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—Pool still offers Bargains both in flowers and Plants and real estate—little big bargains for a dime and a great big bargain for whoever buys the property.

—LOUIS SCHRAM this day opens a full line of shoes and slippers, of the approved "Sels" and "Rochester" makes for men, women and children. Call and see them.

—Got to be prompt about it. The season for transplanting is near its close. If you want plants or shrubs now's your time and Pool's is the place to get them.

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ESCANABA, May 24, 1888.

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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 19th to 23rd inclusive.
For full information call on or address any ticket agent of the Chicago & North-Western Railway.
E. P. WILSON,
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Board of Education.
The board of education of the city of Escanaba will receive bids at the office of the secretary until July 1, 1888 for a steam heating apparatus for the Escanaba high school building. Bids are to include the furnaces, piping, radiators, and all appliances for a complete outfit in place. Bidders should distinctly state whether the plan is for using radiators, or hot air distribution through registers, or a combination of both. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
By J. F. OLIVER, Secy.
ESCANABA, Mich. June 6, 1888.

A Blood Tonic—Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup is the greatest blood purifier in the world. Reason teaches the lesson. Read their formula, found in their medicinal pamphlet.

SAND.

JO. CEHVIKER has put in water.

CLARK has put a new roof over Walters.

HESEL has begun work on his new market house.

The Anderson, of the Booth fleet, was here Sunday.

H. L. MEAD has sold his residence and will go south.

EVERYBODY, and his family, went to the circus yesterday.

ANOTHER addition to the city, north of the railway yards, is planned.

FINNEGAN'S foundation walls are well along and progress is made, daily.

CORCORAN'S new building on Thomas street is nearly ready for occupation.

BASE BALL to-morrow—Escanabas and Gardens—unless it should rain.

Hess is at work at his job—moving and raising "Squire Glaser's" house.

ALL SORTS of fakes preceded, accompanied and followed the circus and the unwary suffered in pocket.

EX-MARSHAL MCCARTHY is a trifle better, though still a very sick man. Rheumatic fever is his trouble.

MONDAY, JUNE 4, the balsams and maples just came into leaf. The oak buds are full, but not yet open.

The Methodist young folks cleared something over a hundred dollars by their strawberry festival last week.

A TEXT show, a fat woman, a snake-wrestler, etc., is on the old lumber yard lot. If it is getting rich it is very quiet about it.

YOUNG has put on a tidy delivery wagon, with a cover to keep off the dust and rain. We saw Wallace fixing it up Saturday.

CAPT. HANK DECKER is fitting out the Marsh for whatever of work he can find to do about the bay—stone, wood or towing.

The Stephenson company has removed its stable from Dousman street to its grounds at the east end of Wells avenue, opposite the water works.

WHEN the M. & N. road comes to this bay it will strike it and build its docks this side of the Escanaba—unless the management changes its mind again.

ONE who doubts our estimate of the population of the city—7,000—should take a walk through the pine scrub, west and southwest, and estimate for himself.

THE bell rang, the kids shouted and the crowd and the hoarse man, Thursday evening, but there was no fire nor could we ascertain how the alarm was started.

DIED, at the residence of his mother in this city, on Thursday morning, June 7, of consumption, Frank O'Brien, at the age of only 22 years. Funeral to-day at St. Joseph's.

EX-CONDUCTOR CASS now conducts a business of which he is superintendent, engineer, conductor and brakeman; he has set up a dray and is ready for any amount of work.

A DELEGATION from Escanaba Lodge, I. O. O. F., attended the funeral of their brother, Wm. Finch, at Fayette, last Saturday, and gave the ceremony of the order at the grave.

WALKER'S place was the scene of a rough and tumble scrap on Friday evening of last week. It is getting notorious for that sort of a thing and he had better reform it or there'll be trouble.

EXPRESS service was placed upon the passenger trains arriving from the north at 8.20 a. m. and from the south at 6.05 p. m. June 6, so that we have two runs each way, daily, in place of one as heretofore.

THE SCHOOL BOARD, having decided to substitute steam heat for the inefficient and wasteful arrangement of hot air furnaces in the school house, advertises in this issue of the IRON PORT for proposals for such an apparatus.

WHAT with carpenters and painters and paper hangers—with colored glass and cut glass and mirrors, Paul Kelly has now the nicest place in town, by odds; and nobody is more polite or anxious to please than Paul, either.

THE blunder of the "Soo line" management, in passing our city as it did—leaving it four miles from its line—may become apparent to its members, by and by, as it now is to everybody else. That it must build a trolley to remedy it is now conceded.

THURMAN and CLEVELAND is the democratic ticket. We take the liberty of putting the brains and honesty of the combination in front; if the democratic convention had not good sense enough to do it we can't help it; we are not bound by the action of the convention.

LOOK YE, Mr. Local of the M. J., we won't kick at any criticism to which our city is fairly liable but we do object to having you parade those Gladstonians, Kelly et als, as "Escanaba Gun Fighters." Dad Ryan and McCashey have a domestic, but the others belong to the "coming" town up the bay.

A GENTLEMAN whose residence is at Frankfort, Benic county, called on us one during the week and talked about a plan for supplying our city and vicinity with fresh fruits and vegetables by the establishment of a fruit and produce house here and a steamer line between here and Frankfort. With the business of buying and selling the stuff we do not propose to meddle, it is out of our line; but the opening of new lines of communication is not, and if we can we will boost that part of his enterprise. Intercourse between our counties and those east of the lake increases in volume year by year in spite of the roundabout routes it must choose between, turning the lake at a point three hundred miles south or going via St. Ignace, and would increase still more rapidly and assume greater importance if there were facilities for transacting it directly and regularly. Such facilities would be afforded by a steamer line between here and Frankfort. The run is only a matter of eight hours or so for an ore barge and a smart boat could make daily trips; railroads make access to this city from all the lumber and iron region and one road already reaches and two others are pushing towards Frankfort. We believe that the gentleman's fruit boat, which was his idea only, would find herself doing a paying passenger business as soon as the public was aware of its opportunity. Give the enterprise a good word, everybody.

SQUIRE FROST'S court was engaged all day Saturday in the examination of the brothers Portelance (three), Ducette, Miron and L'Ar-genais, charged with assaulting Marshal Dolan and his assistant, at Gladstone, with lethal weapons and murderous intent. Kelly, the man whose offence called the marshal from his game of pedro and brought about the engagement with the warlike Gauls, was not arrested but was present as a witness. The whole matter seems to have been "a bit of a ruction" with the usual reason therefor—whisky—no evidence appearing of intent to kill. But there was evidence establishing the fact that some shooting was done (with a little pop just fit to kill rats with) and to authorize the holding of the two brothers Portelance and Alex. Ducette on charge of assault with intent to do harm less than murder, and they were so held, the others being discharged. The entire business should have been handled by the village authorities at Gladstone—\$5 and costs each for the whole crowd would have been about the correct thing. Sending here for sheriff and prosecutor and putting the expense on the county was not.

THE Cochrane Roller Mill company last Monday closed a contract with Hickey & Ten Eyck for the stone and brick work of its buildings at a gross sum a trifle in excess of \$12,000. The company will do the carpentry, put on the roofs and erect the stack by day's work, under the supervision of Mr. Hickey, and proposes to have the buildings under cover and ready to receive the machinery not later than August 15. The cost of the buildings, complete, is estimated at \$25,000. Gov. Macdonald and Mr. Cochrane will go (if they have not already gone) to complete arrangements already initiated by the latter for the purchase of the tools and machinery and the works will be in full operation before the next winter. To say that we rejoice in the work accomplished and hope much for and from that yet to be done need hardly be said. In it we see, we believe, the dawn of a new day for our city—a day of solid growth and permanent prosperity.

WHAT to do with the tramps is becoming a serious and a pressing question. There are forty or more encamped in the woods just beyond the city limits and their presence is a standing menace to property and to good order. To arrest them is useless, neither city or county has room in which to confine them if it was desired to do so, and to sentence them to confinement and suspend sentence on condition that they leave town is futile, they return to their camp in the woods, that's all. A bill and chain gang might be of service in one way or the other; drive them away or get our streets cleaned by their labor; suppose you authorize the experiment, Messrs. Aldermen.

SELLEN'S 2d addition is platted and will be put upon the market next week by Northrup & Northrup. It consists of the north forty of the original property held by Mr. Selden and is intersected by Hale and Wells avenues and Ludington Street, and is directly north of the addition first platted and now partially sold out. Mr. Royce is plating twenty acres north of it and Greenhoot Brothers have platted eighty acres west of it which will soon be offered for sale. We grow.

THE schooner Northwest, which left here in tow of the R. P. Fitzgerald Sunday morning for Ashtabula, with ore, sprung a leak just outside the passes and, her pumps proving insufficient to keep her free, put back for others. The smaller of the centrifugal pumps belonging to the T. & W. company was put aboard with Sam. Stonehouse in charge, and she got away again Monday.

A CAMP of tramps which had existed for some time near the old furnace location was broken up by the police on the night of the first, and fourteen tramps taken into custody. Her roasts and fisheries will suffer less, for a while at least, but beer vendors lose a good trade. The camp used about seven kags a day.

A BIT of good work was the loading of the Inter Ocean, from No. 4 dock, one day last week, in two hours. That iron will never move as rapidly again unless it is cast into car wheels.

PETER GRIGGS is making lime—good lime, too—at his place at Flat Rock, and there is no need now any proprietary in sending to Green Bay or elsewhere as long as his stock holds out equal to the demand.

CAPT. HEWLETT arrived Sunday night from the east shore of the lake with the Anderson deck with potatoes. Don't believe he lost any thing on the cargo; people took them, as fast as he could hand them out, at a dollar a bushel.

GUSTAV WENSTER hauled the passenger train while Charlie Moores was at Racine at Henry Black's funeral, and showed that he could snake sleepers and coaches just as easy as box cars or ore dumps, and get there just as surely.

GUSTAV BOKTCHER, an employe of the rail road wood contractor lost a leg by coming in contact with the saw on Saturday last. The wound was through the knee joint and necessitated an amputation above it which was performed by Dr. Tracy, at the hospital.

ROBERT YOUNG in whose place at Gladstone the booze was vendred that brought about the row with the marshal, was brought hither on Wednesday and held in bonds of \$300, to answer before Judge Gunn for selling liquor on a legal holiday—to wit, May 30, Memorial day.

THE MASSACHUSETTS, Capt. Kelly, of the I. O. T. fleet, has been "getting there" in great style this season, so far. Beginning on the 4th she delivered eight cargoes before the end of May, and completed nine and a half round trips within a month. Capt. Kelly is entitled to a broom.

BOOTH & SONS have purchased a fine steamer, the Hunter, built and heretofore used at New Bedford, Mass., and will bring her via the Canadian canals to Manistique and run her between there and St. Ignace. She is 118 feet long, 20 feet beam, fast, and nicely fitted up for passengers.

A BARN belonging to one Fish, in the southwest part of town, was on fire at one o'clock Thursday morning. Tramps' carelessness or viciousness, no doubt. Fourth ward hose company got water to it promptly and the damage was confined to the barn and the loss was small—say \$50.

THE young ladies of the Presbyterian society will offer berries and cream, and music and chat therewith, at Opera Hall on Friday evening of next week. They do not inform us what they propose to do with the money they make, but we'll risk a guaranty that it will be applied to a good purpose.—Be on hand.

ROBERT BURNS, an employe of the Northwestern, engaged in the construction of the new ore dock, had his hand crushed by the chute of an ore pocket Wednesday, and so badly that there was but one thing to do—amputate above the injury—which was done by Dr. Tracy. He is cared for at the hospital.

THE little row growing out of Kelley's wife-whipping, the story of which is told elsewhere in this paper, was represented in dispatches sent from Gladstone to outside papers as a labor not and the scratch received by Dolan as a wound which endangers his life. The dispatch was as far from the truth as the writer could make it.

IT IS NOT probable that the Northwestern road will change its running time to accommodate itself to the new card on the South Shore road or continue to wait at Negaunee, as its number two train has done for several days, to avoid a lay over of South Shore passengers at that point. No change will be made to-morrow, at any rate.

THE LOGS which escaped from the boom at Whitefish were all, or nearly all recovered and, with as many more owned by the Corning Lumber company, three million feet in all, started this week for Saginaw in tow of the tug Justice Field. It was the first tow of the sort ever taken out of these waters and we hope it may be the last—we want the logs sawed here, should like to see the lumber worked into shape here too. There's little profit in selling raw material.

SELLS paped the town (and all the towns of the region) with an assertion that Barnum's show was not coming. Having been advised of their act, Phoenix telegraphs from Bridgeport "Pooh, pooh; that's the way the little fellows take to get the crowd. My show—the whole of it—is coming as sure as the sun shines," or words to that effect. Really, Sells did not say, in his poster, that the Barnum show would not come but only that it would not come "in July," and it will not, but it will be here during the first week in August.

THE LOGS on the electric light plant having been adjusted by the underwriter, Mr. Higgin's has been busy this week with negotiations for the organization of a company, as proposed below the line, which shall be composed in large part of our citizens and shall put in a plant worthy the place and capable of responding to any demand likely to be made on the company for the next ten years. We saw Joe Finckler here Tuesday and jump to the conclusion that he was concerned in the negotiations, which we hope will result in a strong, home company.

DAIRY MAIDS' ENTERTAINMENT. Friday evening, June 15, at 7.45, the Y. F. S. of C. E. of the Presbyterian church, will give a novel and very attractive entertainment in Opera hall. Careful preparations have been made both in the selections for the program and those who are to take part. The following is the program in brief.

1st Male quartette,
2d Selection—Miss McHale,
3d The Three Lovers—Reading with tableaux,
4th Dairy Maid's Song—Miss Royce,
5th Songs of Seven in seven acts,
6th Cousin Jedediah—song and chorus.

Refreshments will be served by the Dairy Maids at the close of the entertainment. Admission has been placed at the very low price of 15 cents. Refreshments extra.

THE MISSING witness (who, it is asserted, had been first intimidated by threats and then plied with money to secure his absence) having been found, the examination of the riotous trimmers was concluded on Thursday and Rogers, the Gallaghers, McCauley, McGraw and Maurice Coll were held in bonds of \$300 each to answer at the next term of the circuit court, and Tully Coll discharged. Counsellor Power made a stout fight for his clients but was unable to convince the court of their innocence and must do better in the trial court or they will be likely to regret having, as he put it, "fought for their work."

SKELLS came, paraded, showed and fitted, and if anything was lacking of "a big show"—of what was on his "paper"—we did not miss it. What we shall all miss is the good dollars he packed off when he went.

A GLANCE at our reports shows where the iron is handled, 317,160 tons by the C. & N. W. road at Escanaba, 157,279 at the three ports of Ashland, Marquette and St. Ignace.

"It Makes Me Tired," to read all these advertisements of medicines upon medicines—when they enumerate with such particularity and minuteness of detail, all diseases mankind, womankind, and even "babykind," are heir to. How cheap one feels to commence what she supposes to be a tragic or tender love-story, read until her sympathies are so thoroughly aroused that she can scarcely sleep without knowing whether they were married or not, and then have it end something like this: "Dr. Price's Favorite Prescription is the only positive cure for all classes of 'female weakness,' such as prolapus, inflammation, periodical pains, etc. For sale by all druggists."

Dr. Price's Pellets are Laxative or Cathartic according to size of dose.

Marine.

The Maggie McRae, wheat laden and in tow of the Bruno, was sunk by the ice in lake Superior May 31.

The Cunarder Etruria has again cut down the record, having made the passage from Queenstown to New York in six days, two hours and fifteen minutes—two hours and twenty-seven minutes less than the Umbria's time.

The tug Evans was considerably damaged by fire at Manistique last Saturday morning. A second-class can buoy has been placed upon "Viciana" shoal—a mile and a half W. S. W. from Waughan's light, in thirteen feet of water.

Biemel who killed a "union" man at Milwaukee and was sentenced to two years and a half for it, got a new trial and a change of venue and was acquitted.

Grain freights are weak and lower and many bottoms are going to Escanaba and Ashland for ore.

The Ogemaw was fined \$400 at Sarnia for some violation of the Canadian custom regulations. She was 1,000 bushels short on her cargo of grain, too.

The Wyoming hit the rocks in the Limekiln crossing but was not injured nor much delayed.

The John A. Dix is running excursions out of Chicago.

The schooner Charles Marshall was sunk by hitting a rock in McKay's bay Sunday. Dodd, the diver, patched the hole and the Avery towed her to Milwaukee.

A petition is in circulation asking the light-house board to put better marks on Church's Point and at both ends of the cut in lake George, St. Mary's river.

Charles Peterson, mate of the schooner Minerva, fell overboard, in Chicago creek, Monday and was drowned.

The Latest.

Gen. Sheridan is making a plucky and persistent fight for his life, and on Thursday seemed to have some show—one chance in a dozen, perhaps—of winning. The whole nation hopes he may.

Thurman and Cleveland and a two-faced platform is the outcome of the St. Louis convention.

Gen. W. L. Stoughton died at his home at Sturgis, Mich., last Wednesday.

The news from Oregon grows better—Herrman's majority is over 7,000 and the legislature is 70 republicans to 20 democrats. Carry the news to Oregon.

Tammany hall, New York, was burned Wednesday evening. A bad omen for the Tammany candidate.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The river steamer Inverness blew up near Quincy, Ill., May 31, and five men were blown overboard and drowned.

The Chicago Car company will come to Milwaukee if a site, twenty acres in extent, is given them.

Frank Dewey, a Minneapolis man of 35, loved an actress so hard that he went about with a loaded revolver, a dagger and a bottle of poison looking for her. The Milwaukee police took him in on her complaint.

David A. Colbert, of Chicago, playing with a revolver, killed his wife. Nice play thing.

Sam Clark, of Sharon, Pa., went home ungly drunk and his wife took shelter in the house of his brother, but he followed and killed her.

Robert Gibson, a colored man, was mobbed at Barnesville, Ohio, for an alleged assault on a little girl. The grand jury find that no assault was committed or even attempted and indict the lynchers instead of the negro.

Green 'n' will not—can not be made to "talk politics"—not because he is talked of for president, but because he is "on the bench." All the same, it is shrewd "politics."

Gen. H. W. Birge, who commanded a brigade during the Vicksburg campaign and a division under Sheridan in the valley of Virginia, and was a fighter at all times, died June 1, in New York. He was 58 years old and a native of Connecticut.

A. C. Mershon, a prominent business man of Des Moines, is held for forgery.

Jay Gould was taken seriously ill while on a tour of inspection of his roads in the southwest.

The commission making Sheridan a full general was issued and sent, by the hand of Gen. Hawley, to the sick soldier on Friday of last week.

J. W. Hancock and Dr. John Osborn, two leading citizens of Nokomis, Ill., fought in the street June 1 and both are mortally hurt.

Andrew Grandstaff, the murderer of the Drake family, at Viroqua, Wis., was taken from jail by a mob and hanged. The officers rallied and cut him down before life was extinct but he will probably die of the injuries received. He confessed his crime.

Dr. Chapin, ex president of Beloit college, was stricken with paralysis June 1.

Oscar Daily was found by Albert Priest in a position that left no doubt that he had de launched Priest's wife and he is dying, or dead, of knife wounds then and there inflicted; namely, at Evansville, on Sunday.

Ira R. Terry, "a stock yard man," drank carbolic acid with fatal effect Saturday. Domestic difficulty is the alleged cause.

The Colonization society sent out thirteen families of Florida negroes to Liberia last week.

The Western Union has absorbed the Fort Worth & Denver telegraph company and taken its property.

The tale of Gould's illness was apocryphal—he is all right and looking after business as usual.

Arkansas democrats in convention balloted 85 times for a candidate for governor, ineffectually, and adjourned on Sunday.

A gang of cowboys took possession of Stewart, Col., last Saturday and demolished the postoffice.

Thurman gives in, finally, and says they may put him on the ticket with Cleveland if they want to but the craft will be badly "down by the stern" if they do, and may steer wild.

Biemel, the sailor who killed a "walking delegate" of the Sailors' Union, was acquitted on his second trial and is at liberty.

There has been another outbreak of the court hostility to Bismarck and threats of his resignation, and the poor Kaiser is worse again.

Spencer county, Indiana, "white caps" have published a proclamation in which they allege laxity on the part of the law officers and declare their purpose to punish wife beaters, men who neglect to properly support their families, bar-room bummers and loafers, lewd women and men who consort with them. Unlawful, but rather salutary.

Gen. Sheridan suffered a relapse—a hemorrhage from the lungs and a recurrence of the heart trouble—Monday, and is very low.

Glass manufacturers agree to shut down their works July 15 for an indefinite period.

Ed. Shepherd and John Jennings fought, at Pekin, Ills., and one bit off the nose of the other. We forget, now, which one lost the nose, but that's no matter, the reader can tell, easy, if he sees 'em.

The net earnings of the Q. road since January were but \$875,154.54. During the corresponding period in '87 they were \$4,266,237.26, a falling off of \$3,391,172.72. That is not all it has cost the company to fight the engineers, either. Another such sum would but inadequately represent the shrinkage in the value of the plant.

One Disney, a Cincinnati democrat en route to St. Louis, got under the wheels at Seymour, Ind., and was so hurt that he died.

The supreme court of Missouri has fixed the day for the execution of Brooks—Friday, July 13.

Two German bakers quarreled at La Salle, Ill., and one killed the other by a kick in the abdomen.

New York will not hang its murderers after this year, but will put them to death by an electric shock.

The incompetent engine men on the Q road killed a brakeman occasionally—one did it at Princeton, Ills., on Monday.

One Bell, of Chicago, detected a criminal intimacy between his wife and a man named Murray and, instead of killing, marked Murray by cutting his ear off. Murray does not prosecute.

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A QUEER BED-FELLOW.

Chilled by the Cold, a Bull-fuck Coward into a Prosperator's Bed.

I am encamped in the deep forests on the carboniferous hills of Young County. My temporary shelter is a small cabin of a single room, full of cracks, through which many things can creep. This morning, an hour or two before dawn, a heavy rain-storm descended upon us and the air grew quite chilly. While lying in my comfortable little bed, listening to the howling of the wind and pouring of the rain, I felt a strange movement in the bed. It was not the movement of an earthquake, or of a whale, or of an elephant; yet I immediately recognized it as a movement of a very moving nature—one that might involve terrible consequences. "Felt it again, and it was not only in the bed, but under cover with me. Just at this juncture I felt something very sick and of a somewhat cold nature move against my hand. The time for action evidently had come, and I did not deliberate what action to perform, but performed at once. With one fell bound I vacated that bed and landed in the mid-hole of the floor with such a thump that the cabin shook all over. In a moment my lamp was burning, and, seizing a club, I approached the bed and cautiously pulled down the cover. There lay a snake beautifully coiled up, with his head somewhat uplifted, licking out his tongue at me. He was about four feet long. He looked at me and I looked at him. He made no motion as if he would run and neither did I. I thought I spied a gentle and confiding expression in his eye, as if he said: "You need not be alarmed; if you will not hurt me neither will I hurt you. If you will be my friend, I will be yours." I threw my club aside. I perceived that my bedfellow was a bullsnake, almost precisely like the rattlesnake in markings, but in no other respect like that monster. He is without fangs, without poison, and of a gentle, playful and amiable nature. He grows eight or nine feet long. I said unto him that he and I should be friends; that he might not only dwell with me in my cabin, but, that if he liked, he could sleep with me in my bed. Having said that much I carefully spread the cover over him and told him to sleep on. And he did so. But I did not go back to bed to him. I sat by my table and read a few chapters of St. Paul, who, of all authors, is my favorite. How logical, how forceful, how grand and ennobling he is!

On returning from breakfast I brought one of my fellow-workmen with me to show him my friend and bed-fellow. When I drew back the cover there he lay, perfectly quiet and content, but licking out his tongue. My fellow-workman was dumbfounded. I then put the cover back again. A few moments ago my snake descended from the bed in a quiet way, as if entirely at home, and is still probably somewhere in the house. He was probably engaged in hunting mice when the storm came up, and becoming chilled in the changed atmosphere, he found my bed pleasant and concluded to sleep with me.—Texas Cor. Forest and Stream.

FINE TABLE-WARE.

A Dealer Explains Why It Can Be Sold at Low Prices.

"Only seven dollars for that dinner service?"

"Yes, sir."

"It must be of some common make, then," replied the reporter. "Will the print wear out?"

"No, sir. That is what we call underglaze decoration, and the print will last on as long as the dish lasts. The plate is made and baked. Then the printing is put on and the plate is dipped into the glaze and baked again, so you see the print can not rub off. Some of the finest China is decorated in this way, because the rich colors can not be put on the China over the glaze. The rich royal blue that decorates the Crown Derby, Royal Dresden and other valuable china is put on under the glaze. Then the glaze is put on and the other decorations are put on over the glaze."

"Is it fashionable to have dinner services plain or decorated?"

"Decorated English goods and English patterns are the styles now."

"What is the proper style for glass table-ware?"

"Table-ware is all richly cut and is decorated in shades. Some glass-ware is opalescent and some have ivory bisque grounds. Other glasses are etched and cut; some of these are very beautiful, having all kinds of designs on them. Customers very often furnish their own decorations. A prominent yachtsman of this city recently had his glasses all engraved with marine scenes. Every piece had a different scene. They look very handsome. Glass globes, lamp-shades, decanters, water pitchers and ornaments are all made of the opalescent glass. The effect of this ware on a table is very pretty. That is, of course, if a good quality of goods is procured. The different rays of light that are reflected from it are very pleasing. It is not expensive, but one can spend a large amount of money in purchasing unique designs and perfect glasses.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

—During the forty-eight years of the existence of the Foreign Board of the Presbyterian church 453 missionaries have been engaged in the missions east and west of the Mississippi river. The Foreign Board has expended \$520,000, the free gift of the churches, besides \$520,000 entrusted to it by the Government for educational work.

IRON PORT.

THIS PAPER MAY BE FOUND ON FILE at Gen. P. Rowell & Co.'s Newspaper Advertising Bureau (at Spruce), whose advertising contracts may be made for it in New York.

THE probability of Gen. Alger's nomination increases day by day.

BURTON PARKER has been on the Pacific coast and says "it is Alger."

COL. DUFFIELD came back from New York satisfied that "it will be Alger."

THE democracy blunders, as usual. The convention tries to straddle on the tariff issue.

"THE Mendon kid" is in such a fix, physically, that he can't make the race for the governorship.

DETROIT spent \$10,000 to entertain the country editors and gets \$100,000 worth of advertising in return.

THE SICK MEN—the German and Brazilian emperors and our own invalid, Gen. Sheridan—are all reported improving.

HENRY GEORGE, having been kicked out of the "labor" camp, can now "flock by himself"—there are no other birds of his feather.

THE country editors are unanimous in approval of the "plate matter" supplied them at Detroit. It filled out their forms satisfactorily.

COME to think of it, the southern Presbyterians could not fellowship a church which took in "niggers." So the union did not take place.

THE Free Press "gives it up," at last. "Mr. Blaine is out for good"—"all resurrections barred." Now it can begin to abuse somebody else.

"FREE TRADE in salt will not close a single well in Michigan" says the free trade News. No; and for the best of reasons: There will be no free trade in salt.

BEN BUTLER says that the reason for Grover's great girth is that he has swallowed the democratic party; that he is the democratic party—candidate and platform, boss and all hands.

R. G. HORN, after a visit in Pennsylvania and many a quiet talk with Pennsylvania republicans, believes that "it is Alger" with an eastern man second on the ticket, and that the ticket is a sure winner.

THE California delegation lost one of its members while at St. Louis. Not by death; oh no; he was collared by the police on an old charge and clapped in jail and will go thence, if the charge is proved, to the penitentiary.

THE Alger County Republican says the trouble is with the state constitution—that it "is practically a prohibition on useful legislation." All right, Mc., we'll take your word for it rather than ascertain for ourselves in the way you suggest.

THE Trades Assembly of western Pennsylvania, an organization of 60,000 working men, formally condemns the Mills tariff measure and Scott of Erie, denouncing the latter as "a dangerous person to the welfare of society and a bitter enemy of organized labor."

THE Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railroad notifies the commissioners under the interstate commerce law that it can not conduct its business in accordance with the law and has quit trying, and that it will go ahead on its own plan and take its medicine if it must.

MRS. "MECKIE" RAWSON turned loose her gun in court on the first instant and bored two holes in her husband's counsel, Mr. Whitney, from the effects of which he will probably die. She may be an injured woman—she certainly is an uncomfortable one to have round when she is angry.

THE Escanaba Iron Port says that ore has been found in the Republic district that will assay over 71 percent metallic iron. The editor of the Port was once a truthful man.—Vermilion Journal.

There, now: That paragraph was distinctly credited "M. J. 21st." Don't impugn our veracity that-a-way, if you please.

A SILVER CROWN was presented to Jeff. Davis by the crowd which assembled at Jackson, Miss., last week to lay the corner stone of a monument to the "lost cause." It was a foolish thing to do; it shows too plainly the idea and sentiment that underlay the Confederate rebellion and still exists among those who were in it.

THE democracy is hard up for candidates. In Illinois the candidate for governor is an apostate republican and it is proposed to put up, in Michigan, Wellington R. Burt, who voted for Blaine in '84. It has not been democratic custom heretofore to reward proselytes at the expense of veterans and shows the straits to which the party is reduced.

THE Irish World wades into congressman Scott's record as an employer, and finds that he is a "squeezer" of the most relentless kind. The laboring men are also showing up Mr. Scott's true inwardness. But why? Doesn't Mr. Scott say that he wants to buy his labor in the home market as cheap as that in the foreign market. That is where free trade strikes every time. Mr. Scott is only one of them.—Tribune.

NO MORE fooling with the liquor traffic—let that be distinctly understood. No more attempts to straddle so as to please prohibitionists (who can not be pleased except by prohibition) and yet avoid prohibition. Amend the present law so as to rid it of its crudities and contradictions and provide for its strict enforcement and stop there. It is the right thing to do and right is safety. See to it that every candidate for the legislature is squarely pledged to that course.

AS THE DATE of the Chicago convention approaches the Republican and Independent papers, and the republican leaders in the doubtful eastern states are discussing the presidential possibilities with increasing freedom from personal bias. As the discussion progresses it is noticeable that the names of Alger and Gresham as available candidates for the presidency are more frequently mentioned, with an increase from day to day in the sentiment favoring Gen. Alger.

While Judge Gresham has many warm friends in New York, New Jersey and New England, his indiscreet supporters in a portion of the west have aroused some antagonisms which are injuring his prospects for obtaining eastern delegates. Gen. Alger, on the other hand, has no pronounced enemies in any quarter, and his candidacy is attracting more and more attention every day. We print in another part of this morning's Tribune comments from other papers on his prospects. In addition to these our yesterday's exchanges brought a large number of opinions favorable to his nomination.

The New York Herald of Sunday devoted three columns to a review of Gen. Alger's career, with many friendly words as to his abilities and character, and quoting a leading republican in the city as saying that there is a kind feeling among the New York delegates "toward Gov. Alger of Michigan. If the New York leaders could be convinced that Alger can carry Michigan, which is thought here will be a very close state this fall, the government would not have much trouble in getting the support of New York, providing also that other western delegates do not raise serious objections to Alger."

The New York Press of the same date devotes two columns to Gen. Alger's life and candidacy and gives the latter a decided editorial endorsement.

The New York Times refers to a conference of the state Republican leaders at the Fifth Avenue hotel, and says that "a feature of the talk was that ex-Gov. Russell A. Alger of Michigan was often mentioned as an available candidate for the presidency to be supported by the New York delegation."

Ex-Secretary Charles E. Coon of New York city is quoted as saying that the ticket will be Alger and Morton. In fact, in almost every discussion of the presidential chances in eastern papers or among politicians Gen. Alger is referred to among the leading candidates, and with rarely a word in disparagement of his abilities and his chances.—Detroit Tribune.

How greatly the Prohibitionist party is dominated by clerical influence is curiously shown by the opening of its platform, which declares that: "The prohibition party, acknowledging Almighty God as the source of all power in government," etc. This contradicts the declaration of independence, which declares that: "Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed." But it agrees with the doctrine of monarchical government that are generally great sticklers for "divine rights," especially when they are oppressive and tyrannous, claiming that their powers are derived from Deity, and therefore they are not answerable to human tribunals. The czar of Russia agrees exactly with that Prohibitionist plank, and sends to Siberia any subject who dares affirm the republican doctrine that the people are the rightful source of all power in government.—State Republican.

WE HAVE been "worked" just a little in behalf of an aspirant for congressional honors at the coming election and may as well go on record now as any other time. The IRON PORT will follow the party practice and support the present incumbent, Hon. Henry W. Seymour, for renomination. He is doing us good service and deserves it, and there is a further reason: To support any other candidate is to invite all the old hacks and all the ambitious young men to enter the lists—to make it necessary to sit down again on the old ones and bring disappointment to those whose time has not yet come. It would be bad policy. Seymour for renomination is our word.

MRS. LATHROP, following Mrs. Obenauer, talked loosely about the "dens in the woods" and charged the governor with neglect of duty in allowing them to exist, but had not a word to offer when he asked her to point out his short-comings, so that he might remedy them. The ladies are very earnest but they are not practical. If the vices and crimes of the world could be handled in prayer meetings they would be formidable—as they can not be the value of the labors of the ladies is somewhat problematical.

THE democratic idea of reducing the surplus is to pay it all and much more to foreign manufacturers and foreign labor. That is just what it amounts to. The republican is to reduce the surplus without reducing the price of American labor or depriving American workmen of employment. That is the difference between the two plans and the two parties.—Tribune.

THE sheriff raided the brothel on the bay shore and Justice Daily fined the batch \$20 apiece. Fay, whom the supreme court of Michigan let out of prison, arrived here yesterday. The old planking on Main street is to be removed and a cedar block pavement take its place. Sunday ball games are wrong and the Star will oppose them.—North Star, Marinette.

CLINTON B. FISK, of New Jersey, and John S. Brooks, of Missouri, are the prohibitionist candidates for president and vice president. Fisk is more respectable than St. John but there is not half the work (at \$50 a day) in him that there is in the Kansas. The ticket is not as strong as that of '84, though it is cleaner.

"A TRULY democrat," says the Free Press, "does not serve two masters." Oh yes, he does; he burrabs for Jeff. Davis and helps pay for his silver crown and votes for Cleveland for president. If that is not serving two masters what would be?

FISK has not yet said that he will run on the prohibition ticket. He does not hate the republican party as St. John does.

HARPER'S WEEKLY last week published a likeness of Gen. Alger and a sketch of his life which is not abusive. What has come over "Sister" Curtis?

SHERMAN says he has votes enough, lacking sixty, to take the nomination on the first ballot and that he expects New York to give him more than that many.

DEWEY says he don't want the nomination unless it is agreed that he can get more votes than any other republican—won't have it if anybody is going to kick about it. Sensible talk.

If there are 43 bacteria in one-third of a teaspoonful of Croton water, as shown by a New York scientist, how many does a club man swallow in a year?—Boston Herald.

Not one, in his drink.

"THE FIRST GUN" of the campaign comes from Oregon—a clean republican victory at all points by a majority larger than ever before. The news was sent to St. Louis and Washington to cheer 'em up.

THURMAN does not know whether he wants to "ride behind" Cleveland or no. Most times he don't, but then: If the ticket could be shifted, end for end, he could make up his mind more easily, but that is not practicable.

GEN. PALMER needs a conservator—he is losing his memory. He starts his campaign for the governorship of Illinois by doing just what he declared he would not do—hitching himself to the tail of Cleveland's kite. We beg leave to suggest the name of Mrs. Palmer as that of a proper person for the position.

THE Presbyterian general assembly having banned "liquor dealers," the question came up who was "a liquor dealer" and the ban was finally placed on saloon keepers only. Grocers are admitted though they may sell "bottled goods" or liquor by measure, and drug-gists may be Presbyterians if they don't put "winks" into their soda, but the man who sells "to be drunk on the premises" can not.

THE Ionia Standard, democratic-prohibitionist, chuckles over the failure of "local option" and gleefully predicts the extinction of the republican party in Michigan as a result. Should its anticipations be realized and the democracy find itself confronted by a prohibition party only the Standard would be in a bad fix but it would stick to its bourbonism and let its prohibitionism take a rest; the democracy is in the bone, the prohibitionism only varnish.

MR. MILLS has no end of trouble to keep his forces in line and every little while one of them bolts, out and out, and demands an amendment of the ways and means bill as a condition of his again falling into line. Taulbee of Kentucky, is the latest, and his demand is for the restoration of the duty on Canadian pine, a demand which is backed by Michigan members, and worries the Texan not a little. By the time the debate is concluded the bill will be dead or so changed that Mr. Mills will want to kill it.

THAT the attack by the administration on the tariff and the idea of protection is responsible for the demoralization in business the Free Press is compelled to admit, but it says the disturbance was necessary. Don't believe the men who are out of work or at work for lower wages because of that "disturbance of business" will see that it was necessary or support any party that so holds. It was "necessary" to the carrying out of the borrowed idea of a very stubborn and very stupid man, and for nothing else.

WE CAN strike hands with the prohibs on one point. At their convention at Indianapolis, the other day, they incorporated in their platform a resolution demanding the abolition of the internal revenue system—root and branch—and we say amen. We don't base our demand on the same ground—they don't want "blood money," don't want any money paid for the indulgence of vice; we don't want a war-tax continued—we want to be rid of a revenue that costs too much to collect, and we want to preserve the tariff duties; but we get to the same result—wipe out the internal revenue system before any other source of revenue is touched.

DEATH OF HENRY BLACK.—At 9 o'clock last Sunday evening Conductor Black, of the Duluth & Iron Range railroad, died at the residence of his step-father, Sup't George H. White, in Duluth. He had been ill for but a short time, his death being caused by acute rheumatism. He was by far the most popular man on the road, it being a common remark that he had not an enemy. He was the pioneer engineer and conductor of the road, and out of respect for him the engines and cars are draped. Henry Black was a man; a person who was a friend when he was one, not a two-faced counterfeit. There are none in Tower who do not regret his death.—Iron Journal.

IRELAND has very little more to be thankful for from the pope than she has from England. Ireland has very much to fill her soul with bitter hatred against Rome. It serves the Irish fools right to send their pounds in great bags to Rome and get back cheap blessings and a bit of plenary indulgence. You are a pack of sheep, sheepish and only fit to be fleeced. You should show your teeth now and then and let these missionaries, the tyb keltys hanging about the triple-crowned old fossil in Rome, know that you know a thing or two. We see these beggars going over the earth asking alms for starving Ireland at the same time that hundreds of thousands of dollars go pouring as Peter's pence into the greedy treasury of the greedy machine. While the Irish fools are sending £30,000 to £40,000 per annum to the pope he sends them in return his blessing.

No; it was not an Englishman, nor an American, nor a Protestant that said it; it was Dr. McGlynn, Henry George's convert, who still insists that he is a good Catholic and a patriotic Irishman. However that may be, no one will deny that he is a scold.

Gifts of Poison.

IT is time that respectable merchants combined with consumers for the suppression of all gift, prize and lottery schemes in connection with the sale of articles of merchandise. The schemes are not only demoralizing to legitimate business and to the morals of the community, but in the extent to which they are being carried in the sale of articles of food have become a source of great danger to the public health. They are, no matter in what form they appear, nothing more or less than devices to swindle honest and unsuspecting people.

It is gratifying to learn that in some instances the officers of the law have taken hold of the matter. In New York, and also in Chicago, parties who in this way offered gifts to purchasers of their packages have recently been arrested upon indictments for lottery swindling. The latest candidates, both for public execution and criminal prosecution, are the manufacturers of the alum baking powders, who are, both by means of gifts and lottery tickets, disposing of large quantities of their corrosively poisonous compounds, which are so well known to be detrimental to health, that no housekeeper will admit them to her kitchen knowingly. This form of swindle is not only being peddled from house to house, but under the promise of large profits to be realized, the manufacturers are entrenching themselves behind the counters of many grocers by getting them to offer the alum goods with the gifts or lottery tickets attached, hereby shifting the liability to prosecution, in part, upon other, and perhaps innocent parties. Every grocer or dealer, for instance, who sells or offers for sale any of the prize or lottery baking powders is a criminal in the eye of the law, and liable, upon conviction, to fine and imprisonment, while those who sell the gift goods are, morally, as responsible, for they are offering an inducement, or prize, to housekeepers to use a food that contains a corrosive poison. This is a predicament in which it is not possible our grocers will care to place themselves when they come to think seriously of the matter. It must be borne in mind that every one of these gift or prize baking powders are alum baking powders. These powders cost less than four cents a pound to produce; the gift or prize costs but a few cents more. They are sold at the price of a first class baking powder, so that the swindle, in a commercial sense, is enormous. But the chief iniquity of the business consists in selling, as presumably wholesome, an article of a positively injurious character, and by means of gifts or bribes inducing servants or unsuspecting housekeepers to purchase and use it in our daily food. There should be some prompt method of reaching these dangerous practices and punishing the parties engaged in their promotion. If the present laws are not ample, we commend the matter to the consideration of our State Board of Health, for recommendation of such additional legislation as shall be effective for the protection of the public.

WEEK after week the market presents the same wearisome inactivity—always looking forward to some hoped for event, which never arrives, or speculation upon a change for the better which is never realized. Not a week, but some sanguine producer holds out some "indication" of a betterment, and when the week roll around, the market is as dull as ever. The latest prophecy of this character is to the effect that "bottom prices" have been reached, and that there is no longer apparent an erstwhile tendency on the part of consumers to "bear the market." In the mean time furnacemen are getting ever shaded whenever they want it—which is not often, and the consumer has yet to be heard from who offers to buy without having well assured himself that he is not paying more than his neighbors. The sale of 150,000 tons Vermilion ore, announced some time ago, seems to have struck a snag. It is said that the ore in question was covered by parties interested in the Minnesota Iron Co., and at a time when the prospects were very much better than they appear at present. The price fixed at that time, it is further reported, was rather higher than the present market, and the furnacemen in Chicago and in the east, who have covered this block of ore, are said to be unwilling to pay more for the ore from the mines in which they are directly interested, than outside buyers can purchase. No change has taken place in the Gogebic quarter, and the chances are that Bessemer hematites will go at \$4.75. At this figure there is more than half-a-dollar profit a ton, on the following basis:

Labor	\$1 50
Royalty	50
Rail freight	75
Lake freight	1 25
Wastage, insurance and commission	25
Total	\$4 20

Lake freights are firmer than at any time since the opening of the season, and the demand for carriers, outside of the ore trade, is strong. There is a plentiful supply of coal for lake shipments and the vessel market appears to be able to get along, even if there should be a serious falling off in the amount of ore usually sent to lake Erie ports.—Iron Trade Review, May 30.

C. E. RUSSELL, writing to Mrs. Lathrop concerning the "dens in the woods" says: "You must understand that whoever undertakes to put an end to the dreadful state of affairs up there will be met and opposed from the start by all kinds of influences. For one thing, political interests will be against him. The political organization of every county in the pineries is wholly in the hands of the dive-keepers. They send their own delegates to conventions, their own members to the legislature and direct the vote of the counties to suit themselves."

Mr. Russell lies; and whether he lies willfully and knowingly or only by force of habit (he being a Chicago reporter) makes no difference. No such condition of things exists, ever did exist or ever could have existed in any county of this peninsula.

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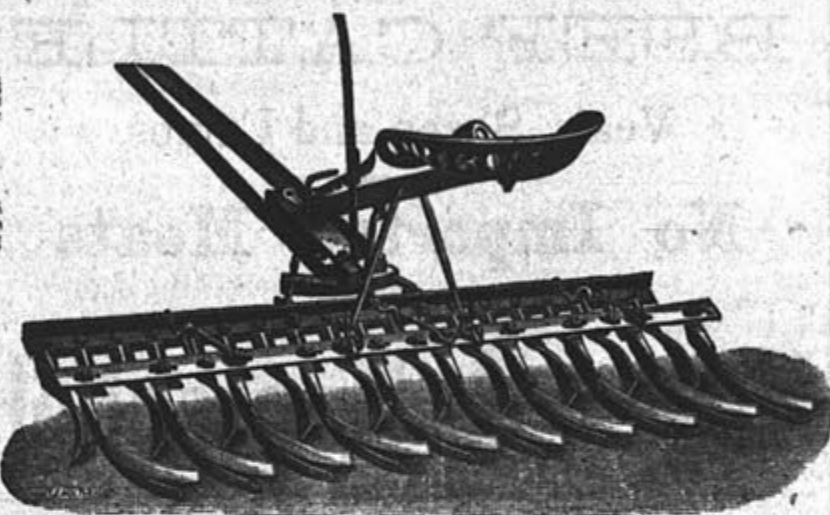
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THE STATE.

Wm. H. Whitehead, washing sheep at Morenci, got beyond his depth and was drowned May 30.

Asabel Smith fell from the fifth story of the sanitarium at Battle Creek but hit a scaffold, passed through a tree, and came to the ground without serious injury.

The association of ex-prisoners of war will hold its reunion at Ithaca June 20, 21.

"Indian River Orange wine" is the mark for Peoria whisky in the "dry" towns of the lower peninsula.

Forty country editors joined "the San bedrim" last week while at Detroit.

The appointment of Dr. Foley, to succeed Bishop Borgess, has been decided on by the sacred college and will be announced at the next consistory.

Michigan copper goes to the making of four hundred million cartridge shells ordered of a Connecticut manufacturer by one of the European states "to preserve the peace."

Peters, the Detroit boxer, and one Thompson, both blacks, fought a ten-round fight May 31. It was hammer and tongs from the start and would have been a draw but for an accident to Thompson. As it was Peters got the stakes.

Oliver Kimberly hanged himself in the barn of his employer in Webster, Washtenaw county, May 30.

Grand Rapids police raided the gambling houses and seized the "chips."

Joseph Porteous, for rape of a girl of 14, got five years and Augustus Abel, a boy of 15 for a similar crime, only nine months, at East Saginaw.

The boilers in the plate mill of the Wyandotte Rolling Mills blew up June 1 and three men were killed many others wounded.

Michigan railroads pay taxes to the amount of \$701,340 which goes to the school fund.

The catcher of the Windsor base ball club failed to stop an "in shoot" from his pitcher and lost an eye.

The men employed on (or in) the Fort Huron tunnel struck for more pay last Wednesday and work is suspended.

Geo. Reid was pinched at Marshall for false swearing, to get a marriage license, and it turns out that he has four wives living.

The Fourth Mich. Inf. will hold its 16th reunion June 26, at Lansing.

A quantity of paste was thrown away by one of the circus cars at Pittsburg and several cows were killed by eating it.

Brancroft took charge of the railway mail service June 1.

The Jackson county pioneers will picnic at the fair grounds at Jackson a week from today.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

PORT OF ESCANABA TO MAY 30.

Table listing ore shipments from Escanaba to May 30, including items like Angeline No. 1, Angeline Hematite, Barum, Buffalo, Cleveland, etc., with corresponding values.

PORT OF MARQUETTE.

Table listing ore shipments from Marquette, including items like Champion, Cleveland, Milwaukee, etc., with corresponding values.

PORT OF ST. IGNACE.

Table listing ore shipments from St. Ignace, including items like Cambria, Champion, Cleveland, etc., with corresponding values.

PORT OF ASHLAND TO MAY 30.

Table listing ore shipments from Ashland to May 30, including items like Avril, Ashland, Aurora, etc., with corresponding values.

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CONCERNING NEEDLES.

A View of the Many Varieties Manufactured in This Country.

A needle is a little thing, hardly worth mentioning, in fact, but the daily consumption of them in the United States is \$2,000,000. About one-sixth of these are made in Brooklyn, but the greater part of the needles we use come from Redditch, Eng.

There are needles which all wig-makers use. They are delicate as a hair and shaped like a fish-hook. There is the tambour needle and the needle for shirring machines; the great sail needle, which has to be pushed with a steel palm; the knitting-machine needle, with its little lacet; the aracene and crewel needles, and the long instrument which the milliners use.

Then there is the surgeon's cruel outfit—the probing needle made for hunting after bullets or internal sores, the post-mortem needles of various curves and sizes, the hare-lip needle, the long accupressure pins for pinning gaping wounds in place, all the needles for eye, head and body—long, short, curved ones, twice or three times. Then the veterinary surgeon has his case of needles, too.

The upholsterer is a favored man. He has needles on the half curve and on the quarter curve, round points and sword points, long eyes, round eyes, egg eyes and counter-sunk eyes.

The cook is not left out of this trade, but has a curious trussing needle, made for carrying melted butter or savory sauce right into the very heart of a fowl or roast, being hollow and large at the end where the butter is poured in. There is also the larding needle, which sews large pieces of meat together or fastens a bit of fat deep in a lean piece of meat. One of these was invented by a French chef. The other was made to meet the demands of butchers who cook large quantities of meat for the free-lunch restaurants, and who wish to sew their meat into good shape, so that it will cut well.

The collar-maker's needle is not unlike the upholsterer's. The netting needle has a little branch at each end, and with them goes a broad "mesh" of ivory or polished wood.

The knife-point ham needle, with its broad blade, was invented to suit the men at the Chicago Stock Yards. The broom-maker's needle, like the sailor's, has to be pushed with a steel palm. That which the millers use has a spring eye, which the heavy thread enters when the side of the eye is pressed.

A novice could never guess how to use the needle made for sewing the soles on shoes. The glove needles are marvelously fine affairs, though even the daintiest of them have three cornered points. The knitting and astrachan needles want no mention.

The needle for filling rugs has given place to an ingenious machine which does four times the work. The beading machine is slender and long. The rag baler's needle has a blade like a leek, and is another invention made for Chicago.

The weaver's pin for picking up broken threads, has an open eye in a hook, which catches and holds the lost thread firmly. The making of a needle is a very laborious matter in Germany, France and England where it is done by hand. The polishing there requires sixty or seventy days. But in America it has called forth some of the most interesting and delicate inventions in machinery of which this country of machines can boast.—Chicago News.

JEWS OF THE WORLD.

Reliable Statistics Concerning the Distribution of This Remarkable Race.

Mr. F. D. Mocatta, in his recent interesting lecture on Judaism, estimated the total number of Jews throughout the world as between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000. In the United Kingdom there are about 100,000, of whom seven-tenths are in London, the great part of the remainder being in Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds and Birmingham. Scotland reckons only 1,500, Ireland only 1,000. In the British colonies there are something less than 20,000. In France there are 70,800, of whom 40,000 are in Paris. About 40,000 were transferred upon the annexation of the provinces to the German Empire, among whose 50,000,000 of inhabitants 600,000 belong to this remarkable race. Jews are found in large numbers along the northern coasts of Africa, as well as in Abyssinia. In America there are 500,000, and Jews are dwelling in Mexico and in almost every State in South America. There are supposed to be from 40,000 to 50,000 in Persia, 10,000 to 15,000 in the Khanates, and a like number in India. Switzerland, Belgium and Holland have also considerable Jewish population. The influx of Jews into Palestine from other parts of the Turkish dominions and also from Poland, Russia and Central Europe, which has been going on from the early part of the present century, is a noteworthy fact. The Turkish Government is described as showing an entire toleration, but it is not now favorable to an immigration into Palestine, a circumstance attributed to fear of the inroad of European ideas. The state of the Jews in the Holy Land is, according to this authority, not a happy one. There is but little outlet for their energies. A large number give themselves entirely up to the Hebrew studies, while the bulk of them eke out a miserable livelihood by small industries, apparently aided, but in reality intensified in pauperism by the patriotic system of "halukah" for distribution of alms sent from various countries, which are doled out among the Jewish population in small sums.—London News.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—George Bancroft, the American historian, and Von Moltke, the German warrior, were both born in the last year of the last century.

—Marietta Holley, the author of "Josiah Allen's Wife," is said to be the worst pen-woman of all the women engaged in literary pursuits.

—The late Mr. Alcott was a vegetarian, but not a bigoted one. "Animal food may be good for you," he used to say to his daughter, "but it is not for me."

—A woman proof-reader on an English paper noticed two grammatical blunders in "She," and wrote a note to the author pointing them out. She received a note of thanks inclosing a check for a guinea.

—Mrs. W. G. Noah, the venerable actress who died in Rochester the other day, had not looked in a mirror for many years. She only wanted to remember herself as she looked when she was called beautiful.

—Kate Field evidently does not take much stock in the Southern California boom. She writes: "Lunatics are an intensely interesting study to me, and 80,000 of them at large, going about as though endowed with reason, so irresistibly attracted me that I sailed for Los Angeles."

—May Emily Bird, a colored woman who died at Centerville, Tenn., recently, was for a long time a missionary in Liberia, Africa, and once received and entertained the world-renowned explorer, Livingston, on one of his most notable exploring expeditions. She spoke fluently many of the native African languages.

—Chauncey Depew has a brother, commonly known as "Larry" Depew, who is to Detroit something like Chauncey is to New York, socially. He is a wit, the life of a dinner or a party, and popular with all men. But he has kept out of politics, is not closely addicted to business, and devotes himself largely to out-door sports.

—A correspondent who met Ernest Renan, the great French philosopher, recently, describes him as a "hideous expression of gouty epicurean materialism"—the very opposite in appearance of what his writings would lead one to expect. He is broad, short and fat, says the correspondent, with muddy eyes, an alligator skin nose, scant eyebrows, yellow teeth and a double chin.

—Robert Bonner, who made a fortune out of the New York Ledger, before giving it to his sons, came from Londonderry, Ireland, when fifteen years old, equipped with health, hope, pluck, industry and sense, but no money. But he was a climber, not a plodder, and when, after learning the printer's trade, he came to New York and managed to earn a few dollars by doing correspondence "after hours," he saw his way clear to the top of the ladder, and eventually got there. He was the first printer in New York who reduced display advertisements to artistic uniformity. This work proved to be the stepping stone to his fortune. He says the first extra \$10 he made was more than \$3,000 is now.

HUMOROUS.

—McQuillen—"I read an article of Quevedo's in one of the papers to-day. Hasn't he been accused of being a humorist?" Curtis—"Yes; but he never was convicted."—Philadelphia Call.

—Miser (to wife)—"I hear, madam, that you say witty things at my expense." Wife—"Oh, no, dear; you couldn't afford it."—Tid-Bits.

—He—"I suppose you know, my dear Miss Mary, that folly is always personified by a woman." She (absently)—"Yes, so it is; probably for men to stoop to."—Harper's Bazar.

—Diogenes with an electric light for a lantern couldn't find a man in America who can eat one little harmless peanut without arousing in him an unquestionable desire to start in and eat out a whole peanut stand.—Somerville Journal.

—The Still Small Voice—Sunday-school Teacher (speaking of the conscience)—"After you have done something which you ought not to do, what is it, Bobby, that makes you feel so uncomfortable and unhappy?" Bobby—"Pa."—N. Y. Sun.

—Wife—"I found an egg in the coal-bin this morning. That's a queer place for a hen to lay in." Husband—"Just the place, my dear—just the place." W.—"Just the place?" H.—"Why, certainly. If our hens begin to lay in coal for us we won't need to mind how the price goes."—Northwest Magazine.

—The judge in a divorce court thought he recognized the plaintiff. "Did you say your name was Gallagher?" "Yes, your Honor." "Well, it seems to me I ought to know you. What family of Gallaghers do you belong to?" "The Let-her-go family, your Honor." He won his case.—Washington Critic.

—St. Jackson, of Onion Creek—"My neighbor tied a knot in my horse's tail, an' I waster hab de law on him." Lawyer Gouge—"Hand over five dollars." St.—"All right, sar, dat's de spondulix." Lawyer (pocketing the money)—"My advice to you, my colored friend, is, go and untie that knot in your horse's tail."—Texas Siftings.

—"Do you always use the word 'whilst' Mr. Bobson?" inquired the managing editor, looking over the local columns of the morning issue. "Yes, sir," replied the new reporter; "I think it's a more elegant word than 'while.'" "After this week, Mr. Bobson," said the managing editor, making a memorandum, "you may work in the janitorial department for a 'whilst.'"—Chicago Tribune.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

A Charitable Society, Which is Doing Much Good in the East.

As for the kind of work accomplished by this remarkable sisterhood, it is too varied and extensive to be recorded in detail. There are Tens that visit the sick, Tens that supply the hospitals and homes with flowers, Tens that support foreign missionaries, Tens that endow beds in hospitals, Tens that provide pleasant country homes for deservingly poor and Tens that simply "bridle their tongue," and "endeavor to live in charity with all men," all "In His name."

The cash girls in Macy's are known as "the little doorkeepers," whose unique motto is "Lord, keep Thou the door of my mouth," and there are Heartsease Tens of little children who cultivate pansies for the hospitals. There are the Quiet Tens in schools, and the Courteous Tens, who claim that "King's Daughters should ever display the manners of the court;" the Old Maids' Tens of helpful, unappropriated blessings, and the Old Ladies' Tens, whose young member is more than eighty years old, and whose oldest member donned the silver cross on her one hundredth birthday; the Faithful Tens in guilds; the Lock-up-Tens in deaf mutes' homes; and even in the Homes for Incurables, the patients waiting for death have organized themselves into a Considerate Ten, who shall endeavor to make their nurses' labor as light as possible.

One of the Young Ladies' Tens, in Boston, sent loads of sand to the tenement yards in the city for poor children to play in, and the graduating class of a fashionable boarding school, calling themselves the Continuing Ten, have adopted a little girl, and intend to provide for her and give her all the advantages of culture and education which they have received. Musical Tens of the most cultured and gifted ladies in the city devote their talents to the entertainment of the poor, and also, through their use in charitable concerts, accumulate funds for the support of various missions, thus bringing into use the talent of the wealthy for the benefit of the poor.

One of the King's Daughters, Mrs. R. H. Townsend, of New York, has built an annex to Bellevue Hospital, called the Cottage, at an expense of twelve thousand dollars, and other Daughters of the King have furnished it with all the luxurious appointments found in their own beautiful homes. Carved in the stone wall is the legend, "In His Name," and when Bishop Potter laid the corner stone of the building the trowel was decorated with a purple ribbon, while the keys of the building when delivered to the city commissioners, were tied with the royal color. The center of the organization is Miss G. H. Libbey, 18 Washington Place, New York City.—N. Y. Sun.

CAPUCHIN CATACOMBS.

Will Carleton Describes the Unique Mortuary Place of Palermo.

The most unque curiosity of this city is the Capuchin Catacombs. You enter a plain hall hung with a multitude of small paintings. These are pictorial tragedies, telling the form in which death came to those within. But this was only the ante-room to the great assembly room of death. A mild, innocent-looking, barefooted monk led us into a long corridor, with strong shelves upon each side—arranged not unlike the berths of a steamer, only there were five or six of them in a tier. Upon these shelves lay in full view the skeletons of the departed—many of them clothed as if they were still living. Some of them had white kid gloves upon their hands; one woman was dressed in pink satin, and the poor, grinning skull wore a white lace cap, surrounded by a wreath of pink artificial roses. Two brothers embraced in death; sometimes a whole family were thus reunited.

Often there were suspended near the bodies their photographs while living. There never could be given to mankind a plainer lesson concerning the vanity of all earthly objects. The beauty of womanhood smiled within a few inches of the shrunken bones that formed its doleful wrecks. Handsome and intellectual man-faces, apologized for the poor, idiotic-looking remains that lay behind them. A lovely girl of eighteen and a grand-faced old lady of eighty were among the life-and-death contrasts. Many of the dead stood upright, in niches—their own grim statues. Some bowed their bright heads, as if in deep reflection; others were kneeling as in prayer. Sometimes a group of cronies sat together, as if talking over old times. None but could easily be found by inquiring friends, for each and every one bore a tablet containing his name and the date of his death.

Cardinals in their faded red robes were there; Bishops by the score; lords and ladies by the hundred; and a King and Queen were not wanting to rule over this silent and peaceful colony of the grave. Through not only one but many of these awful corridors our bright-faced monk led us—for there are eight thousand guests in this solemn hostelry. In the middle of the floors were great piles of coffins, heaped up like luggage at a railway station. Some of them were windowed with glass, and showed plainly their ghastly occupants. Other art charitably sealed their contents from the eye. This community of the dead years is not without its little ones. In many places lie the skeletons of children, dressed in dainty baby clothes. In fact, there is no lesson in the great text-book of mortality that this unique cemetery does not teach.—Will Carleton, in Philadelphia Press.

IRON FORT.

ESCANABA, MICH., JUNE 9, 1888.

CAROL'S BABY BOY.

Carl Zengel has a baby boy. With leaden chubby cheeks, Und light blue eyes dot sparkle like...

UNDER A CLOUD; OR, CLEARING HIMSELF.

The Thrilling and Absorbing Story of a Great Crime.

BY JENNIE DAVIS BURTON. Author of "Her Love's Secret," and Other Stories.

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CHAPTER XI. CONTINUED.

"Look here, Ingot, you have talked like that before. If I said nothing, it was not because I particularly favored you as a prospective brother-in-law. I have never thought that you stood a shadow of a chance with Carol, but I was quite willing that she should have the settling of the affair. I have no idea of holding myself responsible whatever her decision may be, and I certainly shall not attempt to influence her in your favor. It would probably do no good if I tried, but I shall not try."

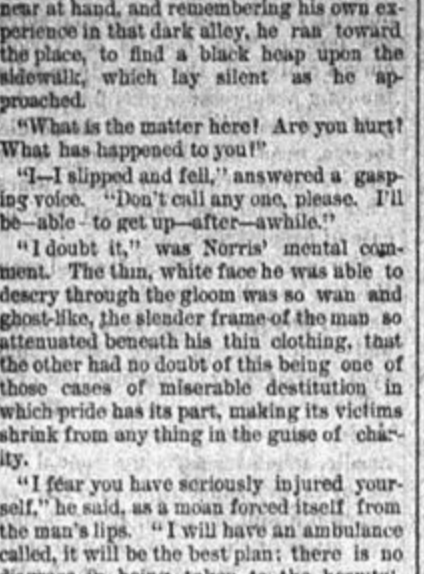
his stolen fortune. It wasn't the love of money made him steal it. It was the love of ease, the desire for luxury, good living and the like. Having the means, he was as far off from the end of enjoying these as ever, so to bring about the end for which he had sinned, he died.



"I'VE GIVEN YOU MY THEORY IN FULL."

hidden, and so do I—where he can go back and enjoy them when the whole affair has blown over and been forgotten. "You are a Pere Tabaret for reasoning," said Norris, with a smile. "The thing seems plausible to you, then?" "Oh, very plausible. The only point against it is, that things of that kind are not easily covered over. There would have to be accomplices, or at least false records."

let, passed over the young man. The simple matter of the signature made all the difference, but he prepared at once to obey the summons.



"HELP THE POOR FELLOW IN."

"What is the matter here? Are you hurt? What has happened to you?" "I slipped and fell," answered a gasping voice. "Don't call any one, please. I'll be able to get up—after—awhile." "I doubt it," was Norris' mental comment. The thin, white face he was able to decry through the gloom was so wan and ghost-like, the slender frame of the man so attenuated beneath his thin clothing, that the other had no doubt of this being one of those cases of miserable destitution in which pride has its part, making its victims shrink from anything in the guise of charity.



"HELP THE POOR FELLOW IN."

and the bed if it weren't for the hard, tomes and the grown family, but it's a matter of six-and-a-quarter the day, and only the bit of a bag with a tramp's wardrobe for security, which ain't worth the half of it. Will the gentleman pay?"

Norris hastened to explain as he followed the two men who helped Miller up the stairs between them. He gave one look at the bleak and dismal room they entered, dimly shown by the spattering tallow candle the landlord had proffered.

"This will never do," said he, decisively. "The man must have fire and care. Do the best you can with this. Give him beef-tea, plenty of it, and unless he improves speedily, I advise you to send for a doctor. I shall call to see the sort of treatment you give him," he added, meaningly.

"Sure, yer honor, I'll do me best," promised Maloney, lovingly fingering the bill which Norris had placed in his hand. "Yer honor can't blame a man for lookin' after his own. If yer honor's the friend he was lookin' for, ye'll may be know why he's kep'in' shady, and the bit of beerd noways pays me for the risks I take, beoid gettin' a bad name to me house now. But I'll do the best for him if yer honor says so," and leaving the room the next moment he could be heard shouting his instructions to some invisible person below.

"If you have any friend whom you can call to your aid, you had better do so. I greatly fear that you are going to be ill; you will need care, watchfulness, long nursing, perhaps. By all means, send for your friend. Give me his address and I will write to him in your behalf."

"I thank you," he said, hesitatingly. "You—promised—to come again. If there is need then, I will tell you. I can't think—now."

With that Norris was forced to be contented. A boy had appeared in response to Maloney's summons, and the light flame of the kindling he brought was surring up the black chimney when the young man departed.

The door of the bar-room was ajar as he passed through the hall below. The place was full of hard-looking characters who were smoking and drinking, while the clatter of dishes came from an eating-room on the other side. At the same instant the man called Tom, who had helped in conveying Miller up the stairs, swung the door open and backed out.

"Mind you, if the cops git you agin, I won't help you out," he was saying in guttural, disgusted tones. "I should think the last time cost you steep enough, and even a big M mayn't git you off agin. What in thunder brought you back, anyhow?"

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IRON PORT.

ESCANABA, MICH., JUNE 9, 1888.

UPPER PENINSULA.

—Iron Mountain liquor dealers did not shut up on memorial day. Marshal O'Hara was presented with a gold star. Two children out after arbutus, were lost in the woods; over night but got no harm. Not a million tons, the way things look now; 500,000 is the more probable figure for the season's output of this range. The Nellie Siddons troupe consists of "painted Jezebels, homely enough to stop a clock."—Range, Iron Mountain.

—Alex Pecor, a river driver employed by Charles Moore, was drowned in the Yellow Dog river Wednesday. The Negawbe Home Guard has got its guns. Capt. Daniels, of the Tamarack mine, arrived at home May 30. Ishpeming lodge No. 113, A. O. U. W., has that broom. Marshal Sully spoiled a raffling dog fight yesterday by shooting both dogs. Michael Lyons, of Michigamme, died Saturday evening of apoplexy.—M. J., June 8.

—Mr. Weston started east by rail yesterday. Memorial day duly observed.—Dr. Walker erator. A postoffice is to be established at Cook's Siding, 12 miles west of town, where Cook & Broden are putting in a mill. Nor man McDonald is to be postmaster.—Pioneer, Manistiquet.

—The schoolhouse is utterly unfit to serve as such by reasons both of character and location and the health of teachers and pupils is endangered by its use. Something should be done, at once, to remedy its defects. One is being hoisted from the west pit of the Sheridan mine and stocked to wait for the rails. Tom Coyne and a chum held up, beat and robbed a man this week, but the man was a "three card" robber himself and made no fuss about it.—Reporter, Iron River.

—Joseph Smith is insane and wandering in the woods where he will probably perish. The engine hoisted at the Juanita mine, burned yesterday. Loss \$2,500 with no insurance.—Drill Crystal Falls.

—Volney R. Veile died of heart failure, Sunday. Lopez bar tender, banged Sorquist, a miner, in the face with a bottle, cutting him badly, and got out of the state to avoid arrest. A heavy house was raided and the women fined Sunday. They advertised "millinery" as a blind. The town board expects to have the water works complete and running by July 1.—Mining News, Florence.

—Geo. H. Murdock, of the L'Anse Sentinel and Martha Brown, of Berrien Springs, were married in this city yesterday. Jo. DuPlote (otherwise Jud. Finney) will take the lecture platform soon. Schools out. Ships closed every body and his wife and children gone or going to the circus. Judge Grant is holding court for Judge Williams, at Houghton.—M. J., 4th.

—A brothel which has been suffered to exist for some years has at last been closed and the inmates jailed or run out of town. Ferguson, Cusick and Collins—deputy sheriff, village marshal and magistrate—visiting the jail on business, were trapped and locked in by a prisoner who took care to be outside when he turned the key. By shouting and shooting they attracted attention, were let out, and recaptured the fellow who had trapped them, but the laugh is on them, all the same.—Miner, Ontonagon.

—Duncan McArthur's knee was so shattered by the kick of a horse that amputation was necessary, and Dr. Hamilton took it off. Two Italian miners, Belio and Piedra, were drawn into a "mill" through which waste rock was run from the 5th to the 8th level of the west Vulcan mine, and suffocated last Tuesday. The report of a strike at the west Vulcan was unfounded. The men had some complaints to make and made them, but the management met the men half way and an agreement was easily reached.—Current, Norway.

—Calmet (or any other) girls who flirt with showmen or commercial travelers are playing with fire. The powder mill was too near the road and the owners, instead of moving them, have moved the road, which comes to the same thing.—News, Calmet.

—The "Night Hawks" were refused a license, played without one and must answer, before the recorder. The nastiness was chiefly in the advertising—the show was tame enough. The "skin glove" business between Davis and Butler is off. A child only a year and a half old crept upon the northwestern track at Ishpeming and was hit by the engine of a freight train but not seriously injured.—M. J., 2d.

—The canal will be cut—the citizens of the Saunt will help as the company asks. Heavy ice in lake Superior still. Two men cut and bruised by blows with an axe in a row in a brothel [No business to have been there—no sympathy to waste on them].—Democrat, Sault Ste. Marie.

—While the clerks in Wetmore's watched the circus parade some enterprising thief "sneaked" the open safe at the rear. Some cases of pocket picking are reported. Exploratory work on the Ishpeming gold range continues to pile up evidence of auriferous wealth. Philadelphia men are looking over the "Concentrating works" at Negaunee and it is not improbable that the plant may again be used. Kennedy, charged with attempting to kill Marshal Sully at Ishpeming, fights "from the score," does not mean to be even held for trial. W. P. Healey is his counsel. There was a good deal of kicking at Marquette when the price of admission to the circus was found to be a big dollar. The new table on the South Shore road does not connect with No. 3 on the Northwestern but that train is "held" for the connection. When the Northwestern table is changed the connection will be all right.—M. J., 5th.

—Manson & Peterson have contracted to handle whatever is to be handled over the railroad dock and promise prompt dispatch to coal laden vessels—full gang day and night. Twelve hundred people listened and were fully satisfied with the sacred concert at St. Peter's last night. The military range railroad having defaulted on its bonds Charles A. Wright has been placed in charge as receiver. Mining school pupils, with an instructor, are at Ishpeming for six weeks of study of iron mining and the geology of the iron region.—M. J., 6th.

—Silverman & Co. paid out, one hundred cents to the dollar. The log-pit of the county is estimated at only thirty-eight millions—not more than half that of last year. Mike Heff ora is held for trial for keeping his house open Decoration day.—Sun, Manistiquet.

A Stab in the Dark.
Some times falls of its murderous intent. The insidious and dastardly attacks made upon the reputation of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters by persons who wish to palm off cheap and fiery tonics as identical with it, or "the same thing under another name," or "equally as good," in most instances act disastrously upon the unsuspecting traders upon popular credulity who attempt them, converting their speculations into ruinous failures. The Bitters is a pure, wholesome and thorough medicine, adapted to the total cure and prevention of fever and ague, bilious remittent, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, debility, nervousness and kidney troubles. Its every ingredient, unlike those in the imitations of it, is of an ascertained standard of excellence, and they by reason of their fiery properties, react injuriously upon the brain and nervous system. Of both those organs it is a sedative and invigorant. Refuse all these harmful imitations. 32

Mayor Roche, of Chicago, last Saturday asked for and got the resignation of City Collector Onahan. The collector was objectionable to the liquor interest and it is charged that Roche has "weakened."

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

—Wife—Let's try Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup. Everywhere I go I hear it spoken of in great praise as a tonic and appetizer. 40

—Pittsburg bakers are on strike.

What a Pity.
That so many otherwise attractive, polite, and particular people afflict their friends by the foul and disagreeable odor of their breath; it is mainly caused by disordered digestion, and can be corrected by removing the cause, by using that pure medicine, Sulphur Bitters. —Health Magazine. 29

Habitual constipation can be entirely cured by the use of Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup after all other remedies have failed. 40

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Those of our lady readers who would like to have a elegant, large package of extra fine, assorted ribbons (by mail) in different widths and all the latest fashionable shades; adapted for bonnet strings, neckwear, scarfs, trimming for hats and dresses, bows, fancy work, etc.—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.

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The National Democratic Convention.
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For tickets and all information call on or address any ticket agent of the Chicago & North-Western Railway.
E. P. Wilson, 30
General Passenger Agent.

Meeting of National Educational Association, San Francisco.
The next annual meeting of the National Educational Association of the United States will be held in San Francisco, Cal. from July 17th to 20th inclusive, and the Chicago and North-Western Railway Co. offers a special inducement of a rate of one fare for the round trip to all persons desirous of visiting California at that time. Tickets will be sold from June 14th to July 13th inclusive, and will be good for return passage any time within ninety days from date of sale. Circulars containing full information can be obtained by applying to or addressing any ticket agent of the Chicago and North-Western Railway Co.
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"MAY GOD BLESS YOU!"
A Boston Paper-Hanger's Trouble and How He Got out of it—Plain words from the Sunny South.

When we are in trouble we cry for help. When we are relieved we often forget to be thankful. But not Iways. Mr. W. W. Griffin, of Trout Creek, St. Clair co., Ala., writes: "I had a bad attack of chills and fever. My system was full of malaria. For two years I was scarcely able to work at all. Some times my heart would palpitate for two hours at a time. My legs would get cold to the knees, and I fully expected to die. In September 1887, I bought a bottle of Shaker's Extract of Roots, or Seigel's Curative Syrup, of your agent, Mr. R. M. King, and before I had taken the first bottle I felt better, and in a short time was able to go to work. May God bless you for the good you have done."
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LEGAL.
THE TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Terms of court for 1888 and 1889.
I do hereby appoint the terms of the circuit court in the twenty-fifth judicial circuit of Michigan for the years A. D. 1888 and 1889 as follows: viz: In the County of Delta on the 14th day of January, the second Wednesday in May, the last Monday in August.
In the County of Iron on the second Wednesday in January, the first Tuesday in May, and the second Wednesday in September.
In the County of Mackinac, on the 26th day of Monday in January, the second Tuesday in April, the first Tuesday in September and the second Tuesday in November.
In the County of Marquette, on the second Monday in February, the third Monday in May, the third Wednesday in September and the first Monday in December.
Dated, Oct. 25, 1887.
C. E. GRANT,
Circuit Judge of said Circuit.

SHERIFFS SALE.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the circuit court for the county of Delta in favor of Albert H. Reife against the goods and chattels and real estate of Edward Drusey in said county to me directed and delivered, this on the 8th day of May last, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Edward Drusey in and to the following described real estate, that is to say, all that certain land described as the north east quarter of north west quarter of south east quarter of north west quarter of section twenty-two west, in town of Escanaba, Delta County. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the city of Escanaba, in said county on the 31st day of July next at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.
Dated this 6th day of June A. D. 1888.
E. P. ROYCE, Sheriff.
C. W. J. FROVO, Plaintiff's Attorney.

PROBATE NOTICE.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Delta.
At a session of the probate court for the county of Delta, holden at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on Monday the 4th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.
Present, Honorable Emil Glaser, Judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of Sarah C. Macdonald, deceased.
On reading and filing the final report and account of James H. Macdonald, administrator of the estate of Sarah C. Macdonald, deceased.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 2d day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should be disallowed.
And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of pendency of said report and account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Delta for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
(A true copy.)
EMIL GLASER,
Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF HEARING.
First publication June 9, 1888.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Delta.
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Delta, made on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1888, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Sophie Meier, 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 1st day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 3d day of September and on Monday, the 7th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.
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ESCANABA, MICH., JUNE 9, 1888.

W. C. T. U.

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

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

The Master Brewers' Association of St. Louis adopted a set of business rules at a meeting held a few days ago which were posted in all the breweries in the city, except two that declined signing the agreement. This agreement establishes the wages of the men, the number of hours that constitute a week day's work, and also the number of hours on Sunday, the amount per hour paid for over work and says "free beer will be allowed all employes during working hours, and that no man recommended by a saloon keeper will be given employment." That is to say when the work commenced at the brewery is complete, the brewer does not want the finished product, or even the product in its later transitional stages.

The Champion brings out its biggest cannon and its fairest Goddess of Liberty to celebrate the whisky victory in Michigan Supreme Court. Herman Brandes, writing to that paper from Detroit, says: "Not one-half the saloon licenses in this city have been paid, and business is carried on all the same. One or two hundred will never pay a cent, and still keep selling. You want to know how this can be done? Well, political influence, you know."

Mrs. Matilda B. Case, our own Greatheart, has been elected a member of the board of education of Cook county, in which Chicago is situated. Never was an honor more worthily bestowed, nor one chosen to a position which she will more worthily fill. We congratulate the schools of Cook county upon having thus introduced into their government the mother element, for lack of which so many schools are suffering to-day.

The terrible effects of tobacco on the systems of young persons is indicated in many significant ways. After exhaustive examination by both the French and the German governments, they have become satisfied that as a matter of patriotism, politics and of economics, it is necessary for them to suppress juvenile use of tobacco. This they do rigorously, but not as a question of moral reform. How much more, then, should we grapple with the evil!

Let us remember that investigation of court records showed that of 700 male convicts in an American prison, 600 were there for crimes committed under influence of liquor, and that 300 of that 600 testified that use of tobacco was the beginning of their intemperate habits. Gen. Grant died from tobacco cancer, and Colfax from a heart disease induced by tobacco. A large number of the deaths from heart disease are from what honest and able physicians pronounce "tobacco hearts." During the last few years the rejection of young men by life insurance companies, because of unfairness from tobacco heart disease, is not infrequent.

The London Lancet says: "No smoker can be a well man." Horrible as the thought is, scientific investigation indicates that emasculation is the result with many boys who begin smoking before or soon after entering their teens.

As a question of heredity, very many of the terrible nervous diseases of women spring from the tobacco habits of their fathers.

Few fathers, even among those who smoke, would be willing to have their boys smoke. Yet, who can expect a boy not to smoke who has the smoking example of a father or teacher before him? Fire hardly spreads in prairie grass so fast as the habit of smoking among small boys in the last five years.

It is high time that in states where there is law against selling tobacco to boys, a lot of those guilty of so doing be rigorously punished. Let law and order societies, pushed on by the W. C. T. U., make themselves felt by the enemy, so as to be remembered.

In states where there are no such laws, let the same forces apply to securing them, and then having them put through.

The man who sells a boy tobacco, or by example helps him to get the habit of using it, is an enemy to the race.

After twenty five years' use of tobacco, the writer discontinued it, chiefly because he dare not run the risk of setting a baneful example to boys. He was so attached to the vile stuff that its infatuation would have held him a prisoner in spite of dyspepsia and neuralgia and other troubles which it brought upon him, but from which he has been relieved since quitting the quid, the cigar and the pipe.—GEO. MAY POWELL.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Will Godley arrived from Grand Rapids Wednesday.

—Mrs. C. C. Royce arrived, from her winter sojourn in Ohio, yesterday.

—Stephen Goss, formerly a citizen of our city but now of Grinnell, Iowa, visited here last week.

—Elmer Van Valkenburg, for some time an employe of this office, left it Saturday to try another line of industry.

—Mr. Foster, of Foster City, was in town Monday and, to judge by his cheerfulness, the saws must be buzzing merrily and the logs all down.

—Mrs. Finch accompanied by Miss Allie Braithwaite, departed southward Monday, for Cincinnati first. Mrs. Finch's health was the thing sought.

POST-ARMORY, C. F. SMITH POST No. 175. ESCANABA, June 8, 1888.

At a regular meeting of C. F. Smith Post, No. 175, Dept. of Michigan, G. A. R., it was resolved to publish a vote of thanks to the city papers to all who in any way assisted the post in its discharge of the observances of Memorial day. The committee detailed to see that the resolution was duly carried out hereby tender the sincere thanks of the post to his excellency, Lt. Gov. James H. Macdonald, to his honor, Mayor E. P. Royce, the ladies who furnished flowers and those who assisted in decorating the graves of our departed comrades, to those who furnished music (both vocal and instrumental), to the civic societies and the pupils of the public schools who joined in the procession, and to each and all who, by word or act, manifested a sympathetic interest or a desire to aid us in paying just tribute to the memory of those who freely offered their lives that the Nation might live when armed rebellion was rampant in the land. To each and all of the above designated the sincere thanks of the post is hereby tendered.

THE COMMITTEE.
ONE of the three who robbed Merick's and Mohr's houses was captured at Kaukauna and about a third of the plunder recovered. Pfotenauer's saloon was burned out Tuesday morning. The races come off Tuesday and Wednesday next. The State Gazette is offered for sale on account of the ill health of D. L. Follett. Captain Martin Lake died Wednesday.—Advocate, Green Bay.

The Verdict Unanimous.
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THE Laborer suspends publication—don't pay—100 much odor of Fitzgibbons, Dan Halpin and Jack Logan took but did not get away with some \$300 worth of clothing belonging to Wm. Tanner and Thomas Ahern. They are now held for trial. In what is a ball game worse than a side behind a fat horse or a sail on the bay Sunday? The water is down so that the Boom company can do full work.—Eagle, Marinette.

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