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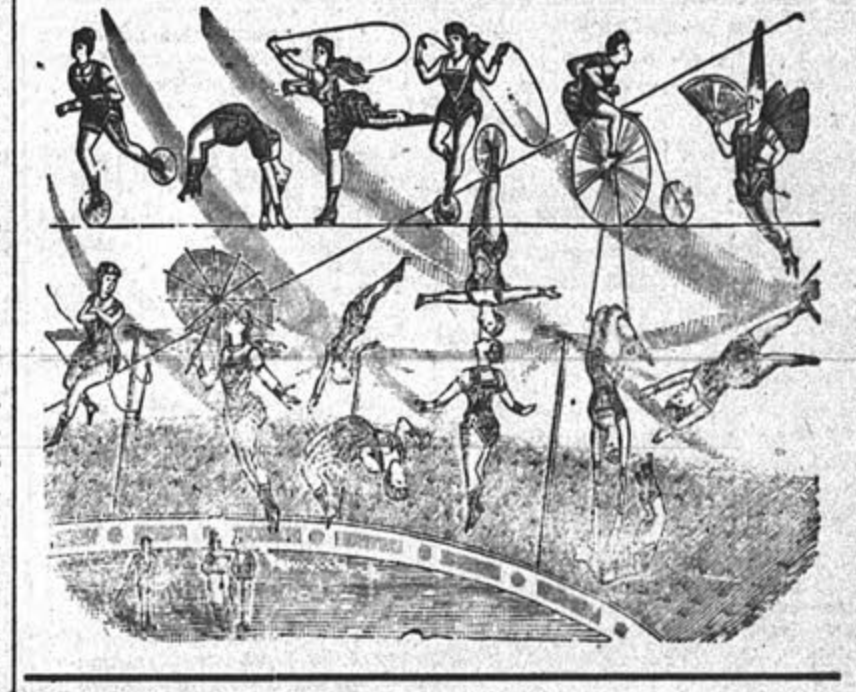
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THE STATE.
 A tramp, after an unsuccessful attempt to outrage Mrs. McBell in her house near Grand Haven, fastened her in it and set it on fire. The woman barely escaped with her life.
 The Detroit folks will give the country editors all they can eat, but no booze. Correct—they're not used to the Detroit sort and it might "go to their heads."
 E. C. Nichols bought the knitting mills at Battle Creek for \$15,024.
 Marine inspectors in Michigan are to be paid \$1,500 hereafter.
 The State Republican is authority for the statement that "local option," "dry," in Ingham county was merely free whisky in Lansing.
 The Condensed Milk Co., which bought mill for its use of the "honest farmers" of Ingham county set a watch and caught the most of them watering it.
 Muskegon has had the burglars this week but has not lost much.
 The trick of throwing bran into the boiler to fill up leaks brought about the recent explosion at Caro. The stuff clogged the gauges as well as the leaks and the engineer did not know where his water was.
 Ben C. Johnson, a veteran of the 6th Michigan, employed in the auditor general's office, died last Saturday.
 Gov. Luce thinks the failure of the "local option" law will increase the prohibition vote at the expense of the republican party. So mote it be, if it will but take those who have tried to take the party into the prohibition camp.
 Brearly loses an "ad"—a libel suit against him is abandoned.
 Saginaw is a "wet" county but it has twenty per cent. fewer saloons this year than last.
 Capt. Russell, of the F. & P. M. steamer No. 2, was arrested for "enticing away a school girl 16 years old for immoral purposes." He says it is a case of blackmail.
 A railroad watchman's shanty at Imlay City was blown up with dynamite but the watchman was out and the powder was wasted.
 Rev. J. A. B. Stone, of Kalamazoo, father of J. H. Stone of the Detroit Tribune, and himself a man of mark in Michigan, died Saturday morning. He was 78 years old.
 Robert DeLisle, reported dead in Texas, writes that he is not, so far as he knows.
 Edward Wilman and his wife, of St. Charles, Saginaw county, quarreled over religious differences and separated. Then Edward went for his gun. She will die and he is dead.
 W. R. Burt is on record to the effect that Tim Tarsney has had honors enough.
 Wm H. Mosteller, proprietor of the saw-mill four miles from Harrison, Clare Co., was in financial trouble and got out of it with a pistol shot.
 Scarlet fever at Frankfort.
 Bancroft accepts the superintendency of the railway mail service.
 Michigan appropriations in the river and harbor bill, cut off by the senate, have been restored. Senator Palmer attempted to get in by amendment the purchase of the Portage Lake canals but failed.
 Canton township, Wayne county, has an epidemic of diphtheria.
 The expenses of elections under the local option act are estimated at \$140,000—all a dead loss.
 The Hodges House, Pontiac, has been sold. T. A. Smith is the purchaser and will run it.
 Hillsdale makes liquor dealers give the largest figure, \$6,000, on bonds. Coldwater does the same thing and in addition refuses permission to keep open after 9 p. m.
 The 8th Michigan holds reunion at Flint June 13.
 The wife of John P. Baker, of Sandstone, Jackson county, is insane and missing.
 A horse-thief named Reiner excuses his aberrations by saying that he is not "quite right" since the doctors took out his lungs and substituted sponges.

ORE SHIPMENTS.
PORT OF ESCANABA TO MAY 24.
 Angeline No. 1 6231
 Angeline Hematite 2184
 Buffalo 591
 Cleveland 490
 Cliff Shaft 2994
 Jackson 10081
 Mitchell 311
 Negaunee 2075
 Palmer 7279
 Salisbury 1979
 Superior 9357
 Superior hematite 8497
 Washburn 81
 Sam Mitchell 481
 Total from Marquette mines 54562
 Chapin 14958
 Commonwealth 3590
 Cyclops 826
 Dunn 7436
 Florence 9370
 Great Western 1481
 Iron River 4794
 Ludington 594
 Mastodon 979
 Norway 12276
 Perkins 885
 Quinnesec 2935
 Vulcan 21500
 Norrie 21497
 Oshtemo 1597
 Total from Menominee mines 108515
 Total from Escanaba 103995
PORT OF MARQUETTE.
 Republic 1896
 Total from Marquette 3896
PORT OF ST. IGNACE.
 Cambria 838
 Champion 1433
 Cleveland 387
 Grand Rapids 947
 Little 354
 Milwaukee 1017
 Republic 10051
 Total 15155
PORT OF ASHLAND TO MAY 25.
 Ashland 2650
 Aurora 9347
 Colby South 2328
 Iron King 1444
 Total from Ashland 65373
 Grand Total from all the ports 448,651
 No report from Marquette or St. Ignace this week.

BEFORE THE CAMERA.
 How to Be Photographed to the Best Possible Advantage.
 "Only one person should go with a child when it is to be photographed," said a camera artist. "Instead, several people are apt to accompany it," he continued. "The younger it is the more go to 'see the little dear when its picture is taken.' If it's a baby all the female relatives handy constitute themselves into a body guard for the infant on its important trip to the photographer's. Even its proud papa will neglect his business to be present at the ceremony. They all have to inspect the child, comment upon it, and even if it is too young to understand what is said, manage to get it into a state of nervous fidgets before the operator ever lays eyes upon it. If the entire family think it is imperative to come to the studio with the subject, but one individual should be permitted to enter the operating room with it. Three or four persons in the room only serve to attract the youngster's attention and lessen the chances of obtaining a good picture.
 "No attempt should be made to get a child photographed in any but bright weather. The middle of the day is the best time for a sitting. Children should always wear light-colored frocks when sitting for pictures. Light tones harmonize with their complexions and photograph in less time than darker hues. Navy blue, seal brown, dark green, wine color, maroon and cardinal all take dark. Light green, brown, scarlet, gray and purple take light. Rose color, lavender, yellow and pale blue nearly white. In white material the cream tint is more desirable than pure white. Black silk or velvet take as dark as ink.
 "It is as easy to get good pictures of children as of grown folk if people would attire the little ones in suitable colors and simple style, not make them nervous before they reach the studio and leave them entirely to the operator after they are there. Grown people would secure more satisfactory pictures of themselves, too, if they'd trust more to the operator's judgment and less to their own. People ought to think about the details of their dress and hair arrangement before they come in front of the camera. As a rule the more simple the attire and coiffure the more pleasing and natural the picture. Proofs should never be examined in a bright light, as they fade so rapidly. It's no guide to the photographer to send back two or three proofs with the message 'finish from the darkest one,' or 'the lightest one,' for they are all liable to be of the same shade when they reach him."—Chicago News.
ALL ABOUT MUSTARD.
 How the Seed Is Made to Furnish Oil and Flour.
 "Where does mustard come from?" replied a wholesale spice dealer to a reporter's inquiry. "Most everywhere. It is of two varieties. One is white and the other is black. The first is called English, and the other masquerades under a score of other titles. The English is full of flour, lacks pungency and is seldom used alone. The other kind contains a large amount of oil, said to average 25 to 30 per cent. The best variety comes from Italy and is known as Trieste. There are many varieties of this kind grown in California, of every shade of quality; also in other States. That known as Kentucky is very pungent.
 "Do farmers generally raise it?"
 "If they don't it is their own fault. They can. It requires little or no cultivation, but most of it is not worth handling."
 "How is it prepared?"
 "Usually by compressing the seed to extract the oil because the seed is much more easily worked when the oil is out, and because there is now a ready market for the oil as salad oil, it being in many respects equal to the best olive oil. To extract the oil requires very powerful hydraulic pressure, and a suitable press would cost from \$1,500 to \$2,000. Large dealers in the principal cities operate in the seed or crude stock and press it and supply the trade with what is known as mustard cake, formed by the process of extracting the oil, and which contains every thing except the oil—the same precisely as linseed cake. After this the pressed seed is separated from the bran to extract the flour. Pure mustard can not be ground in mills, and unless it is very much adulterated it can not be ground at all, on account of the oil retained in the cake. The usual process, therefore, is to take say 100 pounds and put a quantity of the broken cake in a pot or mortar and pound and sift it so as to extract about 50 per cent. The machinery used for pounding the mustard is a simple contrivance, called sometimes a stamp mill, being a battery of pounders ranging in number from two up to sixteen. The process is slow but very simple. After passing through the pounders the mustard cake—now reduced to the consistency of soft middlings—is transferred to a series of sieves, the fine falling into a receptacle below. This bolted flour of mustard is strictly pure, and is as pure as it is possible to make it from the stock you have used, whether it is good or bad.
 "Now you know the whole secret. When are you going to start in business?"—N. Y. Mail and Express.
 "You sketch with a free hand, Miss Back Bay," remarked the professor, who had been critically examining her portfolio. "Entirely free," said the Boston young lady, "as she cast down her eyes in soft confusion and waited for the professor to follow up the opening."—Chicago Tribune.

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IRON PORT.

ESCANABA, MICH., MAY 26, 1888.

W. C. T. U.

BY THE LADIES OF THE W. C. T. U.
 [Pledge of Temperance Union: "In the full belief of the existence and power of Almighty God, and acknowledging our accountability to Him, we solemnly promise that we will not make, buy, sell, use, furnish or cause to be furnished to others any beverage any spirituous liquors, and by all just means in our power to banish the use of intoxicating liquor from our land and to advance the cause of temperance."]

Mrs. Carse is still East, working for the Temple. General Fisk and Madam Demorest have each subscribed for \$5,000 worth of stock; friends in Boston subscribed for \$6,000 more, and the work goes bravely on. Meanwhile her hands are stayed up by the prayers of her women here and all over the land.

A lawyer who belongs to the leading Methodist church in Philadelphia, appeared in defense of a saloon keeper who sought license in a court of that city last week. The Catholic Total Abstinence Society, of which John Campbell of the Quaker City is President, has a rule that no lawyer shall defend a liquor dealer.

Mrs. Carse has received a touching letter announcing the death of Celest Weddell Henry, with whom the Baby Bands for the Temple began. She was the light of more than one household, a singularly beautiful child, a fitting founder of such a beautiful ministry. Her uncle writes: "We are sad over her departure, but the lessons of her sweet, pure life have been impressed so vividly upon us that we feel like kissing the hand that has taken her, for it also gave her. Let us hope that her life is not yet ended, so far as sweet ministries and good influences go. God bless the Baby Bands!"

Chicago is all ablaze with indignation over the action of the City Council in refusing to pass the Onahan Bill forbidding license to saloons within two hundred feet of a church, school, or hospital. As Dr. Withrow said, "It was the weakest ordinance that could be framed, having stuff enough in it to stand alone," thousands of the best men and women in the city petitioned for its passage, but it was treated with the utmost contempt. The Mayor might have saved it by enforcing the rule forbidding aldermen to vote on matters in which they were personally interested, and refusing the vote of the five saloon keepers in the council, but he did not, "reform Mayor" that he is, and the ordinance was defeated. Last Sunday, leading ministers of different denominations preached upon the subject, all pouring hot shot into the saloon, and some, as Dr. Withrow, arraigned the two old parties for their complicity in the saloon sin. It is a significant fact that daily papers reporting his sermon omitted this part. The conservative Dr. Little of the New England Church, came out strong "for prohibition pure and simple, as the only policy that promises deliverance from this dreadful curse. The strong arm of the law is the only way to strangle this hell-bred monster. Moral suasion only plies it with robbing syrup out of a silver spoon, which it hisses its contempt, and bites the hand that feeds it. High license deriving a revenue from a traffic confessedly infamous—is like eating the flesh and drinking the blood of its innumerable victims ground up in this infernal mill that is run day and night by leave of the state." Father Cleary, in the Cathedral of the Holy Name, which was filled to overflowing by the announcement that he was to speak on temperance, declared that the saloon in politics made cowards of men who would be honest if they were not aldermen or wanted to be aldermen. He regretted exceedingly that so many Irishmen were in the liquor traffic. "The Irish have lost a great opportunity in America through their connection with the liquor traffic. No man is brighter or better than an Irishman sober, and no man uglier than an Irishman drunk."

Dissolution of Partnership.
 The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Peterson & Carlson is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
 JACOB PETERSON,
 O. G. CARLSON,
 ESCANABA, May 24, 1888.

PERSONAL.

—Jas. McGee, Nahma was in town Sunday.
 —Mrs. Gouley, of Garden was in town on Tuesday.
 —Capt. Peterson, with the Kitchen, arrived here Sunday.
 —Dr. Budd was one of the visitors from Nahma Sunday.
 —J. K. Stack has been "out on the range" most of the week.
 —A Gammon, Ogontz, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.
 —T. H. Tracy, of Garden was in town Saturday and Sunday.
 —"Stag" went to Stambaugh Tuesday evening to see how the mine was looking.
 —Geo. W. Lee, of Buffalo, has been here during a portion of the week, buying pine.
 —Capt. John Coffey was here Tuesday but we did not get a chance to pump him for news.
 —Capt. Sam Mitchell, of the Jackson Iron company, was at the Ludington Wednesday.
 —Walt. Ellis wore the gray and helped to discourse the music for the Nahma party Sunday.
 —Oliver Terrio did not like Manistique well enough to tarry there and has gone to St. Paul.
 —G. T. Burns was at Chicago and Milwaukee, on a business trip the early part of the week.

—Jo. LeClair was down Sunday to see the ball game and his Oconto friends in the party from Nahma.
 —Madames Budd and Ellis, who came with their husbands Sunday, tarried for a day to "shop" a little.
 —Thomas Hickay, of Hamilton, Ontario, is in town to bid on the work offered by the Cochrane company.
 —We caught sight of Dr. Fommier on the street one day early in the week but did not get a chance to speak to him.
 —Mr. Cochrane arrived here Wednesday, accompanied by a contractor who will bid for the work of putting up the shops.
 —C. J. Sawyer was called to his former home at Rolling Prairie, Wis., last week Thursday, by the death of his mother, returning Monday.

A "GLIT EDGED" SHOW.
 The Sells Brothers, Hippodrome, Circus and Menagerie
 Among the peripatetic exhibitions of the day, there are none that have received a prominence more signal and pronounced than that of the Sells Brothers; nor are we able to record an instance of any tented exhibition giving more general satisfaction. Its every act and feature is remarkable, and the majority can well be characterized as a "phenomenon." As an adroit, sensational and entirely original act, that of riding, reining and driving twenty-three bareback horses, by Wm. O'Dell, will commend itself to all lovers of the difficult and dashing in equestrianism. Of Mr. Showles' elegant and artistic bareback riding, and of Mr. William Sell's "hurricane hurdle riding," we have had occasion to speak in former seasons, and further commendation is superfluous. So it is with the graceful, poetic and perfected bareback riding of Senorina Caroni. Of gymnastic and athletic exploits by a large company of acrobats and athletes, there is such a bewildering and sense astounding multiplicity that comment is nonplussed, and to speak of the unequalled merits of each in detail would far transcend our limit. We can not close this article, however, without brief mention of the champion wing, fancy and rifle shots of the world, Capt. A. H. Borgardus, "The Man who Shoots to Kill," and his four remarkable sons, each of whom exemplify all the possibilities of a gun. The show will exhibit here Friday June 8.

The National Republican Convention.
 For the above convention the Chicago & North Western Railway Co. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 16th to 19th inclusive, and will be good to return from June 20th to 25th inclusive.
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