car fare and many inciden tais necessary to carry on the work she has undertaken to do, takes money. No one can be more faithful and have the interest of her work more at heart than she. Our union would be glad to assist her more, but it has been a very busy winter with us, having much work and few workers. Mrs. Bittenbender has no idea that I have written this, but seeing her frequently I know whereof I speak. MRS. MARGARET A. WEAVER. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18, 1888.

The Champion (liquor organ) has a nearly four column editorial on the Chicago saloon ordinance, which is wonderfully suggestive. The first column is devoted to vituperation of Collector Onahan, the Law and order League. and the W. C. T. U., and the rest of the article to proving that the four thousand saloon keepers of Chicago, with the exception of two or three hundred of them whose license ought to be revoked, are honorable, respectable, law abiding men, who want nothing more than the closing of the low dive. It says, "those are the places where all the evil attributed to the saloon in general is brewed and concocted; those are the schools that nurture, educate, shelter and vomit out upon society the criminals whose misdeeds are falsely and wantonly charged against those respectable saloons whose thresholds they never dare to cross, and from which they are summarily ejected as soon as their character is disclosed." It pleads for the "strict enforcement of law against those reproaches, those pariahs among keepers" who sell to children and frugheards, that respectable saloon keepers may not suffer because of their ans. If this were ione it thinks there would be no need of law where,

her sojourn at St. Andrew's Bay, early in the week.

-Mr. Lilley, of the Sturgeon Lumber company, "just off the drive," was in town over Sunday.

-Joe Jeffery said good bye and went to take the desk and boss the bell boys at Cook's hotel, Green Bay, last Sunday. -A. A. Hakes, Bark River, in town on

business Monday, found time and inclination to call on us, to our gratification.

-Mr. Swett, from the paper house of Bradner, Smith & Co, Chicago, called on us Monday and fared northward that evening.

-Mr. Pollasky, of the Postal telegraph co., was in town arranging for the extension of the lines of his company hither, on Monday.

-Mr. Williams, of Marinette, was here on Tuesday on business connected with the I. Stephenson and N. Ludington companies.

The Latest.

Illinois republicans in convention at Springfield, May 2, nominated Joseph W. Fifer for governor.

An attempt to kill the prosecuting attorney of Erie, Pa., last Wednesday morning, failed. Two dynamite cartridges were placed under. his house but the one which was placed nuder his bed room did not explode. The one that did go off wrecked a portion of the house in which no one happened to be at the time. A saloon man named Koehler is suspected and arrested

Minneapolis mills beat the record last week by an output of 181,000 barrels.

The B. L. E. gives it up-the Q company has beaten the strike.

Illinois republicans declare for Gresham for president.

Thomas Quinn was so banged that he died in a dive at Columbus, Ohio, and the keeper of the place and principal banger is arrested. The quondam "champion" no sooner got

back to his beloved Boston than he proceeded to fill up with Medford rum and make a holy show of himself.

Herman Mordine, one of the new, reform clerks in the Chicago postoffice has been robbing the mails already.

Wirt Adams, once a confederate general and lately postmaster at Jackson, Miss., and John Martin, editor of the New Mississipian, shot each other to death Tuesday.

The Western Union and Bell companies are at law with each other over the division of the plunder. The adage "When rogues fall out" fails in this case-in no case will the public come by any portion of its own which those two thieves have laid their hands on.

CAPT. HANK made his first appearance for the season, with the Moore, on Friday, just as reisere putting the forms of the Popir upon the press.

BARNUM's hig show is coming, we can not yet say when, but certainly coming, and peak week we'll tell you all about it-when and



a more suitable climate.

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