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Will prepare plans and estimates and contract to erect buildings of every description.  
Resawing, Planing and Matching at the mill at the foot of Ludington St. Store fronts, counters and inside work, sashes, etc., a specialty.

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LIFE, ACCIDENT, FIRE.  
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Issue Policies in old, well known and reliable companies, at rates as low as are consistent with safety.

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**New Buildings**  
Oashort notice. Large or Public Buildings a specialty.  
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RICHARD MASON, Prop'r.  
Thoroughly heated by Steam.  
The only strictly first-class hotel in the Village.  
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**HORSE SHOEING**  
AND BLACKSMITHING  
I am now ready, at my shop on Harrison street, just off Ludington, to shoe horses (and guarantee satisfaction), and undertake any other work in my line.  
Prices Moderate. Give me a trial!  
JAMES R. MACDONALD.  
Escanaba, Jan. 15, 1888.

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Ed. F. Dimock & Co.  
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Sole Agents for the sale of lots in Selden Addition.  
Offer desirable lots in all parts of the city. Prices Low. Terms Easy.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

—Big Drives at Schram's.

—Fresh fruits and Vegetables at Rolph's.

—Pool's Garden. Buy the place and let me go.

—Cocheo Prints, at seven cents per yard at Schram's.

—Look at Schram's change of ad, this week and profit thereby.

—Now, that Pool has purchased a farm in New York his plants can be had for a trifle.

—I will guarantee to suit you in cigars.

—Last chance, cheap. Plants in one dollar lot quantities until you are satisfied, at Pool's.

—Strawberries, Gooseberries, Black raspberries, Oranges, greens and all kinds of vegetable at Rolph's.

—Remember that the famous "John E. Fitzgerald" whisky, the best article made, can be had only of Peter Semer.

—Schram offers some of Selz, Schwab & Co.'s fine Dongola, Misses' Button shoes, hand sewed, at \$5.00 a pair. Just look in and see them.

—For Sale! Cheap I shall remove to New York in September, and will sell the property known as Cabin Content Gardens, at a sacrifice.

**To Rent.**  
A furnished front room for lodging. Table board furnished elsewhere if desired. Inquire at this office.

**Farm For Sale**  
Containing 80 acres, more or less, in the township of Fairbanks, near the furnace location. Price low and terms easy. Inquire at this office.

**Wanted.**  
Two good girls—a cook and dining room girl and chambermaid. The best wages will be paid and only competent persons need apply. Apply at Hotel Hassell, Gladstone.

**For Sale.**  
Frank Lathrop offers his residence, cor. Ogden and Wells aves. for sale on reasonable terms for cash. Also, 8 lots in the Campbell addition will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of Mrs. Lathrop on the premises.

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

**Building Stone.**  
Andrew Nelson, of Garret's Bay, is fully prepared to deliver Building stone at this place or anywhere in this vicinity, and solicits orders. Price as low as any. Orders may be left with B. D. Winegar, on the merchant's dock or sent by mail to Mr. Nelson at Ellison Bay, Door Co., Wis.

**For Sale.**  
Pine and cedar lands as follows: In town 42 north 19 west the nw 1/4, nw 1/4 sec. 4. The ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 5. The sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 5. The ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec. 5. The se 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 5. The w 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec. 6. The n 1/2 of se 1/4 of sec. 6. These are pine and cedar lands of my own selection and are valuable. Apply to

**For Sale.**  
An 80 acre farm, four miles from Gladstone, two miles from Brampton, on line of the C. & N. W. railroad. Town road on east line.

A 180 acre farm, eighty rods from Brampton station, Days-River and state road through it. Both farms well improved, good buildings. Immediate possession given. For price and terms inquire of S. D. Perry, Brampton, or Iron Port office.

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

As a special offer, this house will give double the amount of any other firm in America if you will send the names and P. O. address of ten newly married ladies when ordering and mention the name of this paper. No piece less than a yard in length. Satisfaction is guaranteed, or money cheerfully refunded. Three packages for 60 cents. Address, LONDON RIBBON AGENCY, JERSEY CITY, N. J.

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

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

## The Convention.

Up to the time we go to press the Republican National convention in session at Chicago had made little progress toward the selection of a candidate: Tuesday's session served but for the choice of a temporary chairman (Mr. Thurston, of Nebraska) and the appointment of the committees; Wednesday was occupied in perfecting the organization (Mr. Estee, of California, permanent chairman) and the settlement of contests; Thursday morning the platform was presented by the committee and adopted by the convention, and the rest of the day and evening was given up to the nominating speeches. Balloting commenced Friday, but at 11.30 no report has reached us.

The writer came thence Thursday evening with an impression that Sherman's chances for the nomination were at least even, but it is an impression only, not a conviction.

The platform (which we have not time to put in type for this issue) is a grand one—clear, positive and right. On it we ought to win under the leadership of either of the men before the convention as candidates.

An incomplete report of the first ballot—the call of states to and including North Carolina (all that had been received up to 1 p. m.)—gives the following footings: Blaine 24, Sherman 103 (with Ohio to hear from), Harrison 65 (Indiana's vote split between him and Gresham), Gresham 109, Depew 89, Alger 61, Hawley 12, Phelps 18, Filer 3, Ingalls 27, Allison 55, Lincoln 3, Rusk 1 (with Wisconsin to hear from). The vote indicates nothing, is a mere "scoring" ballot.

Second Ballot, received at 2.30: Allison 74, Alger 121, Blaine 35, Depew 99, Gresham 113, Hartsris 90, Sherman 243, balance scattering.

## SAND.

The M. B. Brucette was here on Tuesday with a cargo of brick for Hessel & Hentschel.

"The axe slipped," that is why Will Sensiba, the proprietor of the new Dairy, don't put much weight on his left foot.

"STEG," has Gus. Catlin at work on his little jewelry store with paint and paper, and will no doubt have a very attractive place.

MARRIED at Los Angeles, April 17, 1888, by Rev. William C. Stevens, Fred G. Hiller of Santa Barbara and Clara P. Gale of Santa Maria, California.

CYRILL GRENIER has tied his shovel to a pole and is trying to remove the stone and gravel that has fallen into the water near his dock at the foot of Tilden Ave.

REV. MR. FRENCH, pastor of St. Stephen's church, arrived on Monday to assume the duties of his charge and services will be held regularly, hereafter, at the usual hours.

THERE is a ball game (this Friday) afternoon, a picked nine of Escanabians and the Gladstone nine. The game will be played on neutral grounds, Hunter's point being the place agreed upon.

AN evening excursion will be run on the Lucille to Peninsula Point and on the Big Bay to-morrow evening, (Sunday) the boat leaving the Merchant's Dock at 8.30 sharp. Fare 50 cents a couple.

POOL shows us an ear of corn, the golden flint, grown last year on the farm he has just bought in New York. It measures an even foot long of solid corn. If any person wants seed he can get it at Pool's.

THE STEAMER Wiley M. Egan, arrived here Wednesday, with the small centrifugal pump belonging to the Escanaba Towing and Wrecking Company, which was in use on the schooner North west a few weeks ago.

ENOCH BRIDGES was arrested yesterday on charge of illegal liquor selling at his place in the township of Baldwin. It is the second case against him and if the charge is sustained the court is likely to bear down on him pretty heavily.

LILLIE NICHOLSON, of Garden, on complaint of her father Chas. Nicholson, was arrested for disorderly conduct and brought to this city on Thursday. The girl left her father's house and was working in a disreputable house, and will probably be sent to the state school for girls at Adrian.

THE Eckert-Robinson Co. will open at Opera Hall on Tuesday, June 26, for a season of five nights and a Saturday Matinee. His company is said to be by those who have seen (and by the U. P. papers, one of the strongest dramatic companies on the road. Diagrams for reserved chairs can now be seen at J. N. Mead's.

THE STEAMER C. W. Moore will leave here at 8.30 a. m. to-morrow carrying the Escanaba Base Ball club, which goes to Garden to play the return game of its match with the Garden club and such of its friends as wish to make the trip and see the game. The trip will be a pleasant one, the cost merely nominal (only \$1) and the game is expected to be close. Returning the will arrive at 5 p. m.

## THE PETITION.

The petition of certain citizens of the township of Escanaba for aid from the county treasury to build a highway through the southern edge of that township from this city to the Ford river, which has been before the board during the two preceding sessions, was finally acted upon and denied on Tuesday, the majority of the board holding the appropriation asked for to be unauthorized by law. That ends it, in that direction; there is no probability that any future board would regard the question in any different light or be any more willing than the present one to make an appropriation for the purpose. But the road is needed and should be made and the question is how best to do it. The township of Escanaba will hardly undertake it, the road being prospectively of value to this city and the townships of Ford and Bark River rather than to it: This city, or rather citizens thereof, will contribute if called upon but that resource can not be counted upon to defray the entire cost or to maintain the road when once opened. A plan is suggested which is perhaps practicable and might result well; it is to form a new township from the territory which would be benefited by the opening of the road, taken from the townships of Escanaba, Bark River and Ford River. Such a township, with the aid it could secure in the city, could build and maintain the road, and it is probable that a petition for the erection of such a township, to be called the township of Pine Ridge, will come before the supervisors at their next meeting, in October.

TRESALOONS are all closed (?) Sundays. The numl of sober (?) men on the streets last Sabbath proved—it, too—Mirror.

IT is anything but fair to allow some liquor dealers to sell their "commodity" Sundays while others obey the law. It seems there is a back door racket or some other kind of racket in existence, which has excited the attention of the public.—Mirror.

The first of the above paragraphs is merely a sneer at the inefficiency of the police force of the city and does not come with a good grace from the Mirror, which never fails to denounce, in the most vigorous English at its command, any one who makes a complaint against a liquor dealer for violation of the law. The second contains another charge of the same sort in its suggestion that some are "allowed" to sell on Sunday; a charge which can not be substantiated. That there are evasions and violations of the law, by a "back door racket," we doubt not but do not know by whom or how conducted nor are the law officers better informed, we imagine, than ourselves. If the Mirror people will lay a charge we can promise them that it will be prosecuted; if the law abiding portion of the traders in liquor are true to their own interest they will assist the police to detect and bring to punishment all who "work a back door racket." Sneers and carping will not help matters.

MISS MATTIE PATTERSON, of our city, visiting at Fayette last Sunday, with her friend, Miss Nellie Whalen and their escort, a young gentleman of Fayette, had a very unpleasant (but fortunately no worse) experience. They were taking a pleasure trip in a sail boat at about 4 p. m., and when about midway between the harbor and Snake Island were captured by a sudden flaw and remained in the water, clinging to the boat, for two hours and a half. They were rescued by the Jo. Harris, which, coming from Garden with a scow alongside took the unusual route inside the island and so came near them. A little dog was the first to discover them and attracted at attention by his barking. It is told of Miss Patterson that as the boat went over the said "there, I'll spoil my new boots." It was no sure thing that she would ever need boots again.

THE BALL GAME of Sunday last was not one for either nine to boast about, rank misplays on the part of the home nine allowed the Marinette boys to score fourteen, and fumbling and clumsiness on their part permitted the home nine to score eleven. Of the 25 runs not more than five were earned. Toward the close of the game the Greys got down to business and shut out the Marinettes four times in succession, but were weak with the stick and could not even the score.

A WARRANT was sworn out on Saturday last for the arrest of Cahill, who keeps the saloon opposite the entrance to the railway yards, for selling without having paid tax, but he evaded prosecution by putting up the funds for the tax. He has been leniently dealt with because of his infirmity, being a cripple, and because of a dependent family, and has not yet worn out the patience of the authorities, but he must pay tax like the rest.

WE REGRET to hear that Sam Elliott, of Sack Bay, has suffered a relapse and is not making progress toward recovery. At his years a paralysis is not a trifling matter, but his constitution is of the best and his habits of life correct and we can but hope that he will pull through and continue for yet many years.

INSTITUT JAC. CARTIER will celebrate the midsummer festival, St. John's day, Monday next, June 25, in the usual manner, with music and sports during the day and a dance at Opera hall in the evening.

CAPT. JO. COLWELL has taken the Shelton house, at Fayette, and is caring for the wayfarer therein. He's not a bit like a man that don't know how, either.

## THE LUCILLE.

The Lucille, Capt English's steamer, took a party of excursionists for a moon-light ride on Green bay Thursday evening. The moon shone brightly, and there was a cool breeze blowing from the south, and those who went, enjoyed one of the finest evenings of the season, to say nothing of the music and boat ride.

TUESDAY morning the false work on the outer end of number one ore dock, which had for some time shown signs of weakness and had been cut loose from the main structure, went down under a strain put upon it by a slight underestimate of momentum on the part of one who was handling a train. Nobody was hurt and no damage worth mentioning resulted.

THE Entertainment at Opera hall on Friday evening of last week, given by the "Dairy-maids" of the Presbyterian society, was fairly attended, very pleasantly carried out and moderately remunerative, netting something over fifty dollars. It was not so much as the "maids" deserved, for they had been at much pains to make the affair a success, but was a great deal better than a deficit.

HON H. W. THOMPSON has accepted the agency for this, Schoolcraft, Alger, Luce, Mackinac and Chippewa counties, of the Etna Life Insurance company and is prepared to underwrite any sound risk on terms as favorable as can be offered by any company or agent in America. Everybody knows the Etna and we know Comrade Thompson, and bespeak for him a hearing.

THE CORONA caught on the shoal south of Squaw Point Sunday and the Lucie, going to her assistance, was also caught. The Lotus pulled the Lucie off and then the two relieved the Corona. No harm other than the delay, but that shoal should be marked by stakes, there is very little water on it and its extremity westward is in a direct line between the Merchants' dock and the end of Squaw Point.

SOMEbody, presumably the railway folks, put a stake buoy on the point at Gladstone and painted it red. On Saturday last the Owen took the Columbian in tow and started for that port and, on turning the point, passed the stake, as its color indicated that he should, to starboard and put the schooner hard and fast on the spit. The stake should be black and should be left on the port side. The Columbian had to be lightered to get her off.

MR. L. J. BURCH, from the office of the Detroit Sun, called on us on Monday. He had just come from the counties east of us where he had been looking for the places described by Mrs. Obenauer, and, having sized up Dan Dunn and the other keepers of brothels in Schoolcraft and Luce counties and gotten at the nasty facts which constitute the basis of the old lady's tale of horrors, was en route to the Menominee and Gogebic ranges to see what really exists there, out of which Russell manufactured his sensational yarns. When he gets back to Detroit, which, if the bloodhounds don't eat him up, will by this time, the Sun will be able to tell the truth about "the dens in the woods."

A MASS MEETING was held at the council rooms on Wednesday evening, to arrange for the celebration of July 4th. The meeting was called to order and C. C. Stephenson appointed chairman, and C. J. Finnegan secretary, and the following committees appointed. Committee on Finances, G. W. Harris, J. A. McNaughton, John Corcoran and H. J. Derouin. Committee on Music and Grounds, J. H. Harris, P. J. McKenna and Fred Hodges. Committee on Fire-works, G. M. West, E. P. Royce and George Preston. Committee on Games, Myers Ephraim, C. C. Stephenson and James Tolan. Committee on Printing, L. Schram, Wm. Ham and C. Joerges. Committee on Orations, C. C. Stephenson, J. A. McNaughton and Joe. Embs. Executive committee, E. P. Royce, John Corcoran, C. C. Stephenson, L. Frost and L. Schram.

THE Eckert-Robinson Comedy company will begin a five night's engagement at the Opera House Tuesday night. The repertoire of the company consists of "The Child Stealer," "Reddy's Luck," "Nevada," "Euchered," and "The Bad Boy." Speaking of the company the Sandusky, O., Register, says: Another packed house greeted Miss Eckert and Harry C. Robinson and company at the Opera House last night. The play was the "Child Stealer" which was repeated by request of many of our citizens. Miss Eckert as 'Jane Rutherford,' surpassed her previous efforts. She improves with acquaintance. Possessed of a remarkably clear and pleasant voice, a commanding figure and wonderfully expressive eyes, she at once wins her way into public favor. Mr. Robinson is a clever comedian. The business of this company in Sandusky has been enormous. And they will deserve it as it is really a company of great merit from beginning to end.

Let Me Show You  
What a saving I have made during the past year by being my own doctor. Last year I paid out \$65.25 for doctors and their medicines; this year I paid \$5 for six bottles of Sulphur Bitters, and they have kept health in my whole family. They are the best and purest medicine ever made.—Charles King, 60 Temple Street, Boston, Mass. 31

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

## Delta Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

WHEREAS, Our beloved Order has been called upon to mourn the death of Bro. Wm. Pinchin and to pay the last tribute to his memory; therefore.

RESOLVED, That in no slight degree we feel the loss of one who as a man was always just, as a friend generous and true, and as a brother of our mystic tie ever foremost in cultivating and honoring the principles which bind us together.

RESOLVED, That we deeply sympathize with the family of our deceased brother in this hour of their affliction, and while we extend to them all the warmth of feeling which true Masons can cherish we trusting by commit them to the care of the Great Master of the celestial lodge above, whose hand can lead in the dark as well as in the light.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and that they be spread upon the records of the lodge.

A. H. ROLPH,  
F. J. MERRIAM,  
F. E. HARRIS, } Committee.

Escanaba Mich., June 21, 1888.

## Marine.

The Kirby-Carpenter Co. has sold the tug Favorite to Muskegon parties.

At Deluth, one day last week, a steamer tied up to an elevator dock, took in 52,000 bushels of grain and cast off her lines in forty-nine minutes.

Capt. Thrall's attempt to save the Riverside failed, but he will try once more.

The Dahlia got stuck on Hill's Point reef Monday of last week and had to get help from Sturgeon Bay to get her off.

Scarcely any vessels use the Sturgeon Bay cut this year. Freights are too low and they save tolls by going through the door.

Capt. Thrall will try the Riverside once more, with scows sunk alongside and secured to her and then pumped out, so as to float her, dry dock fashion.

The schooner James Mowatt collided with another schooner Thursday night and lost her head gear. The name of the other and the damage she sustained is not yet known.

Capt. James Beauvais, of the life saving station at Grand Haven, has resigned to go into business.

The schooner Willie Keller was run down and sunk by the steamer Robert Mills, twelve miles off Pt. au Sable on the night of the 15th. No lives lost, but quick work was necessary to prevent it, and the crew saved nothing but her clothing they had on.

The tug Pony, belonging to the Muskegon Boom company, was too heavily loaded with chain and in making a short turn in the river capsized and sunk June 14, and E. O. Clark, the engineer, was drowned.

Hawgood & Avery's new three-and-a-half, the Frank L. Ewen, was launched from Wheeler's yard June 13.

The M. R. Warner is out of dock and is in better shape than before she was sunk.

Wheeler has secured more grounds, the services of F. W. Ballin, and will go into the building of iron and steel ships. He has heretofore built only wooden craft.

Dyspepsia or indigestion always yields to the curative properties of Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, containing, as it does, nature's specific for the stomach. 40

## ORE SHIPMENTS.

### PORT OF ESCANABA TO JUNE 13.

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Angeline No. 1             | 13676 |
| Angeline Hematite          | 6576  |
| Shelby                     | 4589  |
| Angeline, South            | 543   |
| Barnum                     | 2165  |
| Burbank                    | 2118  |
| Cambria                    | 3338  |
| Cleveland                  | 5135  |
| Cleveland hematite         | 1537  |
| Cliff Shaft                | 14172 |
| Jackson                    | 2407  |
| Jackson, Per. 7            | 1977  |
| Jackson South              | 1699  |
| Marquette                  | 433   |
| Mitchell                   | 121   |
| Mitchell, Act. C. H. Hall  | 178   |
| Negaunee                   | 11122 |
| Palmer                     | 2118  |
| Salsbury                   | 2613  |
| Superior                   | 2626  |
| Superior hematite          | 28724 |
| Sam Mitchell               | 483   |
| Washrop                    | 129   |
| Washrop, Act. C. H. Hall   | 213   |
| Total from Marquette mines | 18028 |

### PORT OF ASHLAND TO JUNE 13.

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Asht               | 4609  |
| Ashland            | 37924 |
| Aurora             | 4113  |
| Brotherton         | 3388  |
| Colby North        | 705   |
| Colby South        | 4258  |
| Colby South 11     | 2355  |
| Germania           | 329   |
| Iron King          | 524   |
| Montreal           | 414   |
| Norris             | 6519  |
| Nimikon            | 2113  |
| Palat              | 122   |
| Pence              | 480   |
| Total from Ashland | 56753 |

No reports from Marquette.

"There is no Cure but Marriage!"  
 How many an old maid with an M. D. attached to his name, has offered this time his honored prescription to a pale haggard girl, suffering from the ill of womanhood? How many a wretched hell on earth has thus been started? for no marriage can be blessed, either to husband or wife, which is taken as a pill. Out upon such quackery! There is a cure for suffering women—a cure which will make marriage the greatest of earthly blessings, and hence the sweetest of Eden. Its name is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Just try it, and see the black clouds of life roll away before the glowing sunshine of returning health and vigor. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case or money refunded. See wrapper around bottle.  
 Dr. Pierce's Pellets the original and only genuine Little Liver Pills. 25 cents a vial; one a dose.  
 Consumption Surely Cured.  
 To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I will be glad to send two bottles FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and postoffice address. Respectfully,  
 T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.  
 Habitual constipation can be entirely cured by the use of Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup after all other remedies have failed. 40

Reducing The Surplus.  
 The disposition of the surplus in the U. S. treasury engages the attention of our statesmen, but a more vital question has our attention, and that is the surplus consumptives. Since the discovery and introduction of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, there has been a marked decrease in the mortality from this dreaded disease, and it is possible to still further reduce the number of consumptives. How? By keeping constantly on hand a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and using according to directions, upon the appearance of the first symptoms, such as a cough, a cold, a sore throat, a chest or side pain. Taken thus early a cure is guaranteed. Trial bottle free at J. N. Mead's drug store.  
 Let Me Show You  
 What a saving I have made during the past year by being my own doctor. Last year I paid out \$65.25 for doctors and their medicine; this year I paid \$5 for six bottles of Sulphur Bitters, and they have kept health in my whole family. They are the best and purest medicine ever made.—Charles King, 60 Temple Street Boston, Mass. 31  
 Bucklen's Arnica Salve.  
 The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. N. Mead.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Frederick, the German Kaiser, died at 11 a. m. June 15. The funeral, which was a military one, and devoid of pomp, took place last Monday.  
 All the window glass factories in the about Pittsburg and west of that city closed last week to remain closed until September 1, or longer unless a scale of wages can be agreed on.  
 A freight train ran into a drove of horses near Lima, Ohio, last week, killing six horses and going into the ditch itself.  
 At Sharon, Pa., a jury acquitted one Clark, who was guilty of an unprovoked murder, because he was drunk when he did it.  
 William II is the style chosen by the new German Kaiser.  
 A double wedding occurred at Mentor, June 14, Harry Garfield and Miss Mason and Stanley Brown and Mollie Garfield.  
 The Bell company, rather than have their poles and wires pulled down accepted the rate fixed by the St. Louis common council—\$50 per year, and enough, in all conscience—and put back the instruments it had taken out.  
 News comes now that Stanley has been wounded in a fight with the natives, at a place called Kinshasa, and is in a bad fix.  
 Detroit now stands second in the league games, Chicago being first.  
 Ellsworth, the missing Madison man, turned up all safe. His fit of insanity was but temporary.  
 A cash boy in a Buffalo dry goods house confessed that he set the big fire going because the floor-walker would not let him off to go to a funeral.  
 A steamer was lost in the Indian Ocean last week and over a thousand pilgrims, en route to Nicca, were drowned.  
 A pest of locusts is devastating three Minnesota counties. The state furnishes coal tar to fight them with.  
 Walsh was sent out to Europe by the Clan na Gael to kill Balfour and his failure is alleged to have been brought about by a woman in the body.  
 The great pipe line which is to bring oil, for fuel, from the Lima, O., oil field to Chicago, is pushed vigorously and will be complete this year.  
 Mayor Hewitt "has done it again"—refused to allow the German flag to be hoisted on the city hall when the Kaiser died.  
 Leaking pipes filled a Zanesville drug store with an explosive mixture of natural gas and air and by the explosion the building was utterly wrecked and several persons killed.  
 A train on the northern Pacific was stopped and robbed near Bellings' mountain, last Saturday. The amount of plunder secured was small, only about \$1,000.  
 The Diss de Bars were convicted. Pity the other "spiritual" swindlers, big and little, could not be brought to book the same way.  
 Mrs. Emery A. Storrs is lying dangerously ill at the home of W. J. Gurs, Chicago, being stricken with paralysis.  
 Gen. Sheridan's condition was announced by bulletin on Sunday: slept well, his rest being occasionally broken by attacks of coughing. Pulsion gained in force and volume, appetite improving, respiration continues to be irregular.  
 An explosion of gasoline in the ware house of Bailey Bros. & Co., wholesale druggists, at Zanesville, O., last Saturday, killed the son of one of the proprietors and injured six others, two probably fatally.  
 A clay bank at one of the brickyards at Menominee, Wis., caved in, and eight men were crushed. August Anderson and Andrew Hoge were killed. Elling More and Ole Holte were fatally injured; Nels Swenson had a leg broken and received other injuries, and Ben Farmstadt, Ole Love, and Knud Mattison were slightly injured.  
 Shotwell, Clerhew & Gothman, the heaviest dry goods dealers in Minneapolis, have failed, with heavy liabilities. The firm carried a stock of from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, including a large factory.

DRUG-STORE SECRETS.

Why Dispensers of Medicine Must Be Especially Careful.  
 There are many peculiarities in the retail drug trade which compel the drug clerk to be exceedingly careful in handling the right medicines before the customer. If a clerk happens to take the wrong bottle on the shelf and replaces it to get the right one, the customer's confidence is immediately shaken, for it is imagined, that the clerk is either careless or is not familiar with the pharmacopoeia. I can almost invariably detect an expression of distrust on a lady's face if such an error occurs, for women are more keenly sensitive on this point. The customer will brook no inattention on the part of a drug clerk. A dry goods clerk could make a slight mistake as to the figure in a piece of dress goods or a grocery clerk could sell a brand of soap other than that called for and no serious results would follow; but it would not do for a drug clerk to dispense morphine when quinine is prescribed, although the two drugs have almost the same appearance. You see, a customer's life is involved in the accuracy of a drug clerk's knowledge sometimes, but no such responsibility rests upon a clerk in a dry goods or grocery store. In order to avoid errors in dispensing poisons, an ingenious inventor a few years ago constructed a patent shelf upon which all the bottles containing poisons were to be placed. It is made of two metallic plates, held apart by a spring, and so evenly balanced that when one bottle is taken off the equilibrium is destroyed and the plates come together, which creates an electric current, and an alarm bell is rung. Thus, if a clerk would take a bottle of poison, the alarm would attract his attention and warn him of the dangerous drug. This was called the "poison bell." They were introduced into drug stores all over the country, but they never became popular on account of a peculiar trait in all customers. When the alarm rung, the customer would ask, "What does that mean?" and when told it was the poison bell, the innovation was never forgotten, and ever afterward the customer would feel rather chary about taking the prescription when he heard the warning notes of the "poison bell." In this way it would not be a great while until nearly all the customers found out the meaning of the alarm. As many people have a superstitious fear about taking medicine with poison in it, they would imagine that possibly the doctor or the prescription clerk was making a mistake, and they would hesitate in accepting the medicine. Poisons are used in small amounts in a vast number of prescriptions, and the "poison bell" was kept busy in attracting the painful attention of customers. Why, a nervous lady would come in with a harmless prescription, but the moment the "poison bell" rung she would be as disconcerted as if its tones were her death knell. Hence, the "poison bell" fell into disuse, as it was continually arousing the apprehensions of customers. One other superstition, I might say, that customers have is the prevailing idea that medicines of a green color are poison. Several harmless compounds will produce a green color, but customers are invariably suspicious of them.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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THE STATE.

Calvin Young drained Jay Allen with a spade in a row about a ditch, Bloomfield was the scene and June 25 the date.  
 Gov. Luce had forty invitations to orate on the fourth and accepted the one from Holly.  
 Sanstrokes are reported from Detroit already.  
 Osego county enforces the liquor tax law and don't need any "local option," there are but two saloons in the county.  
 The corner stone of the new library building for Alma college was laid Thursday.  
 A Cadillac man named Ferrel, crazy over the "advent" preaching and in the sanitarium at Battle Creek, cut his throat with a bit of broken glass and went beyond.  
 Hon. J. A. Crozer, A. B. Eldredge and other u. p. citizens, in Lansing and Detroit papers, repel and refute the slanders circulated by Madames Lathrap and Obenauer.  
 Johnson's coeperage at Coldwater, was struck by lightning and burned June 14.  
 The session of the ex-legislators at Lansing last week was not as largely attended or as interesting as previous ones.  
 J. W. Fitzmaurice, general agent of the Northwestern Hospital company, speaking of matters in which he is well informed, says "Mrs. Obenauer's statements are unqualifiedly false." These places are bad enough, but not one inmate is in any of them involuntarily.  
 Ann Arbor bricklayers are wasting good weather in a strike. The bosses want ten hours' work and the men only nine.  
 Fifteen persons have been drowned in the Saginaw river since the opening of navigation.  
 Congressman Whitliff has been looking after his "fences." He wants a re-election.

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Regular meetings are held in their hall, over Conolly's new store, every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. H. L. Mead, N. G.; Ole Erickson, V. G.; F. W. Banks, Secretary.

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Meets the first Sunday in each month at Greater's hall. Joseph DuPont, President; E. DeLille, Archivist; H. J. Deroina, Financial Secretary.

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Meets on the first Sunday in each month at the city engine house. Anton Kuba, president; John Walsh, treasurer, and Jacob Moersch, secretary.

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Meets at Masonic Hall last Friday evening of each month at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. S. H. Rolph, N. M.; Miss E. Ephraim, Sec'y.

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**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
Rev. C. C. Turner pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 o'clock; Sabbath school at 11:45 o'clock; prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Young People's Meeting at 6 p. m.

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Rev. C. H. Tyndall pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 11 a. m. prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. Young people's meeting at 3 p. m. every Sunday. Boys' prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 5:30.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.**  
Rev. E. Butterman, pastor. Services in the morning at 8:30, 9:00 and 10:00 o'clock; catechism at 2:00 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

**ST. STEPHEN'S PROT. EPISCOPAL.**  
Rev. J. H. Eichbaum, B. D. pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday and Friday evenings at 7:30. Sunday school at 12 m.

**SWEDISH METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. A. Uppiga pastor. Morning service, 10:30 evening service, 7:30; Sabbath school at 12, and weekly prayer meeting on Friday evenings.

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City Surveyor—FRANK J. MERRIAM.  
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Circuit Court Commissioner—ELI P. ROYCE.  
Judge of Probate—EMIL GLASSER.  
Surveyor—F. J. MERRIAM.  
Circuit Judge—CLAUDINE B. GRANT.  
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at Gen. P. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising  
Bureau (in Spruce St.) where advertising contracts  
may be made for it in New York.

FARNWORTH was acquitted but it took 18  
hours to get to an agreement to that effect.

GEN. SHERIDAN has so much improved that  
his physicians now entertain no doubt of his  
present recovery.

IT IS HARDLY possible that Mr. Bayard's  
treaty with Canada can receive the approval  
of the senate, or even receive the full vote of  
his party.

AN ANOMALY in freights is a dollar and  
twenty cents on ore from Ashland while the  
Marquette rate is the same, having been  
advanced five cents at the same time that the  
Ashland rate dropped off five.

SHIPMENT shows up an assessed valuation  
of \$5,102,704, but of that sum \$4,167,800 is  
the property of eight iron mining companies,  
the value of the city apart from them bring  
less than our assessment; viz \$1,934,904.

THE Free Press declares for Burt for gov-  
ernor and wants Yaple to try to get to con-  
gress from the 4th district. Hope he may  
try; and Burt too. Burrows can take care of  
"the kid" and "the granger" can down Burt,  
so the Free Press arrangement suits us.

AS SAMPLES of reckless and unscrupulous  
"boomers" the Inter Ocean and Tribune, of  
Chicago have earned "the broom" or "the  
cake" or whatever else may be the reward of  
such work, but they have not been newspapers  
for two months past. Let us hope they will  
be, now.

"THE ORIFLAMME" is what the Free Press  
calls Judge Thurman's "wife." It may have  
been (but we don't remember to have read)  
that "the maid of Orleans" "blew her nose"  
into the oriflamme of France. The "oriflamme"  
of the democracy smells of maccaboy and  
bourbon.

"TARIFF REFORM" does not seem to have  
worked satisfactorily for the democracy in  
Oregon. By the time the canvass gets warm  
we shall have democratic orators and papers  
telling us that no interference with protected  
industries is intended or wished for by them  
or the party.

WE (the editor of the IRON PORT) have a  
new title. McGraw, of the Republican, of  
an Train, confers it—calls us "Dr." Whether  
it is of medicine, law or divinity we are not  
yet informed; but we suspect it is law, as he  
insists that we ought to go to Lansing to help  
make 'em.

THE slanders of Madames Obenauer and  
Lathrap will probably have one good effect,  
that of driving the notorious Dan Dunn and his  
company of harpies out of Seney. His place,  
while not at all such as they have represented,  
is a disgrace and a reproach to the county of  
Schoolcraft and should have been wiped out  
long ago.

EUGENE Cedar, playing ball Sunday, col-  
lided with another player and had his leg  
broken. Circus gives Marinette the go by  
and nobody mourns. Wm Armour died at  
Peshigo Tuesday. Every joint in his body  
was ossified by inflammatory rheumatism,  
which had tormented him for sixteen years.  
Too much beer was what ailed the excursion to  
Green Bay.—North Star.

THE Michigan crop report of June 1 is re-  
ceived. It does not touch upon the iron ore,  
pine or cedar crops, and even ignores the fish  
crop, so our readers will forgive us for not re-  
publishing it. With it is Serg't Couger's  
regular monthly talk about the weather of  
last month, the which, also, our folks are not  
anxious to hear about. It may be worth  
while to gather these statistics but their pub-  
lication serves no good purpose other than  
giving employment to a few printers.

A CIRCULAR from Mr. Ropes informs the  
shareholders in the Ropes company that cer-  
tain Detroit gentlemen will take 40,000 shares  
of its stock at three dollars per share and that  
the heavier shareholders will let three-fifths  
of their holdings go at that figure. He does  
not actually recommend the acceptance of the  
offer but the issuing of the circular has the  
effect of a recommendation and the transac-  
tion, if carried out, will make the company  
financially strong and capable of making the  
most of its property.

THE political strabismus that leads a person  
to the discovery of a "straddle" in the St  
Louis platform is incurable—Jonah Standard  
Then perhaps you'll tell us whether the dem-  
ocrat who runs for congress in this district next  
fall can be square with that platform and at  
the same time "as good a protectionist" as the  
republican. The one who ran last February  
swore that he was, and the one who pre-  
ceded him that he was, and already demo-  
crats hereaway insist that they "stand with  
Randall" though they will vote for Thurman  
& C.

THE DEATH of "Unser Fitz" places upon  
the throne of Prussia and makes Emperor of  
Germany a young man of whom all Europe  
is afraid. William II is so utterly German  
that during his reign the tendency which the  
reign of his father, short as it was, brought  
out a tendency toward English methods—will  
not be heard of at Berlin; he is so much a  
soldier that the magnificent military machine  
of which he has control will hardly be allowed  
to rest in idleness; he so desires the consolida-  
tion of his empire and its territorial exten-  
sion that a tale which credits him with the  
purpose of driving the czar out of Europe,  
possessing the shore of the Baltic for Prussia  
and re-establishing the kingdom of Poland, is  
not beyond belief. That his reign will be an  
essential one to European doubts.

THE SITUATION is simply a repetition of  
the experience of the past three months—  
short sales, small in amount and weak in price.  
The remarkably large output of 1887 is prov-  
ing a serious impediment in the way of new  
ore as, owing to a lack of trade, many of the  
furnaces that were expected to be active buy-  
ers, are still supplied with '87 ore. More  
than the ordinary quantity of secrecy seems to  
be employed by the ore producers in keeping  
transactions from any possible chance of get-  
ting into print, which augurs ill for the busi-  
ness. Ordinarily there is no objection to  
making public the regular sales, at least ap-  
proximately, but thus far the only ores that  
are at all firmly quoted are the Republic and  
Chapin. There is some ground for believing  
that Vermilion ore is not selling as freely as  
was anticipated last season—certainly not at  
the price made some weeks ago. The Gogebic  
producers are also fighting shy of the  
market, although it is well known that with  
in the past few weeks a block of Bessemer  
was covered, said to comprise \$5,000 tons,  
and at a rate which it was deemed best to  
keep quiet for awhile. When other branches  
of the ore industry are narrowing the profit  
margin, the ore producers will have to follow  
suit and content themselves with a profit of  
half a dollar a ton where it would be folly to  
expect more. It is pretty evident by this  
time that the furnacemen will not buy freely  
until they are convinced that bottom has been  
reached, and if any concessions are to be made  
at all, it were better, for all the parties con-  
cerned, that they be made quickly, and all  
along the line. Such a course will add a  
healthful tone to the market, and would do  
much to brace up the iron business than a  
bushel of sales orders in dribbles, and at cut  
quotations "on the quiet."—Iron Trade Re-  
view, June 13.

IT IS NOT easy to determine the difference  
between endorsement of a resolution not in a  
platform and one which is made a plank  
thereof. The regular democratic committee  
on resolutions said nothing about the Mills  
bill; Mr. Scott constituted himself an irreg-  
ular committee of one and introduced a res-  
olution, separate from and supplementary to  
the official platform, approving the bill and  
recommending its passage; and to make his  
special resolution sure of adoption he moved  
the previous question, and so cut off debate.  
There was a minority in the convention to  
which this forcible maneuver must have been  
highly objectionable, and as it is a mi-  
nority largely resident in eastern states its  
discontent will manifest itself at the polls. New  
York, New Jersey, and Connecticut would  
have been found in strong opposition to Mr.  
Scott's resolution had debate upon it been  
permitted. The strong and tyrannous majority  
of Calb. unitists and Cobdenists in the party forced  
the convention to approve a measure that is  
designed to destroy some and cripple other  
American industries. When the old south  
wants a peculiarly unpatriotic deed accom-  
plished it can always depend upon some north-  
ern Anglo-maniac or dough face to accomplish  
it; in this case it chose Mr. Scott of Penn-  
sylvania. What the Mills bill is at this time,  
or was at the time of the adoption of Mr.  
Scott's resolution no one knows, not even Mr.  
Mills himself, so loaded and overloaded with  
amendments has it become; but that its main  
effect would be to make the United States de-  
pendent upon England for its manufactured  
goods of iron, steel, cotton, and wool every-  
body knows. And to this bill for the destruc-  
tion of national independence and insurrection  
of national panic the St. Louis convention  
stands committed.—Inter Ocean.

IT BEGINS to look as though the virulent at-  
tack made on Gov. Luce by certain leaders of  
certain organizations were "inspired" by po-  
litical motives. The charges of Mrs. Lathrap  
and Mrs. Obenauer respecting the "den" and  
"stockades" in Schoolcraft county are vigor-  
ously denounced by the Marquette Pioneer  
and well known reputable citizens of that  
county, and the fierceness with which those  
women assail Gov. Luce for not removing  
the evils they allege exist up there looks  
as if they were really desirous of finding some  
excuse for making a bitter personal attack on  
the governor. At any rate we think it is time  
to find out about that. Gov. Luce is too well  
known in Michigan to be assailed. He stands  
above reproach as a man of pure purposes and  
high morality. He is not the man to neglect  
any duty he owes, either personally or official-  
ly, to the state or to society, and any one  
who attacks him on any such grounds will be  
the loser in the end.—Tribune.

THEY would, and they wouldn't, they did  
and they didn't. They would straddle the  
question of tariff protection in their platform,  
but they wouldn't go back on the man on  
whose "luck" they bank for success in the  
campaign: They did straddle it, awkwardly  
but they didn't get away from Scott, who was,  
there to see that they stood up to the rack,  
and who tacked upon the tail of their straddle  
an endorsement of the president's pet measure,  
the Mills bill. On the whole we fail to see  
what more the assembled democracy at St.  
Louis could have done to show the people  
that they are dishonest and two faced than  
they did.

"S. Y. MCKENZIE" of Marquette, seems to  
have had a paternal interest in a baby which  
his mother abandoned at the Antislake house,  
Detroit. She got away leaving the baby and  
no better address by which to trace her than  
"Mrs. Smith" which was rather vague; but  
she left one of Mr. McKenzie's letters and  
that gave him away—name, street and number  
—and made it apparent that she went, with  
his knowledge (and probably at his expense)  
to Detroit on purpose to get rid of the child.

OUR democratic brother, Sprague, of the  
Traverse City Eagle, came near being burned  
out last week but escaped with a few holes  
in his roof and a very wet office. Enthusi-  
asm for the bandanna may have done it but  
we guess not.

MR. MCKENZIE, of Ohio, in his speech in  
opposition to the Mills tariff bill, so clearly de-  
fines and so distinctly shows the difference be-  
tween the opposing systems of taxation by tar-  
iff duties—the "revenue" system advocated by  
the democratic, and the "protective" system  
of the republican party—that we reproduce a  
portion of his speech for the benefit of such  
(if any there be) of our readers as have not a  
clear understanding of the subject. It is the  
main if not the only issue that divides the par-  
ties now; the one question worth serious con-  
sideration to be decided by the popular vote  
next November, and can not be too well stud-  
ied by those whose welfare is in jeopardy—the  
American masses, native and adopted. He  
said:

It will be freely confessed by our political  
opponents that this bill is but the beginning of  
a tariff policy marked out by the president,  
and is a partial response only to his message,  
to be followed up with additional legislation  
until our system of taxation shall be brought  
back to the ancient landmarks of the demo-  
cratic party, to a purely revenue basis; that is,  
that the tariff or duty put upon foreign im-  
portations shall look to revenue and to revenue  
only, and discard all other considerations.

This brings us face to face, therefore, with  
the two opposing systems, that of a revenue  
as distinguished from a protective tariff, and  
upon their respective merits they must stand  
or fall. Now, what are they? First, what is  
a revenue tariff? Upon what principle does  
it rest? It is a tariff or tax placed upon such  
articles of foreign production imported here  
as will produce the largest revenue with the  
smallest tax; or, as Robert J. Walker, late  
secretary of the treasury and author of the  
tariff of 1846, from whom the advocates of  
the measure draw their inspiration, put it:

"The only true maxim is that which experi-  
ence demonstrates will bring in each case the  
largest revenue at the lowest rate of duty, and  
that no duty be imposed upon any article above  
the lowest rate which will yield the largest  
amount of revenue. The revenue (said Mr.  
Walker) from ad valorem duties last year  
(1845) exceeded that realized from specific  
duties, although the average of ad valorem  
duties was only 23 3/4 per cent. and the aver-  
age of the specific duties 41.30 per cent., pre-  
sented another strong proof that the lower  
duties increase the revenue."

To secure larger revenue from lower duties  
necessitate largely increased importations,  
and if these compete with domestic products  
the latter must be diminished or find other  
and distant, and I may say impossible, mar-  
kets or get out of the way altogether. A gen-  
eral revenue tariff imposes no tax upon for-  
eign importations the like of which are pro-  
duced at home, or, if produced at home, in  
quantities not capable of supplying the home  
consumption, in which case it may be truthfully  
said the tax is added to the foreign cost and  
is paid by the consumer.

A revenue tariff seeks out those articles  
which domestic production can not supply  
or only inadequately supply, and which the  
wants of our people demand, and imposes the  
duty upon them, and permits as far as possible  
the competing foreign product to be imported  
free of duty. This principle is made conspicu-  
ous in the bill under consideration; for ex-  
ample, wool, a competing foreign product,  
which our own flock masters can fully supply  
for domestic wants, is put upon the free list,  
while sugar, with a home product of only one-  
eleventh of the home consumption, is left  
dutiable.

Any tax upon a foreign product which is a  
necessity to our people, and which we can  
not fully supply will produce revenue in  
amount only measured by our neces-  
sities and ability to buy. In a word,  
foreign productions not competing with  
home productions are the proper subjects for  
taxation under a revenue tariff, and in case  
these do not furnish the requisite revenue a  
low duty is put upon the foreign product com-  
peting with the domestic one—low enough to  
encourage and stimulate importations, and low  
enough to break down, eventually, domestic  
competition. For example, the duty proposed  
under this bill upon cotton bagging will  
extinguish the industry here, and under its  
provisions we would import all of that product  
from Calcutta and Dundee. A large revenue  
would come from this source, because the  
foreign would take the place of the domestic  
production. This duty is a revenue one, and  
gives no protection whatever to the home  
producer. If it did it would not be a revenue  
tariff. As the Cobden school of political  
science puts it, "The moment it is made clear  
that a tax is a benefit to home producers then  
the free-trade dogma condemns it." The test  
is simple and easy of application: Free trade  
or a revenue tariff does not allow any import  
duties being imposed on such articles as are  
likewise produced at home. Or if produced  
at home a revenue tariff would soon destroy  
their production.

What is a protective tariff? It is a tariff  
upon foreign imports so adjusted as to secure  
the necessary revenue, and judiciously imposed  
upon those foreign products the like of which  
are produced at home or the like of which we  
are capable of producing at home. [Applause.]  
It imposes the duty upon the competing  
foreign product; it makes it bear the burden  
of duty, and, as far as possible, luxuries only  
excepted, permit the non-competing foreign  
product to come in free of duty. Articles of  
common use, comfort and necessity which we  
can not produce here it sends to the people  
untaxed and free from custom-house ex-  
actions. [Applause.] Tea, coffee, spices, and  
drugs are such articles, and under our system  
are upon the free-list. It says to our foreign  
competitor, if you want to bring your mer-  
chandise here, your farm products here, your  
coal and iron ore, your wool, your salt, your  
pottery, your glass, your cottons and woolsens,  
and sell alongside of our producers in our  
markets, we will make your product bear a  
duty, in effect, pay for the privilege of doing  
it. [Applause on the Republican side.] Our  
kind of a tariff makes the competing foreign  
article carry the burden, draw the load, supply  
the revenue; and in performing this essential  
office it encourages at the same time our own

industries and protects our own people in  
their chosen employments. [Applause.]  
That is the mission and purpose of a  
protective tariff. That is what we mean to  
maintain, and any measure which will destroy  
it we shall firmly resist, and if beaten on this  
floor we will appeal from your decision to the  
people, before whom parties and policies must  
at last be tried. [Applause.] We have free  
trade among ourselves throughout thirty-eight  
States and the Territories among sixty millions  
of people. Absolute freedom of exchange  
within our own borders and among our own  
citizens is the law of the Republic. Reason-  
able taxation and restraint upon those without  
is the dictate of enlightened patriotism and  
the doctrine of the Republican party. [Ap-  
plause on the Republican side.] Free trade  
in the United States is founded upon a  
community of equalities and reciprocities.  
It is like the unrestrained freedom and reci-  
procal relations and obligations of a family.  
Here we are one country, one language, one  
allegiance, one standard of citizenship, one  
flag, one Constitution, one nation, one destiny.  
It is otherwise with foreign nations, each a  
separate organism, a distinct and independent  
political society organized for its own, to  
protect its own, and work out its own destiny.  
We deny to those foreign nations free trade  
with us upon equal terms with our own  
producers. [Applause.] The foreign pro-  
ducer has no right or claim to equality with  
our own. He is not amenable to our laws.  
There are resting upon him none of the  
obligations of citizenship. He pays no taxes.  
He performs no civil duties; is subject to no  
demands for military service. He is exempt  
from state, county, and municipal obligations.  
He contributes nothing to the support, the  
progress, and glory of the nation. Why  
should he enjoy unrestrained equal privileges  
and profits in our markets with our producers,  
our labor, and our tax-payers? Let the  
gentleman who follows me answer. [Ap-  
plause.] We put a burden upon his  
productions, we discriminate against his  
merchandise, because he is alien to us and  
our interests, and we do it to protect our  
own, defend our own, preserve our own, who  
are always with us in adversity and prosperity,  
in sympathy and purpose, and if necessary, in  
sacrifice. [Applause.] That is the principle  
which governs us. I submit it is a patriotic  
and righteous one. In our own country each  
citizen competing with the other in free  
and unresentful rivalry, while with the rest of  
the world all are united and together in resisting  
outside competition as we would foreign  
interference.

Free foreign trade admits the foreigner to  
equal privileges with our own citizens. It  
invites the product of foreign cheap labor to  
this market in competition with the domestic  
product, representing higher and better paid  
labor. It results in giving our money, our  
manufactures, and our markets to other nations,  
to the injury of our labor, our tradespeople,  
and our farmers. Protection keeps money,  
markets, and manufactures at home for the  
benefit of our own people. [Applause on the  
Republican side.]

It is scarcely worth while to more than state  
the proposition that taxation upon a foreign  
competing product is more easily paid and  
less burdensome than taxation upon the non-  
competing product. In the latter it is always  
added to the foreign cost, and therefore paid  
by the consumer, while in the former, where  
the duty is upon the competing product, it is  
largely paid in the form of diminished profits  
to the foreign producer. [Applause.] It  
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### Alum Baking Powders.

The following are the names of some of the  
baking powders published by the authorities  
as being made from alum:

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Zipp's Grape Crystal, | Gem.               |
| Kenton,               | Davis,             |
| Silver Star,          | A. & P.            |
| Forest City,          | Henkle,            |
| One Spoon,            | Nephus Ultra,      |
| Patasco,              | Enterprise,        |
| Empire,               | Can't be beat,     |
| Gold,                 | Eureka,            |
| Veteran,              | International,     |
| Cook's Favorite,      | Puritan,           |
| Sun Flower,           | Albany Favorite,   |
| Jersey,               | Golden Sheaf,      |
| Buckeye,              | Burnett's Perfect, |
| Peerless,             | State,             |
| Crown,                | Silver King,       |
| Wheeler,              | Welcome,           |
| Carleton,             | Old Colony,        |
| Gem,                  | Crystal,           |
| Scioto,               | Centennial,        |
| Geo. Washington,      | Windsor,           |
| Fleur de Lis,         | Sovereign,         |
| Faith Weight,         | Daisy,             |

There are doubtless many other brands of  
alum baking powder besides those so far ex-  
amined and named by the authorities. Most  
of the baking powders sold in bulk, by weight,  
and all sold with a gift or present, are said to  
be of this description.

Prof. Wiley, chemist in chief department of  
agriculture at Washington, D. C., says: "The  
use of alum in baking powders in large  
quantity, in place of other acid salts, should be  
prohibited by law."

THE BODY of Mrs. James Gillespie was  
found by the roadside near town. As she  
had started for home with her husband the  
night before he was sought and found at his  
home in the town of Sevastopol and this is the  
tale he tells; that his horse becoming fractious  
the woman jumped from the wagon and he  
supposed she had gone back to town to stay  
with her daughter. The coroner's jury ac-  
cepted the story and found a verdict that she  
came to her death by accident. The wagon  
and smith's shops of the Sturgeon Bay Lum-  
ber company were burned Thursday and the  
Moravian church and several dwellings saved  
with great difficulty.—Advocate, Sturgeon Bay.

NORWAY'S losses by the great fire, as  
revised, foot up \$193,800 instead of \$213,500  
and the insurance amounts to but \$17,500.  
Even this small amount may be hard to get,  
it being of the sort known as "brokers' in-  
surance."

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    - At a decided reduction—ranging in price from 16c to 37 1/2c per pound.
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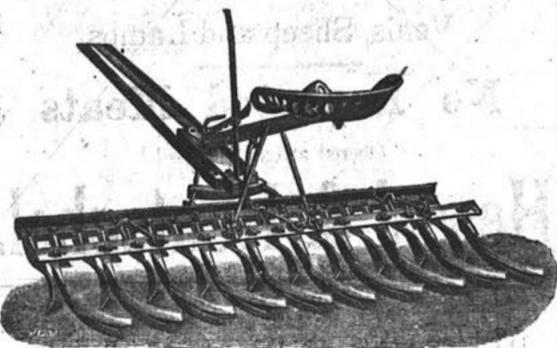
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AN EXAMINATION of the throat of the Emperor Frederick after his death showed that the disease was cancer and, from the outside, incurable.

JOHN BRIGHT, staunch old Johnny Bull that he is, has just refused a title and a seat in the house of lords. No application Victoria could give him would fit him half as well or be half as honorable as plain John Bright.

THE SURRAH over "the bandanna" and the shout of the democracy for "the old Roman" would be less ludicrous had they put Judge Thurman at the head instead of the tail of their ticket. As he is now placed, all the enthusiasm seems but a reflection upon the fat fellow at the other end; seems forced and unnatural. It won't matter though, after November, who they have glorified—the glory will be faded of both Thurman and C., and the shouters will be mourners.

THE ANIMUS that underlies the whole business of the complaints of the old women about the "dens in the woods" of this peninsula becomes apparent finally. It was an attack on Gov. Luce. Why do not the dear old grandmothers call on him to get out the militia and by its power clear out the brothels in democratic Detroit? There are more harlots there, more libertinism there, more maids betrayed there, more men robbed there, more boys debauched there, more devilry of all sorts carried on there, than in all the state north of latitude 43° 30', and less done by the local authorities to check, remedy or punish. Go for Detroit, girls; let up on us and go for Detroit.

THE REPORT of the commissioner of the state land office for the year ending June 30, 1887, is just received. It shows that the state held, at the date of the report, 122,396 acres of agricultural college lands, 120 of asset lands [what ever that may be], 1,600 of asylum lands, 377,746 of primary school lands, 1,208 of salt spring lands, 40 of state building lands, 229,054 of swamp lands and 141 of university lands; in all 632,404 acres, and that 53,659 acres had been disposed of during the preceding year. From the sum of lands should be deducted, to show the number of acres actually for sale certain lands reserved and licensed to homesteaders amounting to 71,824 acres, leaving for disposal 560,580 acres.

THE Iron Trade Review, of Cleveland, says that ore producers should, in consideration of the state of the trade, be content with a profit of half-a-dollar a ton, and intimates that, were that the case, the "market would be made" and business start up, orders flow in and every thing be serene in no time. We think we see a chance to turn an honest nickel: The Review shall gather up orders for a couple of millions of tons at a price fifty cents over actual cost of production and delivery and forward them to us to place; we'll place them in ten days at forty cents and pocket the odd dime to "divvy" with the Review man. Two millions of dimes—a cool \$100,000 apiece for each of us—and a reputation worth as much more. We did not know, yesterday, where we were going to get the funds for our next winter vacation, but its all right now.

THERE HAVE BEEN twenty-two sessions of congress since the close of the war of the rebellion. By a peculiar coincidence the control of the house of representatives, with which must originate all legislation affecting the revenue, has been for an equal period—eleven years—with each of the two great political parties. While one of these parties has been committed to legislation having in view the protection of American labor and industries, the other has been inviting the support of voters by its promises of "reform," and the reduction of taxation. It may prove instructive to look over the record of each party for the eleven years it has controlled national legislation, and find out just what has been accomplished. The protectionists, while in position to originate legislation, passed eight acts, by which the revenues were reduced \$363,504,569. On the other hand, the party clamoring for "revenue reform" has during the eleven years of its supremacy, reduced the revenue but \$6,358,935. The figures upon which this summary is made have been before congress repeatedly, and have never yet been controverted. Upon the record thus made—performance on the part of the one, promises on the part of the other—the two parties again appeal for the support of the American voters. Which is most to be trusted?

THE supreme court of Wisconsin has recently decided that a saloon keeper is responsible for any injury, loss or damage suffered by his patrons in the saloon or as a consequence of their visits to the saloon. The decision goes further, maintaining that if any person injured in a saloon by some other patron in question even though the patron may not on account of his condition, be wholly responsible for his acts, the injured party can recover damages from the saloon-keeper. The decision will make bondsmen more careful concerning the character of the saloon-keepers whose bonds they sign. A few judgments for damages to injured patrons will make bondsmen more cautious, and compel saloon-keepers to prevent drunkards from frequenting their saloons.—Appleton Crescent.

Salt sold at 50 cents a barrel at Saginaw last week—the lowest figure ever reached. And yet Tim Tarsney supports the Mills bill. Fakies, following Burr Robbins' circus, carried off what loose change there was at Reed City. The Sturgis Democrat says Gen. Alger's charity is "a tinkling symbol." Wrong, but you can't expect a democrat to quote scripture correctly. A Grant county jury decided that "Bohemian Oats" obligations were good in the hands of innocent holders, but that there be could no such thing as an innocent holder of that kind of paper.

### Board of Supervisors.

At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors, of Delta county, commenced and held in the court house in the city of Escanaba, on Monday, the 18th day of June, A. D., 1888.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk.

Present, Supervisors Stephenson, Derouin, Linden, St. Jacques, Lenzi, Perry, Ward, Hakes, Carroll, Hutchins, Tracy and Craig.

Absent, Supervisors Elliott, McGee, Ackley and Stratton.

On motion of Supervisor Craig, seconded by Supervisor Derouin, the board proceeded to elect a chairman by ballot.

A ballot was then taken, ten votes were cast of which seven were for Mr. Stephenson and three were for Mr. Tracy.

Thereupon Supervisor Stephenson was declared elected permanent chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The call for the meeting was read as follows:

To JOHN P. McCOLL, County Clerk, Delta Co., Mich.

You are hereby requested to issue a call for a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors, of Delta Co., to be held at the court house in the city of Escanaba, on Monday, the 18th day of June, next, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of taking some action in regard to repairing the court house, and attending to such other business as may properly come before it.

(Signed) CASPER C. STEPHENSON, EMANUEL ST. JACQUES, OSCAR V. LINDEN, HENRY J. DEROUIN, T. V. WARD, BASILIO LENZI.

Dated May 24th, 1888, at Escanaba, Michigan.

The supervisors present severally accepted notice of said meeting.

The chairman appointed the following standing committees:

Finance and Taxation Committee, Supervisors Linden, Craig and Derouin.

Auditing Committee, Supervisors Perry, Carroll and Hakes.

Superintendents of Poor Committee, Supervisors Ward, Lenzi and St. Jacques.

Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, Supervisors Tracy, Linden and Carroll.

Committee on Public Buildings, Supervisors Derouin, Hutchins and Stratton.

Supervisor Craig suggested that the building committee confer with Mr. Donohoe, a competent architect, in regard to repairing the court house and whom he introduced to the meeting.

Supervisor Stratton here entered and took his seat.

On motion of Supervisor Craig, Mr. Beath addressed the board in regard to a petition that had been laid on the table at a previous meeting, from residents of Escanaba city and the townships of Escanaba, Bark River and Ford River, asking assistance from the county in building a road through Escanaba township.

Moved by Supervisor Hutchins and seconded by Ward that the petition be denied.

Roll called. Ayes, Supervisors Perry, Ward, Hutchins, Tracy, Craig and Stratton—6. Noes, Supervisors Derouin, Linden, St. Jacques, Lenzi, Hakes and Carroll—6. Tie.

The chairman thereupon voting in the negative the motion was lost.

Moved by Supervisor Hakes that the petition be granted and that \$1000 be appropriated for the purpose of building said road.

Moved in amendment by Supervisor Tracy, seconded by Supervisor Hutchins, that the petition be laid on the table until the annual meeting.

Roll called. Ayes, Supervisors Perry, Ward, Hutchins, Tracy, Craig and Stratton—6. Noes, Supervisors Derouin, Linden, St. Jacques, Lenzi, Hakes and Carroll—6. Tie.

The chairman again voting in the negative the motion was lost.

On motion of Supervisor Tracey, the board adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

C. C. STEPHENSON, Chairman. JOHN P. McCOLL, Clerk.

At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors, of Delta county, continued and held in the court house in the city of Escanaba, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, A. D., 1888.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman.

Roll called. Present, Supervisors Derouin, Linden, St. Jacques, Lenzi, Perry, Ward, Hakes, Carroll, Hutchins, Tracy, Craig and Stratton. Absent, Supervisors Elliott, McGee and Ackley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Prosecuting Attorney Mead being present, was asked his opinion as to whether the board had power to grant the petition asking assistance from the county to build a road through Escanaba township, and he stated that he thought they had not the power to appropriate money for any other than a state road and cited the Supreme Court decision in the 84 Mich. Reports, page 46.

Supervisor Hakes withdrew his motion of yesterday.

Moved by Supervisor Tracy, seconded by Supervisor Stratton, that the petition asking assistance towards building the road through Escanaba

township be denied. Motion carried. Ayes unanimous.

The building committee reported having examined the court house and jail and estimated that the necessary repairs would cost about \$2,500.

On motion of Supervisor Tracy, the report of the building committee was accepted and they were authorized to make the necessary repairs. Roll called. Ayes unanimous.

On motion of Supervisor Hutchins, the purchasing committee were requested to purchase a matting or carpet for the court room floor inside the railing.

Superintendent Northup made a statement of the condition of the poor fund, which was overdrawn about \$2,000.

On motion of Supervisor Hutchins, seconded by Supervisor Tracy, the superintendents of the poor were requested to admit Mr. Sherbenow into the county hospital and that he have medical treatment without charge. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Supervisor Tracy, seconded by Supervisor Perry that the finance committee interview the county treasurer and ascertain the amount necessary to pay all orders liable to be drawn on him until October next. Motion carried. Ayes unanimous.

On motion, the board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

The board reassembled at 2 o'clock p. m.

Supervisors all present except Supervisors Elliott, McGee and Ackley.

The finance committee reported as follows:

To THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,

GENTLEMEN:

We have interviewed the county treasurer and learned that the following amounts of money will be needed before the first of October of this year.

County Poor, including hospital and poor farm.....\$500 00

Interest and coupons due..... 500 00

Estimate for building committee..... 2500 00

Due on jail lot..... 900 00

Estimated orders outstanding..... 1129 60

Bills audited (estimated)..... 500 00

Total.....\$10,579 60

We also saw the president of the First National Bank and he agrees to pay all orders for money needed by the county at the rate of seven per cent. interest per annum. Interest to be computed from date of paying such order, providing the Board of Supervisors pass a resolution to that effect.

We, therefore, as a committee, recommend that such resolution be passed and money be borrowed from said bank when needed.

(Signed) O. V. LINDEN, J. S. CRAIG, HENRY J. DEROUIN, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Hakes and seconded by Supervisor Hutchins that the report of the committee be accepted. Motion carried. Ayes unanimous.

Moved by Supervisor Tracy, seconded by Supervisor Perry, that the First National Bank, of Escanaba, receive seven (7) per cent. per annum on all money loaned the county not to exceed the amount of ten thousand five hundred dollars. Motion carried. Ayes unanimous.

Moved by Supervisor Tracy that the clerk and chairman be authorized to draw orders in payment for the work of repairing the court house and jail as it progresses on order of a majority of the building committee. Motion carried. Ayes unanimous.

The auditing committee reported that they had examined the bills referred to them from No. 1 to No. 40 inclusive (see Record of Claims) and recommended that they be allowed with the following exceptions: That No. 2 be referred to the Deputy Game Warden and that Nos. 9, 10, 18, 27, 29 and 30 be referred to the board.

On motion of Supervisor Tracy, bill No. 2 was allowed after being approved by the Deputy Game Warden. Ayes unanimous.

On motion of Supervisor Craig, bill No. 9 was referred to the superintendents of the poor. Ayes unanimous.

On motion of Supervisor Tracy, bill No. 10 was allowed at \$15. Ayes unanimous.

On motion of Supervisor Craig, bill No. 18 was allowed. Ayes unanimous.

On motion of Supervisor Derouin, bill No. 27 was allowed. Ayes unanimous.

On motion of Supervisor Craig, bill No. 29 was allowed at \$15.95. Ayes unanimous.

On motion of Supervisor Hutchins, bill No. 30 was allowed. Ayes unanimous.

On motion of Supervisor Tracy, the report of the auditing committee was accepted and the bills allowed by them ordered paid. Ayes unanimous.

Peter Mallman.....\$ 9 00

R. C. McCorquodale..... 7 75

W. A. Andrews..... 3 40

August Boogren..... 23

P. E. Pinn..... 1 45

M. C. Hiccock..... 8 25

John Costello..... 40

Ole Johnson..... 15 00

A. F. Waldo..... 2 00

M. C. Hiccock..... 8 25

Peter Nelson..... 7 00

Emile Seiler..... 7 20

Wm. Letter..... 7 20

Hubert P. Young..... 6 25

F. D. Mead..... 6 25

Engdahl Bros..... 13 00

S. F. Edwards..... 8 00

Henry McFall..... 13 25

Larrene Frost..... 19 25

J. C. Van Dusen..... 30 30

Emil Glaser..... 35 00

John Fish..... 45 00

John McColl..... 60 95

Casper C. Stephenson..... 4 30

Justin N. Mead..... 13 70

A. S. Ward..... 13 00

F. J. Brown..... 19 25

James Tolso..... 40 00

C. J. Stratton..... 79

C. D. Hakes..... 4 43

Basilio Lenzi..... 11 45  
Thos. J. Tracy..... 7 41  
O. C. Linden..... 10 19  
Henry J. Derouin..... 4 45  
E. St. Jacques..... 4 45  
Basilio Carroll..... 11 45  
F. J. Phillips, M. D..... 23 00  
Seth D. Perry..... 11 45

On motion of Supervisor Perry, the chairman and clerk were authorized to draw an order in payment of bill for carpet for the court room when approved by the purchasing committee. Ayes unanimous.

On motion of Supervisor Hutchins, the certified copy of the proceedings of the Menominee county Board of Supervisors relating to the bill of that county against Delta county, be laid on the table until the annual meeting. Ayes unanimous.

The following mileage and per diem was allowed:

Supervisor Casper C. Stephenson, 3 days, 3 40  
Henry J. Derouin, 3 days, 10 00  
Oscar V. Linden, 3 days, 6 00  
Emanuel St. Jacques, 3 days, 6 00  
Basilio Lenzi, 3 days, 11 88  
Seth D. Perry, 3 days, 14 miles 10 00  
Thos. V. Ward, 3 days, 7 miles 9 84  
Chas. D. Hakes, 3 days, 12 miles, 10 72  
Dan. Carroll, 3 days, 7 miles, 9 84  
H. L. Hutchins, 3 days, 41 miles 13 42  
Thos. J. Tracy, 3 days, 45 miles 14 44  
John S. Craig, 3 days, 4 miles 8 29  
C. J. Stratton, 3 days, 4 miles 9 40

Total.....\$124 30

On motion, the board adjourned without day.

C. C. STEPHENSON, Chairman. JOHN P. McCOLL, Clerk.

### GEORGIA HONEY BEES.

How They Have Assured the Prosperity of Their Lucky Owner.

After dinner at Mr. Mitchell's we were sitting on his front piazza, smoking, and I discovered some bees going in and out of a knot in one of the large oak trees in front of his dwelling.

This tree is known to be over a hundred years old. I learned that several years ago a swarm of bees assembled in that tree as their new home, and they have worked and lived there ever since. After they had been there for three years the colony became very large and strong, and no attempt had ever been made to rob them of their honey.

At last Mr. Mitchell came to the conclusion that the tree must be full of honey, from seeing large numbers of flies and bees around the root of the tree; so he set to work to devise some means to get the honey without cutting the tree down. After applying all the tests known to bee men, he satisfied himself that the tree was full, and then decided to tap it like a fellow is tapped for dropsy. So he got him a faucet and an augur and bored a hole in the tree near the root and then screwed in the faucet and to his surprise and get delight a solid stream of pure and elegant honey as clear as crystal gushed forth, and the supply seemed almost inexhaustible. It continued to pour out until he had filled six barrels; and he has drawn each year since that time from three to four barrels of pure strained honey from that old oak tree, and up to this there seems to be no signs of a failure of the supply, as the bees are still a very very strong and healthy colony.

The same year that Mr. Mitchell tapped the old oak tree there was a new thick growth sprung up around the old oak of an unusual appearance, having a smooth bark and thick, waxy leaves. One day he pulled off one of the leaves and put it into his mouth and found it to be very sweet, and upon examining the place from which he had plucked the leaf he discovered that the plant was bleeding or emitting from the wound a clear, thick-looking juice, which, upon tasting and examination, proved to be honey. He then commenced to nurse the new volunteer growth with the tenderest care and attention, looking after them daily; and as the summer advanced the plants continued to grow, and in the fall he selected and transplanted three hundred of them in very rich soil, three feet apart, and they grew very rapidly, making a beautiful display with their straight, smooth trunks and their thick and glossy wax-like leaves. And the grove was seen and admired by all for miles and miles around. Mr. Mitchell's idea was that as large money was made from the sugar maple, by boiling the juice, he ought to make more from a tree that would run pure honey, and he was right. When the trees were four years old in the fall of the year they were large enough to insert faucets. So he had three hundred faucets made to order and screwed them into the young trees, and the following spring the result was remarkable. Each tree yielded an average of ten gallons of the richest golden honey; the following year each tree yielded an average of twenty gallons, and now the average is about a barrel to each tree during the year, and the grove continues to grow and flourish and shows no signs of failing to supply a bountiful yield in the years to come. The quality of the honey is so fine and the flavor is so delicate that it always commands the highest prices, and the demand is greater than the supply.

If some of those enterprising artesian well men who are always prospecting and boring holes in our county for oil could succeed in sinking a well from which a solid stream of old mellow peach brandy would flow continuously, then, indeed, old Spalding County would be a new Mecca, and pilgrimages would be made from all over this broad country to the land which flows with "peach and honey."

But be that as it may, the uncertainty of the fruit crop, the corn crop, the wheat crop, the uncertainty of the price of cotton, has any terrors for Mr. Mitchell, for so long as these golden streams of sweetness continue to flow from these natural fountains, his prosperity is assured.—Orrin (Ga.) News.

IRON FORT.

ESCANABA, MICH., JUNE 23, 1888.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

Some day, When others braid your thick brown hair, And dress your form in silk and lace, When others call you "dear" and "fair," And hold your hands and kiss your face— You'll not forget that far above All other is a mother's love.

UNDER A CLOUD; OR, CLEARING HIMSELF.

The Thrilling and Absorbing Story of a Great Crime.

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

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CHAPTER XVI.—CONTINUED.

"I'd rather not go at all," murmured Carol, with the tears coming into her eyes.

"Oh, nonsense, after I have arranged it all."

"Now, do you know," put in Ingot, "I rather admire Miss Carol's good sense. I'd as soon stay here and listen to her as to Kellogg; a pretty young woman is better than a fat old one any day of the year. I'm agreeable either way."

Thus driven, Carol decided to go, of course. Any thing was preferable to an evening alone with Mr. Ingot. That gentleman understood her motive, and though outwardly pleasant as ever, he was raging within.

"She hates me like poison and don't trouble herself to hide it. I'll have to put on the thumb-screws to bring her to time. I'd rather be shot, for I'm soft on the girl, but there's no other way. I'm getting myself into a humor to make short work of the business, and Childer shall help me."

He kept up a running fire of conversation, with the idea of making himself agreeable, all through the evening.

"Can't say that I like this sort of thing myself," he observed. "Why can't they do their pow-wowing in English so every body could understand, like they do in the 'Mikado' now! That's the style of thing takes me. I reckon they would call Clara Louise a fine woman, but I know a girl that's a sight more to my taste. Couldn't guess who, could you?"

"Hush, please," entreated Carol, and kept her attention fixed on the stage to the exclusion of her unwelcome escort. But Ingot was not to be easily repressed. He took advantage of the opportunity when the curtain came down to break out again.

"Most dandies owe their eyes with her diamonds, don't they? You wouldn't think now that I had an interest in diamonds, but I have. I'm thinking of buying one soon, in a ring, for a lady. Which would you advise, a solitaire or a cluster?"

"I'll leave you to judge of such matters."

"Well, but you know which you like best," he persisted. "That's as if I was well enough off to get more than one, and I'm bound to have something of value that's fit for the person I intend it for. I wouldn't like to find that she isn't just suited."

"You had better consult the lady herself," said Carol, coldly.

"That's what I'm doing," returned Ingot, with the utmost composure. "You don't suppose I would go to buying diamond rings for any one else, I hope!"

an answer because he wanted to give you time to think the matter over. I scarcely think you are inclined to regard him favorably, my dear!"

"You must know that I utterly detest him, Lyman."

"Detect! That is a strong word. I hope you have your feelings sufficiently under control to hide the fact from him, for a time, at least. I think you would make a sacrifice for me, Carol, if I were to assure you that it is necessary and for a worthy purpose."

"Not if the sacrifice is to accept that man," she declared.

"But if it is only to seem to accept him! I give you my word that I shall never ask you to marry him. He is not the man I would choose for your husband, if I wanted to influence your choice. That is a thing I shall never do, little sister. Your own heart must be your guide, and if that be fixed even upon one whom I detest, I promise you that I will never raise an objection."

The bright head drooped, and a blush crept into her clear cheek.

"Must I explain to you why I am asking this of you, Carol? You are such a child in the ways of the world, you know so little about business matters, that I doubt if you would understand the importance I attach to keeping in with Ingot. This I will say, that he is deeply mixed in Mr. Everleigh's embarrassments; which I find harder to straighten than I at first anticipated. Ingot could do us much harm if he were to break with us now, but in a few weeks more we can afford to declare ourselves independent of him. By the way, Carol, you were good enough to give me an unconditional promise the other night regarding Bergman, but I will modify that by letting you do as you please about him. I'll even be friendly with him for your sake, if you ask it—after this affair with Ingot is over. Until then, I shall hold you to your word, already given, and beg of you further to aid me by keeping Ingot complaisant. You can do it without committing yourself, or, if he will have a promise, I will see that it is never enforced. You believe me when I say that, do you not?"

There was no wavering in the eyes that met hers now, though they were somber and dark, and bore signs of the sleepless night through which he had passed.

His reasons seemed vague and unsatisfactory to Carol. She wished he would explain more fully, but to urge it might appear like a doubt of him. Like most girls, she had been contented to let Lyman do her thinking for her, and in return he had been more indulgent than brothers usually are. If she was waking now to the fact that she had a mind of her own, she was certainly not prepared yet to set her judgment against his and maintain the issue.

When Mr. Ingot came again, he did not meet with the rebuff she had been prepared to give. He smiled to himself, a knowing smile, but there was a trace of bitterness in it.

"The plan works, but I'll be hanged if I don't wish I could get her without all this chicanery. I've known that Lyman Childer was a precious rascal, but the worst piece of scoundrelism he has been guilty of yet is joining in with me to sell out that confiding creature. Not that I need quarrel with him for it. I'd have made it interesting for him if he hadn't, but it makes me despise the fellow all the same."

CHAPTER XVII. A MODEL NURSE.

The deathlike stupor into which the sick man had fallen lasted for days.

The doctor, whom Norris sent, looked grave when he saw him. This utter prostration of mind and body left him nothing to work on. Unless nature interposed with her wonderful revivifying powers, life would waver out like a breath from the ill-used, emaciated body which seemed already to bear the stamp of the great change; that comes to all sooner or later, yet which might seem a welcome release to such an existence as his.

Some such thought went through the doctor's mind, but Bergman had charged him to spare no efforts toward the man's recovery, so he turned his charges on the nurse.

"You are quite sure you understand your business?" he asked, a little sharply.

"I'm not a professional, if that's what you mean, doctor, but I've been through a power of sickness. I'll watch him faithful, never you fear."

Not a fair sight to look at, this coarse-featured old woman, with her gray locks hidden under her crowsy frilled cap, but she was strong and willing, and though apparently awkward, her knotted brown hands were tender in their offices, and after a few moments' observation, the physician went away satisfied with his assistant, and the events proved his confidence justified.

She was untiring in her watchfulness. The brandy and beef-tea and medicines were given with the regularity of clock-work. When the change came, and the patient began to roll and toss in the fever and delirium which succeeded, she knew just how far to restrain his violence without making the restraint irksome to the tortured body. She caught her snatches of sleep in the hours when he was easiest, and was ready for the long night vigils, when the haunting fantasies crowded around the poor fellow's pillow, making him moan and shiver and cry aloud in his agony.

Norris gave her some approving words when he made his duty call on the third or fourth day.

"We'll bring him up again if it's in him. Such care can't fail," he said, hopefully.

"Care never saved 'em unless the Lord willed it, young man," spoke the nurse, grimly.

"True, but I think the Lord has willed it in sending you to us, Mrs. Crane. If I see ever sick I shall send for you to nurse me."

tridictory characters whose hearts are better than their speech. For some reason the woman, old and unsmooth as she was, lingered in his thoughts.

"It keeps coming like a dream that I have seen her somewhere before, though that isn't probable. Once seen, she ought never to be forgotten," he mused, and began to speculate upon Miller's chances for life. Would his burden be blessed or cursed to him? Would he live for repentance or evil? Some of the responsibility would rest upon Norris either way, he fancied, and he began to study how he could help the outcast to begin anew.

There was a change for the better when he saw his protegee again.

Miller was bolstered up in the bed. The deep fever flush had left his face, but there was still a wild brightness in his hollow eyes.

"What do you think?" he asked, in a penetrating whisper. "Can one hide a crime in the grave? I've tried it. Do you think it got out again? I'm afraid she has it there, hidden under her apron," nodding feebly toward the nurse. Then an aggrieved expression swept over his face.

"Writing again—she's always writing. I wish you'd make her stop."

"It's my report for the doctor," said Mrs. Crane, quietly. "He never seemed to notice me before. A good sign; sir—crankiness allers is."

"May I see?" asked Norris, stretching out his hand. It was only his interest in the condition of the patient which led him to ask, but the woman drew back.

"I doubt if you'd make out my handwriting," she said, coldly. "I'll read you a bit."

"7 a. m.—Restless after the night. Bathed face and hands, and he took a nap."

"8—Woke refreshed. Took medicine and beef-tea. 8:30—Asked for water. 9—Changed his position and he dozed again."

"10—A visitor; excites him. The doctor ought to stop it."

"That'll do, I guess."

"Thank you. Am I really exciting him? I would be sorry to do him any harm."

He glanced at the patient, who was watching a sunbeam, and was oblivious for the moment to what was going on.

"He's changeable. What he don't notice one minute hurts him the next."

"Then I'll go, though I intended to wait for the doctor. I'll leave a message for him below."

But Mr. Maloney was nowhere to be seen when he reached the lower story, and the substitute he had left on duty looked so stupid that Norris turned back to leave his message with the nurse.

She had come out in the hall for a change of air and relief to the monotony. She heaved a sigh as she dropped into a chair, and proceeded to adjust her heels on the window-sill without recourse to the position of the scanty skirts. There was a pipe in her hands which she began to fill. Was this the model nurse, worthy of all trust!

"Now that young idiot is gone, I'll have the smoke I am dying for. Oh, tobacco, soothing and potent, what will not men do for thee! A pipe will transform a savage, and I'm fast approaching that state. Confound it, no light! and if I go in there again, he'll be sure to come out of the cat-nap he dropped into so obligingly."

"Let me supply you, Mrs. Crane."

The frilled cap was pushed back, the disordered hair stood up in short locks about the reddening face. The detected nurse made one wild effort to get back her dignity, then laughed sheepishly as she met the eye of Norris.

"If the cat's out of the bag, there's no use holding it open for her."

"That's right. I thought you wouldn't be so foolish as to refuse it. When I make up my mind to have a thing I generally get it by some hook or crook, and it's a good while since I made up my mind to get you, my little beauty. Kiss me, sweet, to seal the bond. What, so shy! Well, I'll not urge you now, but you shall pay me for my patience some day, and soon. So, do you bear, my Carol—you can't begin your fixing too quickly for the wedding-day. Say! shall we make a big stirpage, or go ahead and do up the matter quietly like sensible people?"

"Oh, keep every thing quiet," urged Carol, shrinkingly, only just beginning to realize what she had taken on herself. What would her friends say if the fact of her engagement to this man were noised abroad! What would they think!

The light in which one of them would view it was to be made known to her sooner than she expected.

The beautiful dinner served to the three was over. The gas was lit, and turned to a moonlike glow by the softening globes. Carol walked to a window, and, lifting the curtain, looked out.

There was a holiday aspect to the street even in this quiet corner. Young couples passed arm in arm, with happiness in their



CAROL WAS TURNING A RING ON HER HAND, looks; children trooped by laden with the spoils of the day; vehicles dashed back and forth filled with merry groups. The house fronts were brilliantly illuminated, and the lights shone out into the night with a cheer and brightness very pleasant to see.

Suddenly Carol half-turned.

"Somebody is stopping here; I do believe it is Althea. Yes, that is the Everleigh sleigh; that is their driver. How queer, yet how good of her to come 'this night of all nights in the year!'"

Dropping the curtain, she ran into the hall to meet her friend. Lyman bit his lip with annoyance, though an eager glow burned in his eyes. He had told Carol nothing of an informal invitation to dine at the Everleigh's, which he had declined for both of them. It was queer that Althea should come there—how queer he alone could feel—yet her errand was a very simple one.

"I was so unfortunate in my invitations," she began to explain. "Even Norris disappointed me by having previous engagements, so I turned out at last and gathered up a miscellaneous party which I find myself scarcely able to manage, and I ran away to beg you to come and help me entertain them for an hour or two, Carol. Don't wait to ask questions, I'll tell you on the way. The gentlemen may follow if they like to make themselves useful; but I give fair warning that I will have no drones in the hive to-night. It is not a full dress occasion and you will all do very well as you are."

"It's very wise of you, Miss Everleigh, to take us in, for whatever Lyman might say, I certainly wouldn't object to having this young lady run away from me to-night. I've got enough interest in her now to keep a sharp watch on her proceedings," proclaimed Mr. Ingot, with a certain amount of purpose in making the state of affairs known to his employer's daughter.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

HOW TO WIN FAME.

It is by Using Every Spare Moment in Some Branch of Study.

"I can't do it. I haven't time enough."

"Yes, you have."

"I don't see how you make that out," replied the first speaker, who was discussing with a friend the advisability of taking up a certain course of scientific reading. "I work at my desk in the office from nine o'clock to six every day except Sunday, and I must take recreation in the evening."

"I'll prove to you that you can. You get up at six o'clock, say, have breakfast at seven and finish at half-past seven. That gives you an hour to study before going to work. You have an hour for your luncheon, and then you can manage to spend another hour every afternoon over your pipe and newspaper, don't you?"

"Yes."

"With less time than that Garfield became a classical scholar, Gladstone became one of the most widely read men in the world, Disraeli made himself a famous author and Edwin Arnold wrote his 'Light of Asia.'"

"Yes, but they were men of genius."

"True; the genius of hard work. I will cite another case of which I have personal knowledge. Some years ago I knew a bright young man named Leslie Sulgrove. He was a post-office clerk in Indianapolis, Ind. He was one of the most accomplished men I ever saw. He devoted his three hours of leisure every day to various pursuits. He divided them with unvarying method. This is what he did in five years. He had read and committed to memory all of Shakespeare's plays. He could read Latin, Greek and French fluently. He was an expert flute player. He was one of the best natural historians I knew. In addition to this he was proficient in every line of fencing and marksmanship, and although he did not weigh more than 130 pounds he could strike a ninety-pound blow with his fist. He simply in turn devoted half an hour a day to each subject. He kept this up, unremittingly for five years, and finally obtained such a degree of proficiency in each that he might almost have been called a master. The secret of his success was hard work. He wasted no time. It is true that he might have devoted his time to more profitable studies, and had he done so he might have made a great name for himself. I only instance his case to show you that you and almost every man of your acquaintance wastes enough time every day to make him great, had he devoted it to its proper uses."

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# IRON PORT.

ESCANABA, MICH., JUNE 23, 1888.

## UPPER PENINSULA.

—Miller, one of Neuberger's clerks, was held up and robbed last night as he was going home from the store. Let's celebrate. A Detroit syndicate wants a controlling interest in the Ropes gold mine at three dollars a share. The Jackson and Negaunee companies propose to plat additions to Negaunee. —M. J., 15th.

—The "Royal Court Comedy Co.", skipped from here leaving the company stranded and dead broke. Carner was equal to the occasion, however; assumed the management, let the public know just the fix he and his associates were in, excited its sympathy and got up two or three rousing benefits and went away with flying colors.—Range, Iron Mountain.

—A miner named Anderson was killed by falling down a wench in the Iron King mine Wednesday and one named Gustafson by a falling bucket in the Belmont mine, on the same day. Both were Swedes and both unmarried men.—Times, Ironwood.

—John Adams is a "Gresham man" [can't help it—was born on the off side]. The Cochrane company bought a portion of the machinery in the Negaunee contracting works and may take more. A snow drift is still to be seen on the hill side at Hancock. A Detroit Sun representative is hunting unsuccessfully, for the places described by Mrs. Obenauer. Capt. Collick, of the Cleveland hematite mine, examining an air gun, discharged it at a man who challenged the shot. The doctors dug the bullet out and the man will live and won't laugh at air gun. Ish-jeping temperature Thursday—85 plus. Chas. Jacobson came out alive and not much injured from a pit sixty feet deep into which he was knocked at Republic.—M. J., 16th.

—Take it back, Mrs. Obenauer: There is not a bawdy house in Alger County. Au Train, boys have to take their girls to Marquette to get married, there being no minister at Au Train, a condition of things not to be bourn to celebrate marriages.—Republican, Au Train.

—Ninety six plus in the shade [come down here and cool off], and a cyclone in the evening. The cyclone did not touch the earth however, and no harm was done. Work resumed in the shaft sunk for gold by the Superior company shows very rich rock, as rich as that found when the shaft was sunk last fall, then estimated at thirty to forty thousand dollars per ton. On the "Gingress forty" Capt. Trevarthen gets rock worth \$3,000 a ton from a shaft sunk since June 5. A threatening fire, at the corner of Fourth and Michigan street, Saturday afternoon, was got under by the promptest and liveliest work on the part of the firemen. A competent manager and man of means has arranged with "Jo. Du Flore" and will bring him out at once as a lecturer.—M. J., 17th.

—Orders were received the first of the week to take up the pumps and suspend work in the Nausimo mine. The company is hardly involved, the men have several months' pay owing them and the outcome is much in the dark. The proposition to raise two thousand dollars to improve and enlarge the schoolhouse was voted down.—20 to 13 [a ridiculously small vote, showing but little interest in schools]—because the necessity for it was disputed and it was asserted that the district treasury contained \$1,500 dollars. Had it been understood that the cash in the treasury was barely sufficient to pay teachers' wages, etc., it would have been easy to get an affirmative instead of a negative vote.—Reporter, Iron River.

—Mina Mudge's ranch was raided and she and four others taken before Judge Coleman and fined last Monday. Capt. Dickinson went before the state board of equalization to protest against the figure at which Florence county is assessed and thinks he made some impression on it in favor of the county. Crystal Falls ball players got away with the Florence nine Sunday.—Mining News, Florence.

—Julius Glode was assaulted and robbed yesterday morning while going home from a fire that was next his place of business, by a gang of hoodlums, some of whom are known. They got money and drafts amounting to \$600.—M. J., 20th.

—G. H. Spencer, who had registered at the hotel as W. B. Nelson, committed suicide in his room at the hotel Marquette last evening at about 10 o'clock. The inquest will be held to-day. The heirs of Marj Geick have again got judgment in the circuit court against the Jackson Iron company [If Mr. Clark finally wins this case it will be a triumph worth scoring]. Luke Hickey was killed by a fall from the roof of Stafford's new building.—M. J., 21.

—Ready method in drowning, as to what to do and how to do it, will be found in Dr. Kaufmann's Medical work; fine colored plates from life. Send three 2-cent stamps, to pay postage, to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston Mass., and receive a copy free. 31

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## City Council.

ESCANABA, JUNE 19, 1888.

An adjourned regular meeting of the common council was held on Tuesday evening, June 19. Present Ald. Schram, Stohouse, O'Brien, also, Aspinall, Corcoran, Finnegan and Emba. In absence of Mayor Royce the meeting was called to order by president pro tem Schram.

The following bills were reported upon favorably by the several committees and ordered paid. Erick Anderson, labor on streets \$ 24 50 Henry & Finnegan, labor and mat. 3 50 Ole Peterson, labor on horse houses 7 00 Jas. Kennally, labor on horse houses 3 00 Johnson & Lindbergh, carrying dead animals 8 00 James Tobin, burying dead animals 80 00 Delta Co. Mirror, printing 14 75 A. S. Waru, board of prisoners 40 75

On motion of Ald. Corcoran sidewalks were ordered laid on both sides of Ludington street from Mary st. to Sarah st. and on both sides of Sarah st. from Ludington st. to Langley st. Ayes unanimous.

On motion of Ald. Corcoran the street commissioner was ordered to lay crosswalks as above. Ayes unanimous.

The street committee presented the following report, which on motion was unanimously accepted. "Grade and gravel the first block on east end of Ludington st. and repair the present gravel as far as the store now occupied by M. A. Burns. To grade and gravel Douglas st. 25 ft. wide from Ludington st. to Wells ave. and 15 ft. wide from Wells ave. to Michigan ave. To grade and gravel Thomas st. three blocks, commencing at Harrison st. and running west to Elmore st. To grade and gravel Wells ave. from the Swedish church west, to Lake View cemetery. To grade and gravel Tweedy st. three blocks west from Charlotte st. and thence south to county hospital. To grade and gravel Elmore st."

On motion of Ald. Aspinall the clerk was instructed to purchase a corrected map of the city. Ayes unanimous.

The committee on buildings submitted a list of articles needed at city lock-up and on motion of Ald. Corcoran the committee was authorized to make the purchase.

The committee on condition of fire department made the following report: "In considering the report of the east committee appointed to investigate the fire department and from personal observation regarding the same, we are satisfied that said department, in its present condition, will, in certain cases be unable to render such timely services as may be expected from said fire department (or from any fire protecting organization in a city with same ability and water supply as Escanaba.) By this our report, we do not want to be understood to say that the members of the present fire department are not doing their duty as far as possible under present conditions, but that such improvements be made that will enable said department at all times to give good and prompt service.

We therefore recommend that the present engine house be moved to a place in the city more centrally located, and that on the ground now occupied by said engine house, a hose house be built similar to the one in the third or fourth ward.

We further recommend that the Mayor appoint a committee to negotiate with the school board for the purchase of the two lots on corner of Wells ave. and Campbell street, and that the city purchase said lots and move the present engine house thereon, and as it is without question the best location that can be obtained for said engine house, lying as it is almost as high as any part of the city and very centrally located. It would also be much easier for the Hook and Ladder company and members of the fire department in general, as the distance to pull the hook and ladder truck, on an average will be about half what they have to at present and on the level or down hill.

Yours  
JOHN MOE,  
JOHN ASPINALL, } Committee.  
C. J. EMBS.

On motion of Ald. Corcoran the report was accepted. Ayes unanimous.

The liquor bond of John Cahill was, on motion of Ald. Corcoran accepted. Ayes unanimous.

On motion of Ald. Corcoran the clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for the grading and graveling, as ordered to be done at this meeting, the bids to state cost of grading and graveling separately. Bids to be handed to clerk, on or before 7 p. m. July 3, 1888, the council reserving right to reject any or all bids.

Ald. Stohouse made a motion that the city pay no more hydrant rental to Water Works company until they put steers torn up in as good condition as they find them. Ayes unanimous.

On motion of Ald. Stohouse the committee on streets and on motion of Ald. Corcoran were empowered to authorize street commissioner to do necessary work and audit his bills. Ayes unanimous.

Mr. Kennedy was allowed to address council on the subject of paving, giving an estimate of probable cost per square yard.

On motion of Ald. Corcoran the clerk was authorized to draw orders on the treasurer for salaries as they came due. Ayes unanimous.

The following bills for special police on June 9, were allowed and ordered paid:  
C. J. Embs \$2.00  
James Tobin 2.00  
P. Sheridan 2.00

Messrs. C. C. Stephenson and P. J. McKenna made a request for an appropriation for the purpose of celebrating the fourth of July, and on motion of Ald. O'Brien the sum of \$150 was appropriated. Ayes unanimous.

The chairman appointed as a committee to attend to the disbursement of the money appropriated, Ald. Corcoran, Finnegan and Stohouse and on motion of Ald. Corcoran the name of Ald. Schram was added to the committee.

On motion meeting adjourned.  
PAT. H. TORNEY, City Clerk.

A Stab in the Dark  
Some times falls of its murderous intent. The insidious and deadly 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 unprincipled 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

Our Candidate for President,  
He will be nominated by the convention and will be elected by the people because he will come the nearest to filling their ideal of a chief magistrate. Electric Bitters has been given the highest place, because no other medicine has so well filled the ideal of a perfect tonic and alternative. The people have endorsed Electric Bitters and rely upon this great remedy in all troubles of liver, stomach and kidneys. For all malarial fevers and diseases caused by malarial poisons Electric Bitters cannot be too highly recommended. Also cures headache and constipation. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50c. and \$1 at J. N. Mead's drug store.

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Palace Side-Wheel Steamers for  
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Leave St. Ignace  
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Between Detroit and Cleveland daily  
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Sunday trips during July and August.  
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Marble Works,  
Sprinklers and  
Water Fixtures  
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Estimates cheerfully given on  
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Steam and Water Heating upon any plan and with any fixtures desired.  
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The undersigned will fill orders for

Maple and Hemlock  
Firewood, at market rates, and deliver the wood.  
Leave orders at Van Dyke's Furniture Store or address through the postoffice.

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## RAILROAD LANDS FOR SALE.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company are now offering for sale their land in Michigan at greatly reduced rates. Their hard-wood and farming lands will be sold to settlers on long time, with a low rate of interest, or a discount of 15% per cent. from their regular price will be made for cash. For all information apply to or address  
F. H. VAN CLEVE,  
Land Agent, Escanaba, Mich.

## RESPASSERS-ATTENTION.

All persons are hereby cautioned against cutting wood or timber on N. Ludington Co. land, or they will be prosecuted according to law.  
G. T. BURNS, Agent.

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**CASH PAID**  
For Partly Developed

## MINING PROPERTIES,

Pine and Mineral Lands.

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Marquette, Mich.

## PUMPS, ETC.

SAM. STONHOUSE,  
—Practical—

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Steam and Gas Fitter.

Pipes, Pumps & Fittings

Drive Wells and  
Pump Repairs

—A specialty.—  
Orders in the city or country promptly attended to.  
ESCANABA, MICH

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## NORTH-WESTERN

RAILWAY.  
Penetrates the Centres of  
Population in  
Illinois, Iowa,  
Wisconsin,  
Michigan,  
Minnesota,  
Dakota,  
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Its TRAIN SERVICE is carefully arranged to meet requirements of local travel, as well as to furnish the most attractive Routes for through travel between important

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Its EQUIPMENT of Day and Parlor Cars, Dining and Palace Sleeping Cars is without rival.

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The North-Western is the favorite route for the Commercial Traveler, the Tourist and the Seekers after New Homes in the Golden Northwest.

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Escanaba, Mich.  
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Gen. Mangr. Traffic Manager.  
E. P. WILSON,  
General Passenger Agent.

## Manilla Tabs

FOR

Grocers and Others,

Call at this office for them when in need of a supply.

See Wonders said in thousands of forms, but surpassed by the marvels of invention. Those who are in need of profitable work that can be done while lying in an hour should at once send their address to Hall & Co., Portland, Maine, and receive free, full information how either sex, of all ages, can earn from \$1 to \$5 per day and upwards wherever they live. You are started free. Capital not required. Some have made over \$50 in a single day at this work. All succeed.

## DEEP

Wayne County Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich.

\$500,000 to Invest in Bonds

Issued by cities, counties, towns and school districts of Michigan. Officers of these municipalities about to issue bonds will find it to their advantage to apply to this bank. Bank Bonds and checks for proceeds, required without charge. All communications and inquiries will have prompt attention.

S. D. ELWOOD, Treasurer.

## JAMES MORGAN.

## TOO MANY!

## MUST BE CLEARED OUT!

Very lively times will be experienced by our customers just now. For, as we having a bigger stock of Dress Goods than we usually have at this season of the year, we've determined to

## Ruthlessly Cut Prices

on them, giving our patrons quite Unprecedented Bargains.

|                               |                                 |
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| 40-inch Canvas Suiting.       | Former price, 75c a yard; now   |
| 38-inch Check Suiting.        | Reduced from 50c a yard to      |
| 42-inch Fancy Plaids.         | Reduced from \$1 a yard to      |
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| Fancy Plaids, Stripes and     | Mixtures.                       |
| Worth 25c a yard; now         | 12 1/2c                         |
| 36-inch English Cashmeres.    | All the new shades              |
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385, 388, 390 East Water St.,  
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Mail Orders Filled Promptly.

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## WHEN IN NEED

Of Medicine, whether prepared for ready use or prescribed by a physician,

## Go to Finnegan's,

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## AND GET

it—you will find perfect service and low charges, and you will find, also, Books, Papers, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Cigars, in short

## Whatever You Want

that is usually kept by druggists and Stationers.

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## H. L. MEAD

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For the relief of sufferers with Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Paralysis, etc. Call at Mead's and see the goods.

## Used all the Year Round.

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FOR

## LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA,

AND FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

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It is strictly vegetable, and can not hurt the most delicate constitution. It is one of the best medicines in use for Regulating the Bowels.

It is sold by all responsible druggists at one dollar for a quart bottle, or three bottles for \$2.50.

Those who can not obtain a bottle of this medicine from their druggist may send us one dollar, and we will deliver it to them free of any charges.

W. JOHNSTON & CO., Manufacturers, DETROIT, MICH.

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Issued by cities, counties, towns and school districts of Michigan. Officers of these municipalities about to issue bonds will find it to their advantage to apply to this bank. Bank Bonds and checks for proceeds, required without charge. All communications and inquiries will have prompt attention.

S. D. ELWOOD, Treasurer.

## 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 first Tuesday in January, the second Wednesday in May, the third 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 Marquette, on the second Monday in January, the second Tuesday in April, the first Tuesday in September and the second Tuesday in November.

In the County of Mackinac, on the second Monday in February, the third Monday in May, the third Wednesday in September and the first Monday in December. Dated, Oct. 21, 1887.

C. B. GRANT,  
Circuit Judge of said Circuit.

## SHERIFF'S 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. Rolph against the goods and chattels and real estate of Edward Dansey in said county to be directed and delivered, I did on the 6th day of May last, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Edward Dansey 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 and south east quarter of north west quarter of section twenty-seven of township fifty north of range twenty-three 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 1st day of July next at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 6th day of June A. D. 1888.  
E. P. ROYCE,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

First publication June 9, 1888.  
PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
County of DELTA. ss.  
At a session of the probate court for the county of Delta, held 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 Selah C. Macdonald, deceased.

On reading and filing the final report and account of James H. Macdonald, administrator of the estate of Selah C. Macdonald, deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24th 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 the probate court, to be held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed.

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 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.

First publication June 9, 1888.  
ORDER OF HEARING.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
County of Delta. ss.  
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 Sophia 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 31st day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 31st day of September and on Monday, the 31st day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, Escanaba, Mich., June 4th, A. D. 1888.  
EMIL GLASER,  
Judge of Probate.

First publication June 9, 1888.  
ORDER OF HEARING.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
County of Delta. ss.  
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 Henry 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 31st day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 31st day of September and on Monday, the 31st day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, Escanaba, Mich., June 4th, A. D. 1888.  
EMIL GLASER,  
Judge of Probate.

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One-half mile South of the Village of Garden.

80 acres of farming land, 13 acres under cultivation, young bearing orchard, small fruits, etc. 2-story frame house, 20x31, well and outhouses.

I will sell the above, cheap, for cash or will take part cash and balance on time. Also, nearly forty acres platted land in the village of Garden.

For terms address,  
N. MULTHAUP,  
Garden, Michigan.

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## Cabin Content Gardens

And Everything Therein

## ARE TO BE SOLD!

The First Reasonable Offer Will be Accepted for the property and, as there is no probability that it will be continued as a greenhouse and Garden, the

## PLANTS and SHRUBS

Will be sold

# ED. ERICKSON'S

## BIG DROP

IN

# SHOES! SHOE! SHOES!

JUST LOOK AT THE PRICES:

|                          |         |                  |
|--------------------------|---------|------------------|
| Ladies' Kid Button Shoe, | \$2.00, | formerly \$2.50. |
| " " "                    | \$2.50, | " \$3.00.        |
| " " "                    | \$3.00, | " \$3.50.        |

JUST LOOK IN AND SEE THE "BIG DROP!"

### IRON PORT.

ESCANABA, MICH., JUNE 23, 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."]

At present the workingman can hardly make both ends meet. Is it not because he insists on creating capitalists out of saloon-keepers, and, not content with that, on submitting all his rights of citizenship to the same object of worship?

The saloon in politics is the most hideous abuse of the day; but where would it be if the workingmen withdrew their support from it? It keeps them poor. It keeps our politics corrupt. It supplies a constant stream of base adventurers, who disgrace the American name at home and abroad. It makes the terms "public office" and "public plunder" synonymous. It stifles progress, fosters pauperism, brutalizes husbands and fathers breaks women's hearts, puts rags on the workingmen's back, disease in his body, and shame and despair in his heart. Yet, when labor is most disturbed, when the demand for advanced wages is the loudest, when strikes are most frequent, when hunger and misery are most rife in the homes of the poor, the saloon flourishes still. There may be no bread at home, but there is always beer and whisky at the bar, and the men who consider themselves the victims of circumstances, on the "thrill" of capital, squander their earning and spend their savings in these dens.

Can there be a serious labor question while this state of things continues? Can workingmen talk gravely of their wrongs, while it is plain to all the world, that, if they only saved the capital, they would be comfortable?—Atlantic Monthly.

A Canadian exchange calls attention to a notable fact, as follows: "Just notice how Prohibitionists are almost always selected nowadays for important and responsible public positions. A finance minister is needed for the Dominion, and the clear headed Prohibitionist of the Cabinet, Hon. G. E. Foster, is selected to fill the vacancy. A new Cabinet position is created in the Ontario Government, and Mr. Charles Drury, one of the soundest Prohibitionists in the local legislature gets the office. The important position of assistant treasurer is vacant, and Mr. D. E. Cameron, one of the most active and enthusiastic Prohibition platform workers of Western Ontario, is appointed. The constituency of North York loses its representative in the local legislature, and the Reform party gets together, picks out one of the soundest temperance men of the county, Mr. J. E. Davis, and he goes into the legislature without opposition."

The liquor men are trying the boycott in Chicago. A letter was sent by them to firms that signed the petition against licensing saloons within two hundred feet of a church or school house, threatening them with withdrawal of trade unless they "retracted this heresy." Sprague, Warner & Co., one of the leading wholesale grocers, received such a letter, and their grand response was to double their subscription to the W. C. T. U., making it fifty dollars instead of twenty-five, a year. They reasoned logically that if the liquor power has become so audacious, the brave women fighting against it should be well furnished with the sinews of war. Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., leading hardware dealers, also received a threatening letter from the liquor league, and responded to it in a manly, courageous way. If all business men would thus meet the arrogance of the liquor power, it would soon cease to dominate the country as it does.

No contribution to the Prohibition campaign had not Indianapolis aroused more enthusiasm than that of Father Martin Mahoney, of St. Paul who, out of a salary of \$500 a year gladly contributed \$100 for the cause which he foresees will so greatly benefit his people. He was called to the stand and spoke most

impressively, declaring that there is nothing in the Catholic religion antagonistic to the prohibition movement. Our readers will remember him as one so deeply interested in our Minneapolis convention that he sent generous contributions to the National W. C. T. U. He is continually distributing W. T. P. A. literature, and in other ways demonstrating a practical interest in our common cause.

The French Journal of Hygiene estimates the probabilities of life for moderate drinkers and total abstainers as follows:

|   |  |
|---|--|
| MODERATE DRINKERS.                      |  |
| At 20 they may expect to live 15 years. |  |
| At 30 they may expect to live 12 years. |  |
| At 40 they may expect to live 10 years. |  |
| At 50 they may expect to live 8 years.  |  |
| TOTAL ABSTAINERS.                       |  |
| At 20 they may expect to live 40 years. |  |
| At 30 they may expect to live 36 years. |  |
| At 40 they may expect to live 28 years. |  |
| At 50 they may expect to live 21 years. |  |

### PERSONAL.

—Pat. McPhee, after an absence of a year, is again a resident of Garden.

—L. A. Pool, returned on Wednesday from a two weeks sojourn in New York.

—John. A. McNaughtan went to Chicago on Thursday, and will return Monday.

—Mrs. J. M. Rooney has visited at Green Bay this week, returning yesterday.

—J. E. Soult, of the Menominee democrat, came up with the Marinette boys Sunday.

—Mrs. Jno. Stonehouse sr., went for a ten days visit to Fond du Lac on Thursday last.

—Miss Caddie Oliver returned, from quite an extended visit "out-side," on Wednesday.

—Mr. A. Reid, of the Jackson company's mercantile establishment at Fayette, was in town early this week.

—Miss Laura Maloy, of Fond du Lac, is visiting with relatives here—Mrs. J. A. Burns and Mrs. T. Conolly.

—Rev. Mr. Tyndall was called to Iron Mountain Monday by a death, of a child, in the family of his brother there resident.

—Mr. A. Lathrop, of that ilk, is taking in the convention this week. A note from him reaches us too late for use in our columns.

—Jo. LeClair was down from Gladstone Sunday to watch the Gray's play and shake hands with his friends from beyond the state line.

—B. B. (Bernie) McFall, son of H. McFall, of Belvidere, Ills., with his wife, taking a two weeks' vacation here, his former home, called on the Iron Port, of course.

—H. I. Hutchins, supervisor of Fairbanks, has been in attendance on the meeting of the board this week, and looking pretty well for one who has been housed all winter with a pneumonia.

"There is no Cure but Marriage?"

How many an old fraud with an M. D. attached to his name, has offered this time honored prescription to a pale haggard girl, suffering from the ills of womanhood? How many a wretched hell on earth has thus been started! For no marriage can be blessed, either to husband or wife, which is taken as a pill. Out upon such quackery! There is a cure for suffering women—a cure which will make marriage the greatest of earthly blessings, and home the sweetest of Edens. Its name is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Just try it, and see the black clouds of life roll away before the glowing sunshine of returning health and vigor. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case or money refunded. See wrapper around bottle.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets the original and only genuine Little Liver Pills. 25 cents a vial; one a dose.

Marshall Hall's

Ready method in drowning, as to what to do and how to do it, will be found in Dr. Kenmann's Medical work; fine colored plates from life. Send three 2-cent stamps, to pay postage, to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston Mass., and receive a copy free. 31

Cathartic—Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup is one of the finest laxatives in the world, moving the bowels effectively as well as mildly, without pain, griping or weakness. 40

### GROCERIES.

You All Want It!

WHAT!

## THE EARTH.

Such being the case, call on Rolph with the modest sum of Five Cents (\$0.05) and he will give you the same. Don't fail to avail yourself of this opportunity, as it occurs but once in a lifetime.

## FULL LINES of Staple and Fancy GROCERIES

Excelled by none, equalled by few. Largest and Finest Stock of CIGARS in the city.

## FRUITS, VEGETABLES, FLOUR, SALTED MEATS AND FISH.

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## SPRING GOODS!

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HAS RECEIVED AND NOW OFFERS

## DRY GOODS!

In all lines, of the best quality and Latest Styles,

## Clothing and Gent's Furnishings,

Of the Very Latest Fashions, and

## HATS AND CAPS.

A very Large Stock to be sold at VERY LOW PRICES!! Nothing finer was ever offered to the people of this city and never before would the same money buy so much.

REMEMBER,

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### JEWELRY.

LOOK : HERE !

GREAT

## Reduction in Prices!

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

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

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

Do Not Mistake the Place

**E. O. KIRSTINE,**

506 Ludington St., ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

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Kratze's : Double : Store,

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We have everything usually found in a First-class Dry Goods House.

## EVERYTHING

Sold at 'WAY DOWN PRICES! A trial will convince you that Kratze's is the place to do your trading.

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Now offer the public of Escanaba and vicinity

## Complete - Stocks - of - Goods

IN EVERY LINE—

## GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES,

At prices guaranteed to suit.

GIVE THEM A CALL.

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## GROCERIES ONLY

But every article of a grocer's stock at rock bottom prices. Don't pass the old place without calling.

### NEW AD.

## SPRING SHOES

FOR ALL WEARERS,

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A Specially desirable stock of Shoes for

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NEW STYLES AND FINE SHOES.

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—DEALER IN—

## FURNITURE!

CARPETS, OILCLOTHS,

Undertaking Promptly Attended to. Furniture Made or Repaired to Order. Everything in Stock. Sewing Machines and Attachments.

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