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—The "War Sale" has come!
—Do not forget that Fool's property, Cabin Content, is to be sold.
—"War Sale" now going on in the store lately vacated by Erickson & Bissell. Bargains.
—Don't want the place, eh? Well, Fool will sell you anything on it, barring the babies, at your own price.
—Remember that the famous "John E. Fitzgerald" whiskey, the best article made, can be had only of Peter Semier. 47
—Potted Plants, flowers, shrubs, Bulbs, cuttings—in short anything in Fool's greenhouse or grounds—at any price offered until the price itself is sold.
—Schultz German Compounds recommended themselves—only a trial is necessary to establish them in every family. They can be had of Mrs. English.

—L. D. McKenna has taken the agency for this district for Barrett & Co's., sand clarified, New York Cider, which he offers, in packages to suit purchasers, at Chicago prices. 33
—Standard Silver Table Ware at half the price usually charged, at the "War Sale" in the store lately occupied by Erickson & Bissell. Only a short stay. Call while the bargains are going.
—Mrs. Schultz and her collaborators, after a very successful canvass of our city with her German Compounds, has placed them with Mrs. English and gone north to canvass the towns in that quarter, leaving here on Saturday last.

—Canker in the mouth can be cured only by expelling the poisonous humor from the system. To do this effectually requires the persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, together with a good, generous diet. One dollar a bottle. Six bottles for \$5. Begin at once.
—As an Emergency Medicine, for sudden colds, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral takes the lead of all remedies, a dose or two generally sufficing to stop ordinary coughs and cure the worst. For the cure of throat and lung disorders, this preparation is unequalled.

—What work can be more appropriate for women than the presentation by them to women of preparations for women's use, manufactured and sold by women? That is, than introducing and selling Schultz German Compounds? We can imagine none. Call on Mrs. English for particulars.

—"War Sale" opened Thursday evening last in the store just vacated by Erickson & Bissell and now is the opportunity for bargains in the class of goods offered thereat—silverware, time pieces and jewelry. Whatever is promised in its advertisements is performed, to the letter, in the store. Drop in and see the stock.

—Schultz German Compounds comprehend a number of Family Remedies and Toilet preparations not excelled by any in the world and the plan of introduction adopted by the manager, Mrs. S. D. B. Schultz, is novel and effective, being a canvass from house to house by ladies. Any lady of our city (or any other) who must subsist by her own exertions would do well to investigate the plan and can do so by calling on Mrs. English.

—Third Annual visit of the "War Sale" of Silver Ware and Jewelry commenced Thursday evening June 28, in the store lately occupied by Erickson & Bissell. Our people will remember the "War Sale," having proved it by purchases on its previous visits and found its goods straight and its conduct honorable, and will, we doubt not, take advantage of this third visit to renew the acquaintance.

—A work for women, healthful, honorable and profitable, is offered by the Schultz German Compound company which has a double mission; it "wants the world" for its goods, and it wants women to sell them, not druggists or other men. Ladies who prefer a healthful, out of doors occupation to slavery or starvation as needlewomen should call on Mrs. English and get the goods or correspond with Mrs. Schultz.

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

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. If

Lost.
Between Ford River and Escanaba, A fine woolen Shawl by Mrs. Fred Weisert of Ford River. The finder is kindly requested to return the same to the owner.

I'll Paint Your Roof
(If you order it) whether it is iron tin or shingles, and if it leaks, will guarantee to stop it and to make a job that will last. No mineral or benzine composition used. New roofs need it if you want them saved. It can't be beat for tin roofs and it is cheap. Drop me a post card and I will call or send particulars. H. L. BUSHNELL
GLADSTONE, Mich. If

SAND.

STONE for the Oliver house extension and for the repairs to the Courthouse is being delivered.

THE steward of the schooner Myrtle (who was also one of her owners) was accidentally knocked overboard Tuesday evening, while she lay at Ford River, and drowned. We did not learn his name.

THE FIREMEN will dance, and invite their friends to dance with them, on Wednesday evening next, Independence day. "Fare for the round trip, only \$1." Take it in; the boys are entitled to a benefit, and there'll be bushes o' fun.

THE lumber barge Sunshine, taking cargo from the mill at the mouth of the Escanaba Wednesday, took too much, rolled over and filled. As she filled she righted and was then towed alongside the new lumber dock here, lightened and pumped out.

HARRY BUSHNELL has an announcement in this number of the PORT which every house owner, present or prospective, should read and consider. If Harry paints as well as he prints (and we doubt not he will) whose deals with him will get a good job.

LOOK'N Mr. Superintendent, the water you are serving us with is bad; it is discolored by lying in the pipes; it is stale, so stale that it stinks. Must we have a big fire in order to get a change, or will you open a hydrant or two for an hour or two without putting us to that necessity?

"MILK SHAKE," which we understand to be milk punch lacking the rum (when it does lack it), is the proper caper, and we note that Preston and Mead are getting in the machinery to make it. We've no idea how it will go, without the backbone, but it's sure to be preferable to an ague shake and we think we'll venture, once.

MARSHAL STERN took the tramps out of the lock-up Tuesday morning and made them work at street cleaning. In the morning he had a pretty good force for the purpose—a dozen, we should say—but at nightfall his army was gone, desertion had destroyed it. That's how to "solve the tramp problem"—put them at work.

COLLINS' dray was overloaded Tuesday. At any rate Victor Fish thought so, and therefore tumbled a portion of the load into the sand. The 15-year-old who was doing the driving differed in opinion, to judge from his remarks and the pet names he applied to Victor (after he was well out of ear-shot) but the loaders on and the fine big bay in the shafts looked on with Victor.

ONE OF MAIN'S teams ran away Monday and Hessel's followed suit, but no great damage resulted. Hessel's repeated the performance Tuesday and may, if it gets the habit confirmed, smash some thing by and by. Good plan to hitch 'em, any way. If the man who had Main's Monday had done so, when he went inside to irrigate, this paragraph might not have been written.

TWO DAYS among the president makers at Chicago last week lost us several items of local news among which was the marriage of Minneapolis on Wednesday, of E. F. Dimock of our city, and Ella Bradbury, of Minneapolis, and the arrival of Mr. Dimock and his bride on Friday. It is not, however, too late to tender our congratulations and to wish the new family many happy years and the crown of hymeneal felicity.

MR. SPOON'S boys got away with Ed. Erickson's grown up nine, easily, last Tuesday; score 25 to 14. A game between professional (lawyers, doctors and preachers) and business (traders) nines is arranged for one day next week, and special rules have been devised for it. That it will be phenomenal ball—huge—immense—worthy a pennant four hundred feet wide and proportionately long—is as certain as sunrise. Banks, business houses and offices will be closed of course, at the usual hours.

THE GRAYS, with the City band and a hundred and a half, more or less, of their friends, got away on the Moore shortly after nine last Sunday morning for Garden and, returning, arrived at about 2 p. m. The had a fine day for the trip but no scalps dangled from their belt, no paeen was sounded: On the contrary, they left their scalps to dry in the camp of the Garden nine, the game (a good one) going against them by a score of five to three. The North Star took fifty or so from points up the bay to see the game and enjoy the June day.

DURING the week ending last Sunday morning three were shipped by the North-western, through its docks here, 101,423 tons of iron ore, and the shipments for the current week—write this Monday—will equal or exceed that figure if the lake carriers come for it. Nor is the capacity of the road or its equipment reached or closely approached; the limit is the amount of lake tonnage available. It was great work, though; as much in a week as would have been a good month's work two or three years ago; as much, within 25,000 tons as Marquette's season's shipments to the same date, and two thirds as much as had gone out from Ashland. Escanaba will handle it all, except return cargoes for colliers, pretty soon.

A THOUSAND people, at the very least, were packed into the north end of Opera hall (and a hundred were tramping around behind and annoying them) on the evening of Friday of last week to listen to the essays and orations of the "sweet girl graduates" of the high school and their brace of masculine compers. The stage was bright with plants and flowers and the hall gay with "Old Glory" and other bunting, and across the stage depending from the flies, was a banner bearing the class motto, "We'll Paddle Our Own Canoe." And they are fit—those girls—not only to paddle it but to rig it with canvas to catch the winds of fortune, to ballast it with good, hard common sense, and to sail it, in the wind's eye if need be or with a free sheet if the wind follow fair, and to make the harbor of success and find the canoe with which they started grown to a three-decker, the earnings of their voyage a competence and their reward something better than paddle-blistered hands. It would be invidious to enter upon comparison where all and each did well and we shall make none. Every mother in the audience whose child was upon the stage was a proud woman as she had right to be; and each father was as proud and as pleased as his spouse, though he tried to make it less apparent; but not father nor mother got more solid satisfaction out of the affair than Principal Spoor and his assistant, Miss Stone; it was their "harvest home," and these were their living "sheaves." We have but one word of criticism—the class has (not too many girls but) too few boys. The lads are in too great haste to get upon the pay-roll and so cut the school too soon: It should not be. The following are the names of the members of the class of '88: Belle Blake, Gusta Buchholz, Jessie Cox, Kate Dinneen, Nell Fitzgerald, Mamie Heminger, Maggie McLean, Mamie Morton, Lizzie McFall, Carrie Roemer, Etta Tyrrell, Joseph Chevler, C. A. Barras.

THE supreme court last week upheld the liquor tax law on one point—that relating to the removal of partitions, curtains, screens, etc., during the times when saloons are by it to be closed. Incidentally the court expresses an opinion that should make our liquor dealers quit their talk about defying the law by keeping open house on the coming national holiday and give up their hope of defeating its prohibition of sales on legal holidays. The court says: "It is necessary to the public peace that saloons shall be kept closed Sundays and holidays and at late hours at night," and by so speaking indicates what its decision would be in any case, which might come before it involving that point. Liquor dealers in this judicial circuit can have no doubt about how they will fare in the circuit court, and this ouing ought to satisfy them that they will find no relief from the restriction referred to in the supreme court.

"IMITATION," says an old saw, "is the most sincere flattery." If it be a true word we are flattered, for our straddling contemporary, that tries to be born simultaneously at Gladstone and Escanaba, came out last week in typographical guise and make-up as like the IRON PORT as it could be; its pages enlarged to the same size, its picture book head discarded and one like ours substituted, a column of professional and business cards in our style occupying the same position as in the PORT, etc., etc., (we may be permitted to say without accusation of vanity) much improved by the changes. If it perseveres, and continues to follow good examples, it may become, after a while, a reputable local paper, but it will have to quit straddling.

A MAN named Gagnon, employed in Laframbois' camp on Pole creek, having stuck to it until his boots and bed were full of snakes, left the camp some two weeks ago with no other clothing than his shirt, and, though diligently sought for, has not since been heard of, and has no doubt perished in the woods. As we hear the tale, the whole force in the camp had been boozing until it was in nearly the same condition as the missing man, another of its members having come in to Whitefish with a story of being driven out by "the devil" and followed in his flight as far as "the big cut on the railroad." It is good stuff to let alone; that "woods" property.

THE CITY has some property, namely a couple of fire-steamers, which, it seems to us, it would be good policy to dispose of. The gentlemen of the council have but to step down stairs from the council room to see in what shape the property is and, having seen that, their common sense can but lead them to think with us on the subject. The engines are not needed and if an emergency arose in which they were used, they would be no more than a hindrance. Better dispose of them and put their price into a fund for sewers, which are urgently demanded.

SOME ONE, whose modesty obscures his identity, made us a present of a fish last Monday, putting it over the office door. He thought, no doubt, it was a dainty—a whitefish or possibly, a trout—but it was not; it was of the same genus (Cottostomus) and family (Cyclopteridae) as himself; in plain English, a sucker, and he brought it to the wrong shop—we are not "fishing for suckers."

LOOK out for the prize to be given away at Opera Hall to-night. The person holding the number picked out gets the Silver Water Service and Cup, and in the afternoon the boy and girl gets the baseball and bat and the doll.

HOYLEN is out with a new delivery wagon.

MARRIED, on Friday June 22, by Christian Bonefeld, Esq., George Lorenson and Katharine M. Anderson, all of Bay de Noc township.

EX-MARSHAL MCCARTHY, who has been very near the gate through which we must all make our exit one day, has so far recovered as to be on the streets; whereto we rejoice.

MRS. ENOCH, who preached at the Methodist church last Sunday very acceptably, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church to-morrow, Sunday, evening. All are invited to hear her message.

IT IS AN awful disappointment to locofoco meddlers that the Chicago convention did not nominate Mr. Blaine. We ought to be sorry for them, perhaps, but we are not, on the contrary, we rejoice at their grief.

ORE SHIPMENTS to Wednesday last from the four ore ports of this peninsula aggregate 956,418 tons, of which 581,588 tons went out from Escanaba, 211,270 tons from Ashland, and 163,560 from Marquette and St. Ignace.

ONE BASKERVILLE, who aforetime ministered to the Methodists of Escanaba but now writes insurance in Detroit, backs Mrs. Obenauer's statements and tells a story of his own valor in breaking up a bagnio near here. The ex reverend has an exuberant fancy and draws upon it without stint, but of cold, hard truth he is chary.

BETWEEN twelve and one Sunday night fire broke out in and destroyed an old house near Booth's freezer. The place was almost inaccessible to the firemen but they got there with the hose carts and prevented the spread of the fire to the lumber piles and docks, taking water from the railway company's pipes on the docks. Loss merely nominal.

THE EDITOR of the IRON PORT acknowledges an invitation (and complimentary ticket) to attend the commencement exercises of St. Joseph's Catholic School, and regrets that engagements, previously entered into, prevented his attendance. The exercises, as we are informed, were interesting, and highly creditable to both the pupils and the Sisters of Our Lady, in whose hands is the conduct of the school.

AS THE CITY extends west the question of the disposition of refuse and garbage becomes a pressing one. Just now come complaints from those who have lately built at the west end of Ludington street and in that vicinity and something must be done to abate the nuisance. The grounds beyond the oil house have long been used as a dumping ground and the west winds bear odors neither fragrant nor healthy.

THE DELTA, checking some exuberant writer who credits Gladstone with 2,000 inhabitants says "we have not touched that yet." Charles is nothing if not truthful. Must get permission from president or council to do fourth of July (or any other) shooting in the village. Must pay a licence fee of \$5 for pool or billiard table kept for hire. The deal in the railways is complete and the consolidated stock is \$21,000,000. A hired man got away with \$50 of the money of Donahoe & McDonough but was run in at Escanaba, disgorged \$254, and was let go. Richard Mason's dock at the end of the point is under construction.

SOME Ashland paper (the clipping sent us does not give the name.) says, of the loading of the Cambria at number four dock, that it was "accomplished probably under peculiar circumstances," and was "by no means a fair exhibit" of daily work. It is partly right, too; not every carrier gets such dispatch, but as contrasted with the work done at the Ashland docks it is "a fair exhibit." At Ashland, as shown by the reports of shipments, only fourteen varieties of ore are handled and but few carriers (as compared with the number trading here) are loaded, conditions favorable to prompt dispatch, while here there are handled forty-three varieties of ore (last year there were sixty) and the fleets very often come "bunched" so that one must wait for the other (we have known five carriers to arrive on the same day with orders for cargoes from the same mine, the mine having but one or two cargoes in dock) and some of them for the ore to be mined and brought in. But taking a number of carriers equal to and circumscribed like those plying to Ashland—say the I. O. T., Chapin and Mutual fleets, which have their cargoes arranged for in advance of their arrival, or considering the work done on number three and four docks, and the claim of the Ashland paper, that "the Ashland docks carry the 'boom,'" can not be allowed. They do good work, as why should they not? They were built by men who learned how here, are managed by men who qualified themselves for their places there by an apprenticeship here, and as compared with the old docks, numbers one and two (built twenty years ago) are splendid docks, but they are only equal to number three and in some points inferior to number four, and would be swamped by any such avalanche of ore as was last week and this poured upon ours and by them handled without a hitch and without extra exertion. Ashland docks are fine, and Schrank and Coria are hustlers, but Escanaba is the ore-port par excellence, and Ashland must be content (and should be proud of) second place. At any rate it is all this can lay claim to.

ST. JOHN'S day, the midsummer festival of our fellow citizens of French Canadian birth, opened with a raw north-easter and rain, but by eleven o'clock it had cleared and the society formed for the march and took the route, which was all the more pleasant for the rain that had fallen. Institut Jac. Cartier is the strongest in numbers of the societies of its kind in our city and made a fine appearance, with "Old Glory" floating ever the right of the column, the banner of the society over its center and the tricolor of republican France over its left and a hundred such men in line as those who, in the years gone by, carried the tricolor in triumph to every capital of continental Europe, keeping step to the strains of the Marseillaise. After noon the day was as nearly perfect as days may be and the program was carried out, to the last figure of the last dance, and heartily enjoyed. Vive la France! Vive l'Institut Jac. Cartier! Vive l'Amerique!!

WE CONDENSE the "special rules" for the professional-business base ball game. It will be noted that they differ somewhat from the "league" rules, the departures being in the direction of more fun:

1. Nine players and a mascot make the team (coons and bulldogs barred).
2. Three substitutes (and lemonade) allowed each player (he to furnish lemons and sugar, the management will supply water).
3. No fetiches or greeps allowed—the mascot will attend to the luck of his team (or he will be bucked and gagged).
4. No home runs allowed, under penalty of fine (players who deserve it will send home, on a shutter).
5. Game called promptly at 3 p. m. and to continue until players and substitutes are hors du combat, by sunstroke, milkshake or the righteous wrath of the spectators.
6. The umpire need know nothing about "balls," "strikes," or other such antiquated nonsense but must be iron clad and carry a Gatling gun. His decisions will be final (if he is at all handy with his gun).
7. He shall also be furnished (by the poor masters) with a box of Brown's Bronchial Troches (in order that his voice shall not fail and that his decisions shall be audible at all parts of the field—the field and county being coterminous).
8. Three surgeons (and two dentists) shall be in attendance and shall render gratuitous service to players and substitutes but may get even off spectators and the umpire.
9. A player who gets an arm or leg broken may rest for the remainder of the inning, his substitute taking his place (and whatever else he can lay his hands on).
10. The umpire may have nine substitutes, each as pig-headed as himself (if such can be found without a search warrant and secured by competitive examination under the provisions of the civil service act).

THE SALOON men, very naturally, refuse to bleed for a dry Fourth of July and the committee has only the \$150 appropriated by the council to expend. They will, however, do what they can with that—pay for printing and buy some fire crackers—and be as patriotic as possible. The day will be pretty quiet, we fancy, unless the "back door racket" the Mirror vouchers for is worked successfully.

ARMORY C. F. SMITH POST, No. 175,
JUNE 29, 1888.

SPECIAL ORDER—
Members of the Post will rendezvous at the Armory at 9.30 a. m. July 4 to take part in the observance and exercises of the day.
A. H. ROYCE, Post Com'r.
EMIL GLASER, Adjutant.

MARINE.

The schooners Ford River and Venture collided, off Two Rivers, last week and each suffered some damage—the Venture most.

Hart Brothers' new steam barge is nearly ready to go into commission.

Tom Hawley has just got judgment against the underwriters for the amount of insurance on his old "City of Green Bay." Don't buy another steambot, Tom.

The Cuba went ashore at Point Betsy June 22. She was grain laden and went on in a fog.

The Peerless picked up a log in Portage lake and broke her wheel. The Jay Gould towed her to Chicago.

Capt. Frink, of the Otego, died suddenly, at Chicago, last Saturday, and a large sum of money which he is known to have had in his possession is missing. His family reside at Marquette.

Ore freights (the demand for tonnage being light) from Ashland have broken to \$1.15. Grain freights, Chicago to Buffalo, are 1 1/4 cents for wheat, 1 1/4 for corn and 1 1/2 for oats—the lowest figures ever reached.

The Wahnapitae is hard aground in Soo river and must be lightered.

The Rosedale, from London, has arrived at Chicago. She is the first steamer that ever made the trip.

The Onoko carried 46,435 tons through the Soo canal last year and took the cake. The Canadian steamer Alberta took the broom for mileage—30,798.

Capt. A. W. Douglas's cigar-shaped steel tow barge, just launched at Duluth. She is expected to carry 1,000 tons of ice feet of water, to tow easily and to ride out any kind of weather. That she has not been a success in any craft yet tried but the captain may have "hit it."

Capt. Beggs, of the schooner American, had a bout with the Seamen's Union at Chicago and saved \$7,254 a day for the ship by the outcome—putting ashore five union, dollar-fifty men and shipping non-union men in their places at twenty-five cents less.

At Cleveland tonnage is plenty at \$1.15 for ore from all lake Superior ports and \$3 cents from Escanaba.

The Chubolm and her tow, the John Martin, were aground in the Sault canal Tuesday and blocked both canal and railroad all day.

The Northern Light, the new steel steamer built by the N. S. Co., passed the Sault on her maiden trip last week Friday. She is a beauty.

SOCIETIES

DELTA LODGE NO. 125, A. F. & A. M. Regular communications are held at their hall, every Wednesday evening, on the third Thursday in each month.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. C. C. Turner pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7:00 o'clock; Sabbath school at 11:45 o'clock.

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THE MOUND BUILDERS. Remarkable Discovery of Ancient Graves in Southeast Missouri. The carving of the bank of Big river, about two miles south of this place, has disclosed an ancient burial ground.

Fourteen Mistakes of Life. Some body has condensed the mistakes of life, and arrived at the conclusion that there are fourteen of them. Most people would say, if they told the truth, that there was no limit to the mistakes of life.

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VIRGINIAN republicans are a queer lot. A
rebel general leads each wing and they want
to kill each other.

WONDER if the Chicago Tribune will "try,
try again" to make a president. It kills a
man every time and should be restrained.

NORWAY had but little insurance and that
of the sort known as "brokers," but the ad-
justers have been there and agreed as to the
losses and Bro. Knight promises to tell if any
of the companies pay up.

UNLESS everybody connected with the ex-
plorations on the gold range near Ishpeming
lies like Ananias about it the range is a rich
one and there is much money to come out of
it, and much prosperity to result to the city
and vicinity.

The precious metals exist near here and
will be sought out and mined. Tower mines
will send out nearly half a million tons of iron
this year and Vermilion Lake is the spring of
eternal youth for which Ponce de Leon sought,
in the wrong place.—Iron Journal, Tower.

CARL L. WENDEL, once a prominent man
on the iron range in Menominee and the
owner of the townsite of Norway, died June
19, at Ishpeming, of dropsy. Mr. Wendel
was an energetic, enterprising and, for a time,
successful man but unfortunate habits wrecked
his fortune and brought on the disease which
terminated his life.

NO APOLOGY is necessary on our part for
giving so much of our space to the platform
adopted at Chicago; every republican reader
wants it, to be ready with its declarations of
principle and policy, and every democratic
reader wants it so as to hunt for weak spots
and points of attack. Anyhow, it is our
political creed and we want converts to it.

The past week has witnessed a marked im-
provement in the volume of trade transacted,
so remarkable in fact, that the business re-
ported must be taken in connection with the
sales hitherto kept secret, and covering about
six weeks. One sale reported is that of 25,000
tons of Gogebic Bessemer, at \$5. It is reported
that the Aurora is sold up, although the
output will fall some 25 per cent. below the
capacity of the mine. The Ashland has large-
ly supplied the Wheeling district at \$4.75.
The Norrie has pretty much sold all that comes
to this market, at \$5. Of other ores, the Cham-
pion let go of 25,000 tons, at \$6. The Ver-
million mines claim to be out of the market,
having sold up their Bessemer grade, but no
figures are given. The general condition of
the market appears to be quite active, and
some demand is manifested for non-Bessemer
ores, which are selling at \$3.75 for a 60 per cent.
ore, all guaranteed. One large ore producer
says that the sudden change is due to the fact
that the furnacemen see their way clear now,
and are convinced that further refusal to buy
at this time would mean an ore famine later
on. Moreover, the docks have given notice
that on further receipts, a guarantee must be
given that the ore is sold, and shipping direc-
tions must be given for a part, at least, of each
cargo. Owing to the desire of the vesselmen
to carry coal to the head of Lake Superior,
bottoms are plenty for Ashland at \$1.25.
From Marquette, vessels are scarce at \$1.15
@ \$1.20, and from Escanaba charters are firm
at 90c.—Iron Trade Review, June 22.

THE REPUBLICAN national convention used
a week in making of platform and ticket (each
of which will be found in our columns) and
it was a week well spent. It did not have its
work cut out for it by a boss and nothing left
for it to do but to ratify the work of the boss.
It had to select the men to form the ticket
from a list of twenty statesmen and soldiers
every one of whom was fit. It had to formu-
late the creed of the party and give it plain
expression. It did both. Concerning the
platform we need not now speak—it speaks
for itself. Of the ticket we may say. It is not,
as our readers know, what we had hoped for
but it is a ticket that the democracy will find
it hard if not impossible to beat. It is a ticket
that every republican will vote for gladly and
work for with a will; a ticket that every man
in America who prefers the policy of protection
to the vagaries of the theorists and experimenters
like the president and his adherents should
vote for; a clean, white ticket which the phari-
sical miswings would vote for if they were
honest; a ticket that ought to and we believe
will beat that nominated at the white house
at St. Louis—at the front end and
fossilized at the other; a ticket against which
no charge can be brought except this—that
the names which compose it are those of
republicans. Now for a change along the
whole line, a root of the democracy such as
it got on Mission Ridge, and there will
follow next March another surrender
such, we hope, as the one at Appomattox;
that was the end of the armed democracy, let
the fourth of March '89 bring the end of its polit-
ical power.

The Platform.

The republicans of the United States, assem-
bled by their delegates in national convention,
pause on the threshold of their proceedings,
to honor the memory of their first great leader,
the immortal champion of liberty and the
rights of the people—Abraham Lincoln; and
to cover, also, with wreaths of imperishable re-
membrance and gratitude the heroic leaders,
who have been more recently called from our
councils—Grant, Garfield, Arthur, Logan,
Conkling. May their memories be faithfully
cherished. We also recall with our greetings,
and with prayers for his recovery, the name of
one of our living heroes whose memory will
be treasured in the history both of republicans
and of the republic—the name of that noble
soldier, and favorite child of victory Philip H.
Sheridan.

In the spirit of those great leaders, and of
our own devotion to liberty, and with that hos-
tility to all forms of despotism and oppression,
which is the fundamental idea of the republican
party; we send fraternal congratulation to
our fellow-Americans of Brazil upon their
great act of emancipation, which completed
the abolition of slavery throughout the two Amer-
ican continents. We earnestly hope that we
may soon congratulate our fellow citizens of
Irish birth upon the peaceful recovery of home
rule for Ireland.

We reaffirm our unwavering devotion to the
national constitution and to the indissoluble
union of the states; to the autonomy reserved to
the states under the constitution; to the per-
sonal rights and liberties of citizens in all the
states and territories in the union, and espe-
cially to the supreme and sovereign right of
every lawful citizen, rich or poor, native or
foreign born, white or black; to cast one free
ballot in public elections and to have that ballot
daily counted. We hold the free and honest
popular ballot and the just and equal repre-
sentation of all the people to be the foundation
of our republican government and demand effective
legislation to secure the integrity and pu-
rity of elections, which are the fountains of all
public authority. We charge that the present
administration and the democratic majority in
congress owe their existence to the suppression
of the ballot by a criminal nullification of the
constitution and laws of the United States.

We are uncompromisingly in favor of the
American system of protection; we protest
against its destruction proposed by the pre-
sident and his party. They serve the interest
of Europe; we will support the interests of Amer-
ica. We accept the issue and confidently ap-
peal to the people for their judgment. The
protective system must be maintained. Its
abandonment has always been followed by
general disaster to all interests except those of
the usurer and the sheriff. We denounce the
Mills bill as destructive to the general busi-
ness, the labor, and the farming interests of
the country, and we heartily indorse the con-
sistent and patriotic action of the republican
representatives in congress in opposing its
passage.

We condemn the proposition of the demo-
cratic party to place wool on the free list, and
we insist that the duties thereon shall be ad-
justed and maintained so as to furnish full and
adequate protection to that industry.

The republican party would effect all needed
reduction of the national revenue by repealing
the taxes on tobacco, which are an annoyance
and burden to agriculture, and the tax upon
spirits used in the arts, and for mechanical
purposes, and by such revision of the tariff
laws as will tend to check imports of such
articles as are produced by our own people,
the production of which gives employment to
our labor, and release from import duties those
articles of foreign production (except luxuries)
the like of which can not be produced at
home. If there shall still remain a larger re-
venue than is requisite for the wants of the gov-
ernment we favor the entire repeal of internal
taxes rather than the surrender of any part
of our protective system at the joint behest
of the whiskey ring and the agents of foreign
manufacturers.

We declare our hostility to the introduction
into this country of foreign contract labor and
of Chinese labor, alien to our civilization and
our constitution; and we demand the rigid
enforcement of the existing law against it, and
favor such immediate legislation as will ex-
clude such labor from our shores.

We declare our opposition to all combina-
tions of capital organized in trusts or otherwise
to control arbitrarily the conditions of trade
among our citizens; and we recommend to
congress, and the state legislatures in their
respective jurisdiction, such legislation as will
prevent the execution of all schemes to oppress
the people by undue charges on their supplies
or by unjust rates for the transportations of
their products to market. We approve the
legislation by congress to prevent alike unjust
burdens and unfair discriminations between
the states.

We reaffirm the policy of appropriating the
public lands of the United States to be home-
steads for American citizens and settlers, not
aliens, which the republican party established
in 1862, against the persistent opposition of
the democrats in congress, and which has
brought our great western domain into such
magnificent development. The restoration of
unearned railroad land grants to the public
domain for the use of actual settlers, which
was begun under the administration of Presi-
dent Arthur, should be continued. We deny
that the democratic party has ever restored
one acre to the people, but declare that by the
joint action of republicans and democrats
about twenty-eight millions of acres of un-
earned lands originally granted for the con-
struction of railroads have been restored to the
public domain, in pursuance of the conditions
inserted by the republican party in the original
grant. We charge the democratic administra-
tion with failure to execute the law securing
to settlers title to their homesteads, and with
using appropriations made for that purpose to
harass innocent settlers with spies and per-
secutions, under the false pretense of exposing
traders and vindicating the law.

The government by congress of the territories

is based upon necessity only, to the end that
they may become states in the union; there-
fore, whenever the conditions of population,
material resources, public intelligence, and
morality are such as to insure a stable local
government therein the people of such terri-
tories should be permitted as a right inherent
in them to form for themselves constitutions
and state governments and be admitted into
the union. Pending the preparation for state-
hood all officers thereof should be selected
from the bona fide residents and citizens of the
territory wherein they are to serve. South Da-
kota should of right be immediately admitted
as a state in the union, under the constitution
framed and adopted by her people, and we
heartily indorse the action of the republican
senate in twice passing bills for her admission.
The refusal of the democratic house of repre-
sentatives, for partisan purposes, to favorably
consider these bills is a willful violation of the
sacred American principle of self government
and merits the condemnation of all just men.
The pending bills in the senate for acts to en-
able the people of Washington, North Dakota
and Montana territories to form constitutions
and establish state governments should be
passed without unnecessary delay. The re-
publican party pledges itself to do all in its
power to facilitate the admission of the terri-
tories of New Mexico, Wyoming, Idaho, and
Arizona to the enjoyment of self-government
as states, such of them as are now qualified as
soon as possible and the others as soon as they
become so.

The political power of the Mormon church
in the territories, as exercised in the past, is a
menace to free institutions too dangerous to be
long suffered. Therefore we pledge the re-
publican party to appropriate legislation as-
serting the sovereignty of the nation in all ter-
ritories where the same is questioned, and in
furtherance of that end to place upon the
statute books legislation stringent enough to
divorce the political from the ecclesiastical
power, and thus stamp out the attendant wick-
edness of polygamy.

The republican party is in favor of the use
of both gold and silver money, and condemns
the policy of the democratic administration
in its efforts to demote silver.

We demand the reduction of letter postage
to 1 cent per ounce.

In a republic like ours, where the citizen is
the sovereign and the official the servant,
where no power is exercised except by the
will of the people, it is important that the sov-
ereign—the people should possess intelligence.
The free school is the promoter of that intelli-
gence which is to preserve us a free nation;
therefore the state or nation, or both com-
bined, should support free institutions of learn-
ing sufficient to afford to every child growing
up in the land the opportunity of a good com-
mon school education.

We earnestly recommend that prompt action
be taken by congress in the enactment of such
legislation as will best secure the rehabilitation
of our American merchant marine, and we
protest against the passage by congress of a
free-ship bill, as calculated to work injustice
to labor by lessening the wages of those en-
gaged in preparing material as well as those
directly employed in our ship yards. We
demand appropriations for the early rebuild-
ing of our navy: for the construction of coast
fortifications and modern ordnance, and other
modern means of defense for the protection of
our defenseless harbors and cities; for the
payment of just pensions to our soldiers; for
necessary works of national importance in the
improvement of harbors and channels of in-
ternal, coastwise, and foreign commerce; for
the encouragement of the shipping interests of
the Atlantic Gulf, and Pacific states as well
as for the payment of the maturing public
debt. This policy will give employment to
our labor, activity to our various industries,
increase the security of our country, promote
trade, open new and direct markets for our
produce, and cheapen the cost of transportation.
We affirm this to be far better for our country
than the democratic policy of loaning the gov-
ernment's money without interest to "pet
banks."

The conduct of foreign affairs by the present
administration has been distinguished by its
inefficiency and its cowardice. Having with-
drawn from the senate all pending treaties
effected by republican administrations for the
removal of foreign burdens and restrictions
upon our commerce and for its extension into
better markets, it has neither effected nor pro-
posed any other in their stead. Professing
adherence to the Monroe doctrine, it has seen
with idle complacency the extension of foreign
influence in Central America and of foreign
trade everywhere among our neighbors. It
has refused to charter, sanction, or encourage
any American organization for constructing
the Nicaragua canal, a work of vital impor-
tance to the maintenance of the Monroe doc-
trine and of our national influence in Central
and South America, and necessary for the de-
velopment of trade with our Pacific territory,
with South America, and with the islands and
farther coasts of the Pacific ocean.

We arraign the present democratic adminis-
tration for its weak and unpatriotic treatment
of the fisheries question and its pusillanimous
surrender of the essential privileges to which
our fishery vessels are entitled in Canadian
ports under the treaty of 1818, the reciprocal
maritime legislation of 1830, and the comity
of nations, and which Canadian fishing vessels
receive in the ports of the United States. We
condemn the policy of the present adminis-
tration and the democratic majority in congress
toward fisheries as unfriendly and conspicu-
ously unpatriotic and as tending to destroy
a valuable national industry and an indis-
pensable resource of defense against a foreign
enemy.

The name of American applies alike to all
citizens of the republic and imposes upon all
alike the same obligation of obedience to the
laws. At the same time that citizenship is and
must be the panoply and safeguard of him who
wears it and protect him whether high or low,
rich or poor, in all his civil rights. It should
and must afford him protection at home and

follow and protect him abroad in whatever
land he may be on a lawful errand.

The men who abandoned the republican
party in 1854 and continue to adhere to the
democratic party have deserted not only the
cause of honest government, of sound finance,
of freedom, and purity of the ballot, but es-
pecially have deserted the cause of reform in
the civil service. We will not fail to keep
our pledges because they have broken theirs,
or because their candidate has broken his.
We therefore repeat our declaration of 1854,
to-wit: "The reform of civil service, auspici-
ously begun under a republican adminis-
tration, should be completed by the further
extension of the reform system already estab-
lished by law to all the grades of the service
to which it is applicable. The spirit and pur-
pose of the reform should be observed in all
executive appointments, and all laws at vari-
ance with the object of existing reform legis-
lation should be repealed, to the end that the
danger to free institutions which lurk in the
power of official patronage may be wisely and
effectually avoided."

The gratitude of the nation to the defenders
of the union can not be measured by laws.
The legislation of congress should conform to
the pledges made to a loyal people and be so
enlarged and extended as to provide against
the possibility that any man who honorably
wore the federal uniform shall become an in-
mate of an almshouse or a dependent upon
private charity. In the presence of an over-
flowing treasury it would be a public scandal
to do less for those whose valor and service
preserved the government. We denounce the
hostile spirit shown by president Cleveland
in his numerous vetoes of measures for pen-
sion relief and the action of the democratic
house of representatives in refusing even a
consideration of general pension legislation.

In support of the principles herewith en-
unciated we invite the co-operation of patriotic
men of all parties, and especially of all work-
ingmen, whose prosperity is seriously threat-
ened by the free-trade policy of the present
administration.

A Question of Health.

This question comes home to every house
keeper. We all desire pure and wholesome
food, and this cannot be had with the use of
impure or poisonous baking powder. There
can be no longer a question that all the cheap-
er, lower grades of baking powders contain
either alum, lime or phosphatic acid. As
toth as we may be to admit to much against
what may have been some of our household
goods, there can be no gainsaying the unani-
mous testimony of the official chemists. In-
deed, analysis seem to find no baking powder
entirely free from some one of these objec-
tionable ingredients except the Royal, and that
they report chemically pure. We find some
baking powders advertised as pure, to contain,
under the tests of Professors Chandler, Habers-
shaw and others, nearly twelve per cent, of
lime, while others are made from alum with
no cream of tartar. This, we presume, accounts
for their lack of leavening power as some-
times complained of by the cook, and for the
bitter taste found in the biscuits so frequ-
ently complained of by ourselves.

But aside from the inferiority of the work
done by these powders, the physicians assure
us that lime and alum taken into the system
in such quantities as this are injurious. Their
physiological effects are indigestion, dyspepsia,
or worse evils.

The question naturally arises, why do these
cheap baking powder makers use these things?
Alum is three cents a pound, lime still cheaper,
while cream of tartar costs thirty-five or forty.
The reasons for the chemical purity of the
Royal Baking Powder were recently given in
the New York Times in an interesting de-
scription of a new method for refining argols,
or crude cream of tartar. It seems that it is
only under this process that cream of tartar
can be freed from the lime natural to it and
rendered chemically pure; that the patents and
plant for it cost the Royal Baking Powder
Company about half a million dollars, and
that they maintain exclusive control of the
rights.

Professor McMurtrie, late chief chemist of
the Department of Agriculture, at Washington,
D. C., made an examination of this process,
and reported upon the results attained in the
refined cream of tartar. The following extract
from his report would seem to answer the
question repeated at the head of this article,
and which is so frequently propounded by the
housekeeper:—

"I have examined the cream of tartar used
by the Royal Baking Powder company in the
manufacture of their baking powder, and find
it to be perfectly pure and free from lime in
any form. Chemical tests to which I have
submitted the Royal Baking Powder prove it
perfectly healthful and free from every de-
leterious substance. The Royal Baking Pow-
der is purest in quality and highest in strength
of any baking powder of which I have knowl-
edge."

THE STAR's machinery is driven by a water
motor—or is to be as soon as the water is
ready. The water in the river is just right
now, both for handling logs and running the
mills. Charles Gerhauser furnished the trout
for the Star editor's table. Mary Creamer, an
old squaw, well known at the back doors of
Marquette residences has been placed on the
pension list. Her son was killed. Sneak
thieves went through Egner's American
house and Prime's and Lane's stores but did
not get much.—North Star, Marinette.

BURCH, the plumago fiend sent out by the
Detroit Sun, was not after truth but only, like
Russell and the other chaps sent out by Chi-
cago and Milwaukee papers last year, hunting
for "sensations" to make the paper sell. His
telegram to the Sun give him away. The
idea of his being in any danger if his purpose
was known is too silly to laugh at. Mr.
Burch is misnamed, he should be called base-
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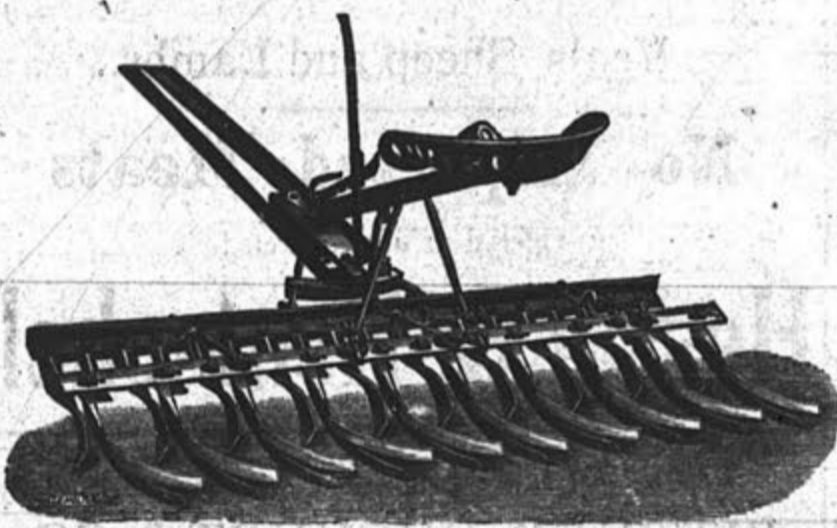


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THE FARMER IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN THE maintenance of a policy that encourages the growth of manufactures in this country. His benefits from a Protective Tariff are two-fold. The number of those who consume farm products is increased without a corresponding increase in the number of farmers. Villages and cities make a profitable market for many products of the farm which could not be exported. Hence the greater the percentage of consumers engaged in some non-competing business, such as mining, manufacturing, and the mechanic arts, the broader the farmer's market; and the more that those thus employed can earn, the better customers they are certain to become. Any policy tending to make the calling of the workers less attractive, by reducing their earnings or adding to their hardships, will induce some of them to become tillers of the soil and compel all of them to observe increased economy in purchasing the necessities of life.

The free trade philosopher is accustomed to dismiss these facts with a wave of the same hand with which he points to his favorite refuge, "the markets of the world," ready to absorb the agricultural surplus of the country. The folly of such dependence becomes apparent when it is found that these convenient receptacles for that surplus of farm products, which the free trader's policy would entail, are already quite well supplied. The people of Europe will take no more wheat, corn, meat, etc., than necessity compels them to buy, and of these they will buy from America only what they can get here upon better terms than elsewhere. Of farm products, except cotton and tobacco, but 8 per cent now goes abroad, the home market consumes the remainder, and of this a large proportion could never be shipped a long distance from home, no matter how great the demand might be.

The preachers of free trade, who like the London Times, "cannot rest while the United States are unshowered," have addressed themselves especially to voting farmers. Not long since tons of pamphlets written by a member of the Cobden Club, and printed in London, were scattered throughout the Western States. In these our farmers were pictured as ground down by extortions made possible by a protective tariff, which they were urged to throw off and demand free trade with the world as a panacea for all their ills. Upon the string thus attuned to British interests free trade advocates have since steadily harped, until the question of reserving our home markets for the benefit of the people by whose energy they have been built up, or handing them over as a free gift to foreigners, has become the foremost issue in a Presidential campaign! Should there be, can there be any doubt as to the decision?

THE HIGH literary quality of the Atlantic Monthly is well maintained in the July number. The public has taken kindly to J. P. Quincy's rather weird story, "Miser Farrel's Bequest," which now reaches its closing chapter. Miss Harriet Waters Preston, it would have been natural to suppose, in view of her success in other directions, would not challenge criticism by such an ambitious effort as her article on "A Changing Order." Miss Preston goes far to prove, however, that a woman can write upon a large historical topic in a manner thoroughly to be admired. One of the bright short articles is entitled "A Browning Courtship," which members of the "Browning cult" will probably think much too full of levity. The author is Eliza Orne White. A practical theme is treated very intelligently by H. C. Merwin in his timely review of "The Telephone Cases." William H. Downes begins a series of papers on "Boston Painters and Paintings," Bradford Torrey describes "A Green Mountain Corn-Field," and Lillie B. Chace Wyman contributes some thoughtful "Studies of Factory Life," which are most excellent reading. The charming story by Mr. House, "Yone Santo," retains all the charm with which this unique narrative began. It was a happy thought of Mr. Aldrich's to run this novel of Japanese scenes along with "The Despot of Broomfield Cove," by Charles Egbert Craddock. The transition from Tokio to Tennessee is a long stretch, but on that account the more refreshing. Dr. Holmes's new volume, Le's "Medieval Inquisition," and Kinglake's "Crimea" are noticed at length in the book reviews; and the books of the month are epitomized in the brilliant manner which raises this regular department of the Atlantic into an invaluable feature. "Mr. Stevenson and Mr. James," "The Average Man's Verdict," and "The Science of Names," are among the bright skits given a lodgment in the "Contributors' Club" without any mention of their authorship.—Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, or with this paper at \$5 for the two.

GRESHAM can thank Jo. Medill for his failure to catch the republican presidential nomination. He might have missed it any how, but the backing of the Tribune made it certain. Now if that paper will only support Cleveland, Gen. Harrison's show for success will be bright indeed.

CAPT. NAT. MOORE has shaken the dust of Gogebic from his shoes and gone to Canada for another chance. After making a big stake in the Gogebic iron range he takes out of it only what he took in.—Capt. Nat. Too bad.

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 gratis to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and postoffice address. Respectfully,
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THE HORSE'S SHOULDERS.

How to Prevent Them From Becoming Sore in Spring and Summer.

Sores on horses' shoulders can be prevented. Galled shoulders argue poor management or negligence. Prevention is easier than cure; and prevention must begin some weeks before hard spring work.

It is one common fault of our farm management to allow the horses to be idle nearly altogether throughout the winter. It takes a smart horse to earn more in five months than he consumes in twelve. More than one farmer allows his horses to take from him in winter what they gained for him in summer. Work could be found during the winter for the horses that would at least pay for their keep; and they would come to the spring work in much better condition for it—their shoulders toughened and their muscles hardened.

The horse that remains idle most of the time during the winter must have its shoulders toughened in some way, else the first month of hard pulling will make galls. The best way to toughen the unused shoulders is to bathe them with strong salt water. This should be begun four to six weeks before spring work. I keep an old fruit can in the stable. Tie a rag around a corn cob. Throw a handful of salt in the can, fill it with water, stir it till the salt is dissolved, and then apply it with the cob-rag arrangement. The work can be done in a few minutes, and should be done each evening.

This salt water bath should be kept up after the horses are put to the plow. As the harness is removed in the evening, wash the shoulders clean with clear water, and then apply the salt water. The horses will enjoy it much. It cools and eases the feverish, tired shoulders. After employing this salt water bath for ten years, I am convinced that nothing else is so good a preventive of galled shoulders.

An ill-fitting collar will produce galls as soon as the horse is kept at hard work. Harness is too carelessly selected and fitted; often it is not fitted at all. Among horses' shoulders there is as great a diversity of shape as among men's noses. Whenever a collar is got for a horse, the horse should be brought to the store that the collar may be fitted. Make the merchant bring out every collar he has, if necessary, to get a fit; and if a fit can not be got otherwise, have the collar altered. This can be done by making a slit along the groove wherein the hames fit, opposite the spot on the face of the collar which is too prominent. Through the slit enough of the packing can be removed, and a few blows on the face of the collar will then reduce the prominence. Next the collar must be fitted to the hames or the hames to the collar. The latter is the better when it can be done without making the hames too weak. The hames should be shaved down until they fit close to the collar at every point.

Throwing the collar into a pond for a week, oiling it with "rattle-snake grease," etc., is utter silliness. But keeping it well oiled is a good preventive of galls. The oil keeps the leather soft and pliable, hence it is not apt to chafe the flesh, and is more inclined to adapt itself to the shoulder. For oiling harness I know of nothing else as good as a mixture of two parts pure neatfoot oil and one part beef tallow. A little castor oil may be added if the mice are inclined to nibble; but it is better to get a good mouser than to use the castor oil. The collar should be cleaned of sweat and dirt each morning. A dirty collar chafes. For cleaning, a dull knife for taking off the rough and a cloth for the finish are good. Cloth pads to cover the entire face of the collar are now made, and are good. Many collars have one side harder than the other; observe this and reject such collars always.

Humane feelings aside, it is well to avoid galled shoulders. The horse with whole shoulders does more and better work. He starts quicker, pulls harder and more steadily, and does not give up so soon in a tight place. More, a very sore shoulder seriously affects the health of the animal. The pain affects its nervous system, and lessens digestion and assimilation. The effect is of the same nature, though, perhaps, not so great as like pain would have upon you.—John M. Stahl, in Country Gentleman.

POINTS FOR LADIES.

Hints and Suggestions Regarding Late Dress Novelties.

Narrow gold braid is frequently sewn into the necks and cuffs of gowns, instead of colored silk, canvas, or cuffs and collars.

Gimp and braid ornamentation, sold in sets of collar pieces, cuffs and two graduated plastrons for the front, are much used on colored jerseys, as well as on light spring material gowns. It is to be had in black and almost every color.

Dressing of morning jackets of surah have one side of the front hanging in the usual way, and the other side gathered up and fastened across the front onto the opposite shoulder, with a full of white lace hanging to the waist corresponding with the other side of the front.

Opaline ribbon is a novelty. This is a watered ribbon of superior quality, and shot or changeable, showing three tints, like the opal, and looks differently when placed in various lights.

The newest polonaises are very long and fully draped, the entire effect being that of slenderness.

Frocks of light wool for little girls are often made with a velvet yoke, which is cut low to wear over a gimp, the armholes being simply oorded without sleeves, and a velvet belt inserted.—N. Y. World.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

An elevator is a "lift" in England; a "hoop" in France and a "drop" in Scotland.

There are said to be several gypsies in New York that are worth over one hundred thousand dollars apiece.

A priest in the State of New York claims to have cured a case of genuine, undoubted hydrophobia by putting the patient into a vapor bath of very high temperature until he was completely sweated out.

A rose-colored report from Panama says that "work on the canal goes on fast, and now that the lock system has been definitely adopted, the belief is strengthened that ships will pass through on the day fixed by Count de Lesseps."

It is reported that it has been found unprofitable to ship from the East to the West all the printed material used by the Postal Department when the paper can be bought and the printing done in St. Louis and Chicago quite as well. So branches of the Government Printing Office are to be established in these cities.

A little Buffalo girl was not feeling well, and her parents suggested that she might be about to have chicken-pox, then prevalent. She went to bed laughing at the idea, but early next morning went into her parents' room, looking very serious, and said: "Yes, it is chicken-pox, papa. I found a felder in the bed."

Prominent ladies in Washington society have decided to present to the City of Paris a statue of General Washington, in acknowledgment of that given by France to New York in 1876. It will be the work of an eminent American sculptor, and cast in this country, that it may in every sense be a purely American gift.

An interesting legal question is likely to arise over the finding of a jar containing \$12,000 at Holman station, Ind, by Smith Stewart on a farm which he had rented. The landlord claims the money on the ground that it had been buried by his sister, now deceased. The collection includes some coins over two hundred years old.

An English family has a custom of feeding wild birds regularly after breakfast. Opening the dining-room window, they ring a bell, and immediately all kinds of birds, and sometimes even squirrels, come to the feeding place. A curious result of the custom is that numerous applicants are seen each morning waiting the sound of the bell, like so many patients at a hospital.

In Germany the average duration of the life of gardeners, mariners, and fishermen is fifty-eight years; butchers, fifty-four years; carpenters and bricklayers, forty-nine years; shoemakers and tailors, forty-four years; compositors and lithographers, forty-one years, and laborers, thirty-two years. Of the professions the average lifetime of clergymen is sixty-seven years; teachers, fifty-seven years; lawyers, fifty-four years, and physicians, forty-nine years.

A Methodist brother, a licensed exhorter on Martha's Vineyard, was teacher of an adult class in Sunday school. The lesson was on the crucifixion. "We read here," said the teacher, "of two male-factors. I have studied the Bible quite carefully, but have found no mention of female-factors. Will each of you during this week search as thoroughly as you have time, to see if there be any reference to female-factors in any part of the Scriptures?"

Two Maryland inventors have discovered and perfected a substitute for the pendulum in timepieces. It consists of a hydraulic escapement, itself a piston or plunger that is propelled upward and downward once in twenty-four hours through a cylinder filled with mercury. There is no noise except when the clock strikes. The invention supplants the discovery of Galileo, and, it is claimed, will eventually revolutionize the clock manufacture, through cheapness and perfection.

The medicinal qualities of onions have lately been made a subject of discussion by medical men. One writer says: "During unhealthy seasons, when diphtheria and like contagious diseases prevail, onions ought to be eaten in the spring of the year at least once a week. Onions are invigorating and prophylactic beyond description. Further, I challenge the medical fraternity, or any mother, to point out a place where children have died from diphtheria or scarlatina angiosa, etc., where onions were freely used."

Dealing in Human Bodies.

He was an undertaker traveling East and had formed the acquaintance of an affable gentleman in the car, with whom he became confidential.

"One of our embalming processes is— You have never had any experience, of course, with human bodies?"

"Sold many a one," said the affable gentleman.

"What!" exclaimed the undertaker, aghast. "You're not a resurrectionist, are you?"

"No; I'm one of the managers of the Chicago base-ball club.—Chicago Tribune.

THE NOBEL FAMILY.

Remarkable Record of the Inventor of Dynamite and His Brothers.

The world has lost one of its greatest experimental chemists by the death of Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite, and the man who made the wide use of nitro-glycerine practicable. The new explosive that Sombrero discovered in Paris forty-one years ago, by treating glycerine with sulphuric acid and nitric acid, was never practically applied until after years of experimenting. Nobel succeeded in producing nitro-glycerine in a form that admits of comparatively safe handling.

The knowledge of which Nobel's long investigations were the fruit was not obtained without the sacrifice of some human lives. Among the victims of the terrible explosive he perfected was one of his brothers. Nobel was a Swede, and in the quarries of that country he first demonstrated the efficacy of nitro-glycerine in its improved form. It was not long, however, before the use of nitro-glycerine for blasting purposes was superseded by Nobel's latter discovery of dynamite, which is now generally regarded as the safest as well as one of the most powerful of explosives.

Few families of the present day have made so remarkable a record as that of the Nobels. The father, who was in humble circumstances, won a comfortable fortune at one stroke by a torpedo patent which he sold to the Russian Government. The brothers Ludwig and Albert created the present great petroleum industry of Baku. They substituted pipe-lines for oil-wagons for the delivery of oil at the refineries; doubled the yield of oil by improved methods of boring; invented the system of carrying petroleum in bulk in cistern steamers, which they found far more economical than the transport of oil in barrels, and developed methods for the cheap transportation of their product far and wide in Europe. While their brother Alfred became a great manufacturer of explosives, they have for years produced more refined petroleum than all the other European oil companies combined. A cable dispatch the other day reported that the project of piping petroleum from the Caspian to the Black Sea, which originated with the Nobel brothers, is about to be carried out.—N. Y. Sun.

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ORE SHIPMENTS.

PORT OF ESCANABA TO JUNE 27.

Angeline No. 1	17550
Angeline Hematite	7517
" Elsie	1817
Angeline, South	643
Barnum	2761
Buffalo	4170
Cambria	3738
Cleveland	7479
Cleveland hematite	2571
Cliff Shaft	17385
Jackson	20476
Jackson, Per. J.	1064
Jackson South	2210
Lucy	433
Marquette	814
Mitchell	321
Mitchell, Acc't. C. H. Hall	778
Negaunee	150
Palmer	2527
Salsbury	1840
Superior	3340
Superior hematite	3105
Sam Mitchell	421
Winthrop	1349
Winthrop, Acc't. C. H. Hall	279
Total from Marquette mines	22045
Chapin	2816
Commonwealth	11479
Cyclops	5508
Dunn	14276
Florence	24347
Grand Western	476
Hamlet	247
Iron River	22219
Ludington	6770
Maatodon	11928
Nasauero	1076
Norway	4005
Parkinson	4589
Quinnosec	2949
Yulecan	5556
Norris	6760
East Norris	2643
Odanah	3113
Total from Menominee mines	35343
Total from Escanaba	57388

PORT OF MARQUETTE.

Champion	12775
Cleveland	15375
Detroit	2678
Lake Superior	1058
Milwaukee	206
Michigan	2145
Pittsburgh & Lake Angeline	22554
Republic	40135
Republic Red Co.	1818
South Buffalo	3564
Winthrop	7018
C. H. Hall	13055
Total from Marquette	110974

PORT OF ST. IGNACE.

Cambria	2707
Champion	1433
Cleveland	9570
Grand Rapids	2027
Lucy	1202
Lillie	7747
Milwaukee	1853
Republic	17994
Winthrop	1781
Total	40508

PORT OF ASHLAND TO JUNE 27.

Anvil	7173
Ashland	2443
Aurora	30653
Broschert	7284
Colby North	1780
Colby South	4596
Colby Section 15	239
Germania	6527
Michigan	1215
Iron King	6764
Monroe	4182
Florida	6029
Iron Belt	3713
Pat	2474
Pence	2033
Sellwood	675
Total from Ashland	22294
Grand Total from all the ports	97458

IRON PORT.

ESCANABA, MICH., JUNE 30, 1888.

THE OLD FARM-HOUSE.

Boast not of Queen Anne cottages,
Nor of summer villas gay,
Nor yet of stately palaces,
Where marble fountains play;
The architect ne'er yet designed—
And design he never will—
A pile that can compare with the
Old farm-house on the hill.

The millionaire in mansion grand
Owns pictures old and rare,
And all the luxuries of wealth
Has gathered round him there;
In spite of all his bric-a-brac,
And store of wealth, he still
Oft thinks of the low, pile-roofed
Old farm-house on the hill.

He backward glances and he sees
His mother as she sits
Near by the hearth and croons to him,
And softly mounds of fern
Arise he hears of Sibbad bold,
And rattling Jack and Gill,
The white the shrill wind whistles round,
The farm-house on the hill.

He sees his father grave and stern,
But ever good and just,
Again his far rite maxim hears:
"In Heaven put your trust."
And e'en old Rover seems to hear
A-whining at the hill,
That he may join the group within
The farm-house on the hill.

He hears his mother's parting words,
"My boy, beware of sin,"
When about to quit the homestead for
The city's snares and din;
And she opens the oaken chest of drawers
And from its cunning till
Hands him a book—and so he leaves
The farm-house on the hill.

He sees himself a struggling clerk,
A "junior" for a term;
He rises higher and becomes
The head of a great firm;
He grinds out station, rank and wealth
From traffic's ceaseless mill,
Yet sighs for quiet days and the
Old farm-house on the hill.

Again he sees a wrinkled face,
A silvery head of hair,
Again he sees a sleet for form
In a high-back rocking chair,
Again he views, with shining eyes,
The rustic bridge and rill
That murmurs thro' the valley by
The farm-house on the hill.

Boast not of Queen Anne cottages,
Nor of summer villas gay,
Nor yet of stately palaces,
Where fountains splash and play—
The architect ne'er yet designed—
And design he never will—
A pile that can compare with the
Old farm-house on the hill.

—Break Not, In Arkansas Traveler.

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 XVIII.—CONTINUED.

"She's been doing her prettiest to make up a match between my girl and that fellow Bergman. She's not the least in love with him, though Childer may think so; he's been blind as a bat not to see her drift all along. I want her to know that I won't put up with any interference from her. She has always treated me like the mud under her feet, but now she has got to take me on an equal footing with them," ran his thoughts, while he watched the amazed expression which dawned in the young lady's face.

Lyman came to the rescue by telling his sister to get her wraps. He had declared once that they must break off their friendship for the Everleighs, but he could not resist the temptation thus offered him, though he mentally determined that it should be for the last time, nor could he, without absolute rudeness, refuse to let Carol go.

He handed the two girls into the sleigh and tucked the robes around them, promising gaily to be with them within half an hour. When they were fairly off, Althea turned to look her companion severely in the face.

"What did that man mean by his talk, Carol? Surely you have not promised him any thing to give him reason to speak as he did! I want you to be frank with me, for I have been giving hope to another lover of yours, quite unwarrantably, if there is any thing in this."

Carol held up the hand on which flashed Ingot's gift.

"This is from him, Althea."

"And you have given up Norris for this man—(never would have believed it—I can not believe it now. What can you see in him, coarse, vulgar, no more to be compared with—oh, Carol! what have you done!)"

"My duty, I hope," murmured Carol, in heart-broken tones. "Don't talk of it, please. I'm afraid I shall cry, and Lyman hates to see me with red eyes. Oh, Althea! I am unhappy, and it will be worse if you are angry with me. We can be friends just the same, can we not?"

"With that man between us! I doubt it. But at any rate I can't afford to quarrel with you to-night. Here we are, and there are my visitors, wondering what has become of me."

It was a miscellaneous party Miss Everleigh had gathered in, whether from some passing whim, or a growing thoughtfulness and charity which believed in bringing these starved lives within the light and color of her own. There were about twenty boys and girls of varying sizes and degrees of raggedness, two or three bent and wrinkled crones, and a pale, pretty girl of twenty, who was telling the story of the Glass Slipper to such as chose to give their attention to her.

"Cladwell had no trouble in putting it on, so she married the prince, and Tommy Burke, if you throw another peanut shell, I will see that you get no oranges to take home to-night. Meggy, what are those two midge-pots quarreling over? You can't bring that pipe out here, granny! Miss Everleigh would not like it. Ask the girl for another cup of tea if you want it to brace up your nerves. Now, young man, I caught you pulling Bessy Darke's hair. Aren't you ashamed, when you were asked here, like a gentleman, just to show you what Christ-mas is like! Oh, Miss Everleigh! I have done my best to keep them amused."

"But they have been almost too much for you, have they, Julie! Come, children, did you ever play fox-and-geese? Carol, this is Julie Streng, who sews for me sometimes. See if you two can not devise something less noisy by the time the gentlemen arrive. I want this red-headed boy for the fox, and

I will be the mother goose. Now, sir, get any of my geesings away from me if you can."

The gentlemen had followed closer than was expected of them. They came in before the noisy game was over, while Miss Everleigh stood panting, flushed and disheveled in the midst of her clamorous through.

"You got the idea of what is expected of you now," she said, laughing. "Mr. Childer, I intend to blindfold you, and let you have a turn at being palled about. No wry faces, sir, but do your duty like a man."

Almost before he knew it, he was in the midst of the fun and frolic. Mr. Ingot held aloof, looking on superciliously, and expressing his disapproval.

"You do not pretend to say that you really care for Ingot?" cried Althea, incredulously.

"Not perhaps as I should, but I shall love the husband I marry, rest assured of that," declared Carol, with a bright pink tinge waving into her cheeks as her eyes sought the floor.

Althea could not know the double meaning which those words conveyed. She grew cold after that. Carol had disappointed her, so let her go the way she had chosen—there should be no more remonstrances from her.

The bitterness still rankled when Norris came that evening for the crumb of comfort which he hoped to get. His sorrowful face gave Althea a pang of remorse as she told him what had passed.

"I am afraid I have been to blame, Norris, for I can not see that she ever loved you, after all, and I feel the flame in your heart. I know. Can you forgive me for it?"

"There is nothing to forgive, Althea. You were in no way to blame. I shall live and be none the worse for this, I daresay, after a little time."

She looked at him curiously.

"You are not angry with her?"

"Angry! Althea, you know the secret of my heart. I loved her—I love her still. Did she not give herself freely and willingly to another man, I would love her to my dying day, but—"

He broke off the words that came in a torrent, choking and rending him, swallowed down the painful lump which rose in his throat, and gave her a quivering smile.

"I will be the conqueror when that happens, never fear. Until then, be her friend, for my sake, will you not! The worst lies in knowing how utterly unworthy of her he is. I have had some hopes of being able to prove him so, and thus saving her, but what you tell me of a speedy marriage may make it impossible."

"I will be glad when you go into the bank, Norris," said Althea, with a sudden change of the subject, regarding him thoughtfully.

"Ever since that note of warning, I have feared more misfortune there. Of course, you can do nothing until you are regularly admitted, but I shall depend upon your watchfulness then."

"I will make your father's interest my own until I feel assured that every thing is right."

Miss Everleigh drew a long sigh when she was again alone.

"Why does Fate draw such crooked lines for some of us?" she wondered, inly. "Our paths would be so clear and straight if things only fell out that way. Why did not Norris fall in love with me, for instance, instead of with one who has not the soul to appreciate his worth? Why must I despise my own weakness, hide it as I may, yet cherish it still! The wisecracks say that things always come right in the end, but I doubt if that end repays us for the mistakes we make by the way."

Norris, meantime, was feeling the full force of Fate's adverse blow. He was dead at last. She did not love him; she never had loved him; that point was settled, at last. She would love the husband he married and that husband would be Ingot, unless something speedily happened to prove Ingot the villain he once had thought him.

Norris was not so positive on that point of late. With his dislike of the man, he realized that he might have done him injustice, but he was none the less unworthy of her, coarse, mean, essentially vulgar in his nature, how could he fall to repeat that pure, delicate girl who was yielding so blindly—if not now, afterward, when it would be too late!

Norris groaned in spirit over the prospect. Then his thoughts turned. With a sudden leap, they went to the sick man in Maloney's house, whose condition was but little improved, though the physician announced his recovery probable.

If Uncle Amos were right and this were Edson, might not he be able to let some light upon these doubts and misgivings! A fever of impatience rose within the young man's breast. Some means must be found speedily to rouse the invalid, to make him speak and tell all he knew. If any man had led him astray, let that man suffer, whether it were Hiram Ingot or Lyman Childer, for between those two the choice must lie.

He was tempted to go straight to the sick man and make an effort to learn the truth that night, but restrained himself and turned back to his lodgings.

The first sight that met him as he opened his door, was Uncle Amos, clad in his proper habiliments, nervously pacing to and fro.

"I thought you never would come," was the first greeting. "He is gone, Norris—Edson is gone—raptured, disappeared. I was never so vexed, never so beaten. The chap has been 'playing possum' for days



BEFORE HE KNEW IT HE WAS IN THE FIRST PROLOGUE.

ing his distaste for the whole affair to Carol when he got the chance.

"I don't like you to mix with such little beasts, my beauty. Talk of Miss Everleigh's pride! I don't see where it comes in to-night. To think of her gathering up such a rabble! I thought she said Bergman could not come, with a change of unpleasant surprise in his voice. 'Did you know he was expected, Carol?'"

"No," she answered, turning hot and cold by turns, as she lifted her eyes slowly to see Norris entering. How could she meet him with the promise she had given her brother, biding her? How could she bear Ingot's assertion of his claim which she was sure he would flaunt in the other's face!

Norris passed them with a quiet bow, and approached Althea.

"I was so sorry to be obliged to decline your dinner invitation that I came away before the evening was half over to make amends. If I am an awkward quantity, I can easily go again."

"I wish you would," she answered him, honestly. "I went after Carol, hoping you would come, but she has gone and engaged herself to that man. It isn't her fault; her brother is at the bottom of it, I know, but it will not be pleasant for either of you now. Come again to-morrow, I shall want to see you."

Norris bowed—he could not trust himself to speak—and withdrew as quietly as he came, leaving Lyman, who was out of sight at the moment, none the wiser for his presence on the scene.

Whatever trouble, of his own making, was closing around Lyman Childer, he had broken away from the shadow of it for that one night. He proved an invaluable assistant to Miss Everleigh, keeping her restless company engaged until the hour for dismissing them arrived, when he made a little speech as he handed out the bag of sweets which made every child-heart glad. The old ladies had their donations of tea and tobacco, and Julie Streng found a soft, warm shawl placed over her threadbare wrap by Althea's hands.

The blessed Christmas day was at an end. Carol was relieved when her brother took the seat beside her, leaving Ingot to mount beside the driver on the way home. She gave him a hand a grateful squeeze, and nestled close to him under the protecting robes. She thought she had seen the evidences of a better understanding between Althea and him that night, and in her own heart she was making a resolution to trust him implicitly, at any sacrifice to herself.

Ingot was satisfied for once to say good-night at the door. His bird was snared; he could afford to let it flutter in the net which encompassed it.

Time enough to tame it when he had it fairly in his hand.

CHAPTER XIX.
GROUING IN THE DARK.

"She has gone and engaged herself to that man," said Althea, with some bitterness; and those words kept repeating themselves in the mind of Norris Bergman through the livelong night.

His heart had gone down with a sudden chill. He was depressed and unhappy, but yet not entirely without hope.

"Her brother is at the bottom of it," Althea had declared, and he believed it. Of herself, he felt sure, Carol would never turn to Ingot, and for the rest, marriage need not necessarily follow upon such an arrangement as might have been brought about by the co-operation of the two men. No girl of spirit would be so driven, and that Carol had spirit he knew, for had she not defied her brother when Lyman snubbed him, and closed the door in his face?

It was a cross to think that she had ever tolerated Ingot, but there was comfort in knowing that she, too, was unhappy. Her pale, drooping face had assured him of that.

Altogether, Norris might have suffered more than he did that night. He was like one who refuses to believe the ill tidings that come to him, and Althea did her best to keep up his spirits when he saw her again.

"I drove around there this morning," she said, "determined to get at the bottom of the whole affair, but, unfortunately, Carol was out. Don't look so blue, Norris. I shall go again to-morrow, and the day after, and every day, until I succeed in finding out what that ogre of a brother means by badgering her into taking such a step. Depend on me to smooth the way for you to bring about an understanding of your own."

But for once Althea overrated her powers. She did not see Carol when she called for the second time at the house, and on the third day Carol came to see her.

The girl was still pale, and quieter than her wont, but she spoke of her engagement quite as a matter of course.

"I do not expect it to be of long standing," said she. "Mr. Ingot has already bronched the subject of a speedy marriage, and, while nothing is settled, I may say that I feel bound to yield to his wishes so far as I can."

"Are you really going to let this thing go on, Carol? It will be the mistake of your life if you do. You are not deceiving me one iota. I know your brother has made this match because he hates Norris; it is he, not Ingot, who is hurrying you to the end, and it is more than unreasonable of him—it is wicked! What right has he to make your life miserable! If it is done with the view of sparing him anything, be assured that it will fail. The penalties which a man in-volves by his own acts will find him out; therefore, my little party, do not think of sacrificing yourself to Lyman, no matter

what he may urge. Be true to yourself, and to one other."

Miss Everleigh's earnestness had carried her too far. There was an indignant flash in the soft eyes that were raised to meet hers steadily.

"You are deceiving yourself, Althea. Lyman has done nothing—nothing—to cause you to speak like that. What I am doing is of my own free will, not to please him alone."

"You do not pretend to say that you really care for Ingot?" cried Althea, incredulously.

"Not perhaps as I should, but I shall love the husband I marry, rest assured of that," declared Carol, with a bright pink tinge waving into her cheeks as her eyes sought the floor.

Althea could not know the double meaning which those words conveyed. She grew cold after that. Carol had disappointed her, so let her go the way she had chosen—there should be no more remonstrances from her.

The bitterness still rankled when Norris came that evening for the crumb of comfort which he hoped to get. His sorrowful face gave Althea a pang of remorse as she told him what had passed.

"I am afraid I have been to blame, Norris, for I can not see that she ever loved you, after all, and I feel the flame in your heart. I know. Can you forgive me for it?"

"There is nothing to forgive, Althea. You were in no way to blame. I shall live and be none the worse for this, I daresay, after a little time."

She looked at him curiously.

"You are not angry with her?"

"Angry! Althea, you know the secret of my heart. I loved her—I love her still. Did she not give herself freely and willingly to another man, I would love her to my dying day, but—"

He broke off the words that came in a torrent, choking and rending him, swallowed down the painful lump which rose in his throat, and gave her a quivering smile.

"I will be the conqueror when that happens, never fear. Until then, be her friend, for my sake, will you not! The worst lies in knowing how utterly unworthy of her he is. I have had some hopes of being able to prove him so, and thus saving her, but what you tell me of a speedy marriage may make it impossible."

"I will be glad when you go into the bank, Norris," said Althea, with a sudden change of the subject, regarding him thoughtfully.

"Ever since that note of warning, I have feared more misfortune there. Of course, you can do nothing until you are regularly admitted, but I shall depend upon your watchfulness then."

"I will make your father's interest my own until I feel assured that every thing is right."

Miss Everleigh drew a long sigh when she was again alone.

"Why does Fate draw such crooked lines for some of us?" she wondered, inly. "Our paths would be so clear and straight if things only fell out that way. Why did not Norris fall in love with me, for instance, instead of with one who has not the soul to appreciate his worth? Why must I despise my own weakness, hide it as I may, yet cherish it still! The wisecracks say that things always come right in the end, but I doubt if that end repays us for the mistakes we make by the way."

Norris, meantime, was feeling the full force of Fate's adverse blow. He was dead at last. She did not love him; she never had loved him; that point was settled, at last. She would love the husband he married and that husband would be Ingot, unless something speedily happened to prove Ingot the villain he once had thought him.

Norris was not so positive on that point of late. With his dislike of the man, he realized that he might have done him injustice, but he was none the less unworthy of her, coarse, mean, essentially vulgar in his nature, how could he fall to repeat that pure, delicate girl who was yielding so blindly—if not now, afterward, when it would be too late!

Norris groaned in spirit over the prospect. Then his thoughts turned. With a sudden leap, they went to the sick man in Maloney's house, whose condition was but little improved, though the physician announced his recovery probable.

If Uncle Amos were right and this were Edson, might not he be able to let some light upon these doubts and misgivings! A fever of impatience rose within the young man's breast. Some means must be found speedily to rouse the invalid, to make him speak and tell all he knew. If any man had led him astray, let that man suffer, whether it were Hiram Ingot or Lyman Childer, for between those two the choice must lie.

He was tempted to go straight to the sick man and make an effort to learn the truth that night, but restrained himself and turned back to his lodgings.

The first sight that met him as he opened his door, was Uncle Amos, clad in his proper habiliments, nervously pacing to and fro.

"I thought you never would come," was the first greeting. "He is gone, Norris—Edson is gone—raptured, disappeared. I was never so vexed, never so beaten. The chap has been 'playing possum' for days



"I THOUGHT YOU WOULD NEVER COME."

back in my opinion, and took the first good chance to make his escape. I am back where I was when I first began."

CHAPTER XX.
WATCHING AND WAITING.

"I don't know how I came to give him the chance. This will be a lesson to me, Norris. I was too conceited, and thought myself far too sharp; I wanted all the credit of unraveling this affair. You remember that Maloney told us Edson had gone out to seek the assistance of a friend that night when you so opportunely found him? Well, I set myself to watch for that friend, supposing he had got a glimpse of Edson's whereabouts, and to-day when I was told that a person had been inquiring for him, I went down to interview the person. It turned out to be one of those cadaverous tract peddlers, on the hunt of sinners to convert, but I spent some little time talking to him, to convince myself of the genuineness of his mission. When I went back to the sick room, I found it empty. Mind you, that Miller, as he called himself, had never fairly come out of his stupid state.

He took what we gave him, ate and slept, and lay there like a man whose mind was torpid; but I can see now he had his wits about him through all. He knew he had given himself away to me, and he took this way of beating me. You're in the right of it to be modest, my boy. I'll never boast of my own smartness again."

"He may have wandered away in a fit of aberration," suggested Norris.

"No, I thought of that, but in that case he could not have gone far without calling attention to himself. I can find absolutely no trace of him, and I have been hunting since noon. He knew what he was about, and has been storing his strength for just such an effort. I have no doubt."

Uncle Amos spoke moodily. He was bitterly disappointed and humiliated at this result of his detective experience.

There was another feeling in the younger man's breast. His own hope of serving Carol and saving her from Ingot had disappeared with Edson. Fate was taking a cruel pleasure in thwarting him whichever way he turned.

It might be as well. He had no doubt Althea was right in saying Carol had been influenced by her brother; but would she care to be saved at the expense of that brother, whom she adored. The more he thought of it, the more Norris was convinced that Lyman Childer had been guilty of some wrong doing which gave Ingot a hold on him. It might be complicity in that defalcation of the previous cashier, or it might be something entirely independent of the business of the bank. He could not give form to the suspicions which assailed him, but some undefined foreboding led him to a step which he did not think necessary to reveal even to his uncle.

About this time, good Mrs. Bates began to shake her head and sigh dolorously over the change in her model lodger. Daylight was struggling in at the windows before his latch-key clicked in the lock, and he dragged himself wearily up to his room to lie there till noon, when he appeared heavy-eyed, listless, without appetite or zest, only to go through the same performance when night came around again.

The first time or two this happened, Mrs. Bates only murmured that "young men would be young men," but after nearly a week of such actions she unburdened herself to Sally.

"I've seen many a one go the same way, and it's allers them that seem innocentest that's the worst when they once gets going. It's downright shameless not to miss one night, I say! Had the headache this morning had old Well, I don't wonder. It would be a hardened old toper that wouldn't have it after such a round. I'll give him a piece of my mind if he starts out to-night, you see if I don't."

Accordingly, when Norris made his preparations for leaving the house he found his landlady in the way.

"I wouldn't make so bold for every one, but I can't bear to see you going on so, Mr. Norris. Hain't you any mercy on yourself, at all! How long 'll you stand it at this rate, do you think? Tain't as if you was seasoned to these things. It's a-tollin' on you now, as a blind man might see, or I wouldn't a-took the liberty, for I think to myself he hain't no one to advise him, and mebbe a word spoke in season will make him see the danger of his ways."

"Thank you, Mrs. Bates. I am sure you mean kindly," said Norris, with a hidden smile lurking at the corners of his mouth.

"I hope, then, you'll stay in this evening, sir. If you knowed how I've worried, you'd take better care of yourself. Go to bed at a Christian hour, Mr. Norris, do. You'll feel ever better in the morning."

Your advice is good, Mrs. Bates, and I'm sorry I can't act on it; but don't worry about me. I'll turn over a new leaf with the new year, I promise you that. Every young man must have his fling, you know, and mine is, perhaps, not so bad as you think."

Laughing, he left her, to make his way to a many storied building in which he had rented a room. It had this advantage, its windows commanded a view of the banking institution of Everleigh & Childer, and here Norris had been keeping watch night after night, expecting he scarcely knew what.

Some attempt upon it, possibly, in view of that note Althea had received—or some traitorous deed by one employed within.

He was here in pursuance of his promise to protect Mr. Everleigh's interests as he would his own. He would trust to other means when he was once admitted to the bank; until then, he would keep guard in the only way he could.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MILK AS A FOOD.

Why It Produces a Condition Akin to Biliousness in Many Cases.

"Many people who like milk can not drink it. Why is this so, when it is almost a perfect food? I like it as a drink, but even a small quantity on oatmeal disagrees with me; seems to paralyze the action of the liver." So writes a correspondent from Kentucky.

There is no doubt that milk is an almost perfect food; for infants it is absolutely perfect, and the fact that they are restricted to it as their only food attests the voice of nature, and of nature's God in the case. Moreover, the experience of all time and of all climes, as well as the most careful investigations of science, fully confirm the statement.

But why should such a food prove harmful to any persons? We might explain it by individual peculiarity were not the cases of the kind too numerous to be merely curious exceptions. It is well known that while the milk of a healthy woman never disagrees with a healthy child, that child can not be fed with cow's milk without peril. Indeed, most cases of cholera infantum are among the bottle-fed, and a babe suffering from this disease will generally recover at once if it can have a more natural nourishment.

One important difficulty with cow's milk for infants is—partly from its nature, and partly from the freer and more copious draughts with which it is taken into the stomach—it tends to coagulate into large masses of solid cheese. This is thrown in sour lumps into the bowels, and keeps them in a state of perpetual irritation. Now lime-water added to the milk—say one part in five or six—prevents this coagulation, and if other hygienic conditions are right the danger of cholera infantum is very much diminished. But there is a singular difference between the infant and the adult in the effect of the milk. In the child it tends to increase unduly the intestinal action; in the adult to lessen it. The explanation is simple, but need not be given here. But this is not all. Adults suffer like children in some cases, from a failure to digest milk. In weak stomachs, inclined to acidity, the milk coagulates into solid masses, ferments and irritates the stomach and the liver. It congests the liver, and thus diminishes the flow of bile and produces a condition akin to what is called "biliousness."

The remedy is twofold. First, mix the milk with lime-water, two or three table-spoonfuls to a tumblerful. This quantity will not be noticed in the taste. Second, take special pains to keep up the intestinal action by means of appropriate food, such as whole wheat flour and oatmeal, by a free use of fruits, by sufficient exercise, especially in all sedentary employments, and by whatever helps to keep the general system in a state of vigorous health.—South's Companion.

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UPPER PENINSULA.

—Wm. Bragg, a miner, walked into a shaft in the Huron mine yesterday and falling 150 feet, was so hurt that he can not live.

—Three children were severely shocked by contact with the electric light wire but, fortunately, the connection was indirect and they were not killed.

—Work on the water-power canal will begin July 16 if the 800 finishes her hundred thousand, and she will. There is but 14 feet five depth of water in the canal, near the swing bridge.

—Florence mine assessed at \$100,000, too high, in comparison with other property. Royalties are too high and must come down.

—At Wakefield on Sunday, one Charles Erickson, drunk and making a row, was shot by a policeman. The Sparta house at Wakefield was burned Sunday, and two little lads, sons of E. D. Bowler, the proprietor, were burned in it.

—John Eustis died in the woods. The coroner's jury said "delirium tremens," but there are those who think his partner, Garfield, could tell more of the world.

—Nothing developed at the inquest to throw light on the Spencer suicide. His body was buried here, at public cost.

—The police have raided a tramp camp in an old railway coach and made three arrests and will keep up the work.

—Louis Nicolli, a drunken stone cutter, having been discharged by M. B. Wilson, subcontractor on the government building, shot Mr. Wilson and then himself.

—Nelson Dailey, 38 years of age, was drowned while bathing in the lake this morning. Drafts on the Little Harbor Lumber company have gone to protest but the directors say that the company is solvent.

—There is not one in Alger county, governor. There are some manuscripts along the line of the South Shore road between here and St. Ignace.

—Bill O'Keefe had ranch at Nanauway was killed and he is in jail, will be tried under the Brown law and get a term of 18 months.

—The city has a population of over 10,000. Louis Payment, held on charge of rape, and Billy Harper, an illegal whisky seller, saved the bars of the jail window and escaped to Canada.

—The Colby mine has shipped about 140,000 tons, already, since the opening of navigation [reports show only 46,000].

—Mrs. Wilson is still alive but in great danger. Should he die Nicolli will be lynched. Mrs. Nicolli warned the police that her husband was drunk and armed but not in time to prevent his crime.

—kicked over a lamp, and Chicago, the bustling young metropolis of the West, was laid in ruins. This is a striking illustration of the old saying that "great results have small beginnings."

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—Fond young mother to proud young father—Albert, dear, did you hear the sweet, precious darling cry his dear little eyes out last night?

—Henry G. Pearson, postmaster of New York, began his career in that office as a boy behind the stamping-counter, in the old post-office on Cedar street.

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 NW 1/4 sec. 5.

—D. I. FOLLETT, of the Gazette, died Sunday morning. He was born in this city Oct. 17, 1844 and it has always been his home.

—COPIES of the Detroit Sun are sent us which show only that its emissary, Burch, is as big a liar as Russell and as big a fool as Obenauer, and nothing more.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—CONTINUED.

"She's been doing her prettiest to make
up a match between my girl and that fellow
Bergman. She's not the least in love with
him, though Childer may think so; he's
been blind as a bat not to see her drift all
along. I want her to know that I won't
put up with any interference from her. She
has always treated me like the mud under
her feet, but now she has got to take me on
an equal footing with them," ran his
thoughts, while he watched the amazed
expression which dawned in the young lad-
dy's face.

I will be the mother goose. Now, sit, get
any of my feelings away from me if you
can."
The gentlemen had followed closer than
was expected of them. They came in be-
fore the noisy game was over, while Miss
Everleigh stood panting, flushed and dis-
heveled in the midst of her clamorous
striving.



BEFORE HE KNEW IT HE WAS IN THE FIRST
FRIDGE.

ing his distaste for the whole affair to Carol
when he got the chance.
"I don't like you to mix with such little
beasts, my beauty. Talk of Miss Ever-
leigh's pride! I don't see where it comes in
to-night. To think of her gathering up such
a rabble! I thought she said Bergman
could n' come," with a change of unpleas-
ant surprise in his voice. "Did you know
he was expected, Carol?"

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ethel. He was depressed and unhappy, but
yet not entirely without hope.

CHAPTER XX.

WATCHING AND WAITING.

"I don't know how I came to give him
the chance. This will be a lesson to me,
Norris. I was too conceited, and thought
myself far too sharp; I wanted all the credit
of unraveling this affair. You remember
that Maloney told us Edson had gone out
to seek the assistance of a friend that night
when you so opportunely found him? Well,
I set myself to watch for that friend, sup-
posing he had got an inkling of Edson's
whereabouts, and to-day when I was told
that a person had been inquiring for him, I
went down to interview the person. It
turned out to be one of those cadaverous
trick peddlers, on the hunt of sinners to
convert, but I spent some little time talk-
ing to him, to convince myself of the peni-
tence of his mission. When I went back
to the sick room, I found it empty. Mind
you, that Miller, as he called himself, had
never fairly come out of his stupid state.

what he may urge. Be true to yourself,
and to one other."
Miss Everleigh's earnestness had excited
her too far. There was an indignant flash
in the soft eyes that were raised to meet
hers steadily.

"You are deceiving yourself, Althea.
Lyman has done nothing—noting—to cause
you to speak like that. What I am doing
is of my own free will, not to please him
alone."
"You do not pretend to say that you real-
ly care for Ingot?" cried Althea, incred-
ulously.

"Not perhaps as I should, but I shall love
the husband I marry, rest assured of that,"
declared Carol, with a bright pink tinge
waving into her cheeks as her eyes sought
the floor.
Althea could not know the double mean-
ing which those words conveyed. She grew
cold after that. Carol had disappointed
her, so let her go the way she had chosen—
there should be no more remonstrances
from her.

CHAPTER XXI.

THE FUTURE.

"I will make your father's interest my
own until I feel assured that every thing is
right."
Miss Everleigh drew a long sigh when
she was again alone.
"Who does Fate draw such crooked lines
for some of us?" she wondered, inly. "Our
paths would lie so clear and straight if
things only fell out that way. Why did not
Norris fall in love with me, for instance,
instead of with one who has not the soul to
appreciate his worth? Why must I despise
my own weakness, hide it as I may, yet
cherish it still? The wise ones say that
things always come right in the end, but I
doubt if that end repays us for the mistakes
we make by the way."



"I THOUGHT YOU WOULD NEVER COME."

CHAPTER XXII.

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to the sick room, I found it empty. Mind
you, that Miller, as he called himself, had
never fairly come out of his stupid state.

He took what we gave him, ate and slept,
and lay there like a man whose mind was
torpid; but I can see now he had his wits
about him through all. He knew he had
given himself away to me, and he took this
way of boasting me. You're in the right of
it to be modest, my boy. I'll never boast of
my own smartness again."
"His may have wandered away in a fit of
aberration," suggested Norris.

"No, I thought of that, but in that case
he could not have gone far without calling
attention to himself, I can find absolutely
no trace of him, and I have been hunting
since noon. He knew what he was about,
and has been storing his strength for just
such an effort. I have no doubt."
Uncle Amos spoke moodily. He was bit-
terly disappointed and humiliated at this
result of his detective experience.

There was another feeling in the younger
man's breast. His one hope of serving
Carol and saving her from Ingot had dis-
appeared with Edson. Fate was taking a cruel
pleasure in thwarting him whichever way
he turned.
It might be as well. He had no doubt
Althea was right in saying Carol had been
influenced by her brother; but would she
care to be saved at the expense of that
brother, whom she adored. The more he
thought of it, the more Norris was con-
vinced that Lyman Childer had been guilty
of some wrong doing which gave Ingot a
hold on him. It might be complicity in that
defalcation of the previous cashier, or it
might be something entirely independent
of the business of the bank. He could not
give form to the suspicions which assailed
him, but some undefined foreboding led him
to a step which he did not think necessary
to reveal even to his uncle.

CHAPTER XXIII.

THE FUTURE.

About this time, good Mrs. Bates began
to shake her head and sigh dolorously over
the change in her model lodger. Daylight
was struggling in at the windows before his
latch-key clicked in the lock, and he
dragged himself wearily up to his room to
lie there till noon, when he appeared heavy-
eyed, listless, without appetite or zest, only
to go through the same performance when
night came around again.
The first time or two this happened, Mrs.
Bates only murmured that "young men
would be young men," but after nearly a
week of such actions she unburdened her-
self to Sally.
"I've seen many a one go the same way,
and it's allers them that seems innat-
centest that's the worst when they once
gets goin'." It's downright shameless not
to miss one night, I say! Had the head-
ache this morning, had he? Well, I don't
wonder. It would be a hardened old toper
that wouldn't have it after such a round.
I'll give him a piece of my mind if he starts
out to-night, you see if I don't."
Accordingly, when Norris made his prepa-
rations for leaving the house he found his
landlady in the way.

"I wouldn't make so bold for every one,
but I can't bear to see you going on so, Mr.
Norris. Hain't you any mercy on yourself,
at all! How long 'll you stand it at this rate,
do you think? Hain't you as you was season-
ed to these things. It's a-tellin' on you now,
as a blind man might see, or I wouldn't a-
took the liberty, for I think to myself he
hain't no one to advise him, and mebbe a
word spoke in season will make him see the
danger of his ways."

"Thank you, Mrs. Bates. I am sure you
mean kindly," said Norris, with a hidden
smile lurking at the corners of his mouth.
"I hope, then, you'll stay in this evening,
sir. If you knowed how I've worried, you'd
take better care of yourself. Go to bed at a
Christian hour, Mr. Norris, do. You'll feel
enough better in the morning."
Your advice is good, Mrs. Bates, and
I'm sorry I can't act on it; but don't worry
about me. I'll turn over a new leaf with the
new year, I promise you that. Every young
man must have his fling, you know, and
mine is, perhaps, not so bad as you think."
Laughing, he left her, to make his way to
a many storied building in which he had
rented a room. It had this advantage, its
windows commanded a view of the banking
institution of Everleigh & Childer, and here
Norris had been sleeping watch night after
night, expecting he scarcely knew what.

HARDWARE.
WAGONS!
WAGONS!
PRICES WAY DOWN!!
A CARLOAD JUST RECEIVED RANGING IN PRICE
FROM \$35.00 to \$75.00.
Call and see them. They can be had
only of
W. J. WALLACE.

MEAT MARKET.
We Kill Our Own
BEEF CATTLE
Veals, Sheep and Lambs.
No Imported Meats
Offered at our markets!
Hessel & Hentschel.
FLOUR, FEED, &c.
BITTNER, WICKERT & CO.
DEALERS IN
Flour, Feed, Hay, Grain and Seeds
Southeast Corner of Ludington and Wolcott Streets.

CHICAGO PRICES PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF FURS.
HARNESS.
F. D. CLARK,
(AGENT)
Dealer in
Light and Heavy
HARNESS
and
SADDLES.
All Repairing
Done
Promptly
and
Neatly.
OLD STAND, EPHRAIM & MORRELL,
EPHRAIM & MORRELL.
The Best Goods and the most of them

The Best Cutters AND
The Best Tailors
In the City, are at
EPHRAIM & MORRELL'S!
The result is that there gentlemen get
The Best Suits,
The Most Stylish Suits and
The Cheapest Suits
That can be had in Town.
At the same time they find there the best assortment of
Furnishings, Hats, etc., etc.,
And no customer is permitted to go away dissatisfied. Call,
then, on
EPHRAIM & MORRELL.
GET YOUR
JOB PRINTING
DONE AT THIS OFFICE.

IRON PORT.

ESCANABA, MICH., JUNE 30, 1888.

UPPER PENINSULA.

Wm. Bragg, a miner, walked into a shaft in the Huron mine yesterday and falling 150 feet, was so hurt that he can not live.

Three children were severely shocked by contact with the electric light wire but, fortunately, the connection was indirect and they were not killed.

Work on the water-power canal will begin July 16 if the 800 finishes her hundred thousand, and she will. There is but 14 feet five depth of water in the canal, near the swing bridge.

Florence mine assessed at \$100,000, too high, in comparison with other property. Royalties are too high and must come down, about 15 cents for non Bessemer and 25 or 30 for Bessemer would be nearer the mark.

At Wakefield on Sunday, one Charles Erickson, drunk and making a row, was shot by a policeman. The Sparta house at Wakefield was burned Sunday, and two little lads, sons of E. D. Bowler, the proprietor, were burned in it.

John Ewald died in the woods. The coroner's jury said "delirium tremens," but there are those who think his partner, Garland, could tell more if he would.

Nothing developed at the inquest to throw light on the Spencer suicide. His body was buried here, at public cost. The franchise for a lighting plant granted to Higgins by Ishpeming has lapsed.

The police have raided a tramp camp in an old railway coach and made three arrests and will keep up the work. Neuberger has secured a contract for uniforming South Shore employes, 150 of them.

Henry G. Pearson, postmaster of New York, began his career in that office as a boy behind the stamping-counter in the old post-office on Cedar street.

Nelson Dailey, 18 years of age, was drowned while bathing in the lake this morning. Drafts on the Little Harbor Lumber company have gone to protest but the directors say that the company is solvent.

There is no one in Alger county, governor. There are some misapprehensions along the line of the South Shore road between here and St. Ignace. The Western Union will string a second wire on the railroad.

The Colby mine has shipped about 140,000 tons, already, since the opening of navigation [reports show only 46,000]. A steam shovel is now used to load ore from the stock-piles and a great saving of cost is effected thereby.

Mr. Wilson is still alive but in great danger. Should he die Nicolli will be lynched. Mrs. Nicolli warned the police that her husband was drunk and armed but not in time to prevent his crime.

Mrs. O'Leary's Famous Cow kicked over a lamp, and Chicago, the bustling young metropolis of the West, was laid in ruins. This is a striking illustration of the old saying that "great results have small beginnings."

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed.

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with abscess of lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive."

"When Seen Too Oft." FOND young mother to proud young father—Albert, dear, did you hear the sweet, precious darling cry his dear little eyes out last night?

Henry G. Pearson, postmaster of New York, began his career in that office as a boy behind the stamping-counter in the old post-office on Cedar street.

"Did that man strike you with malice aforethought?" asked the prosecuting officer of a colored witness.

For Sale. Pine and cedar lands as follows: In town 42 north 19, west 26 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 NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec. 5. The W 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec. 5. The W 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec. 6. These are pine and cedar lands of my own selection and are valuable. Apply to P. MALLMAN, ISABELLA, Mich.

D. I. FOLLETT, of the Gazette, died Sunday morning. He was born in this city Oct. 17, 1844 and it has always been his home. A good man has gone. The graduating class of the high school numbered only four members.

COPIES of the Detroit Sun are sent us which show only that its emissary, Burch, is as big a liar as Russell and as big a fool as Obenauer, and nothing more.

ISAAC A. POOL. 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 At Purchasers' Offer. The Property is a Desirable One for Investment, being 150 feet on Wells Avenue, with a Double Fagot, the rear being on Flora st., and just where the wholesale business of the city must be done, on the point.

DETROIT AND CLEVELAND Steam Navigation Co. Palace Side-Wheel Steamers for Detroit Port Huron Sand Beach Oscoda Harrisville Alpena Cheboygan

THE ESCANABA Water Works Co. Is still doing Plumbing in its various branches in the most satisfactory manner.

THE CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY. Penetrates the Centres of Population in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Dakota, Nebraska and Wyoming.

FIREWOOD !! The undersigned will fill orders for Maple and Hemlock Firewood, at market rates, and deliver the wood.

ADVERTISERS can learn the exact cost of any proposed line of advertising in American papers by addressing Geo. P. Rowell & Co., Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 10 Spruce St., New York.

WANTS-FOR SALE-TO RENT. MIDWIFE-MRS. EMILY STEINKE. Gephra Deuschle Hebamme. Residence south side of Wells avenue, one block west of Presbyterian church, between Harrison and Wolcott streets.

LEGAL. ORDER OF HEARING. State of Michigan, County of Delta. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Delta, made on the 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 Heister, 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 30th day of September and on Monday, the 7th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

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CASH PAID. For Partly Developed MINING PROPERTIES. Pine and Mineral Lands. JULIAN M. CASE, Marquette, Mich.

PUMPS, ETC. SAM. STONHOUSE. Practical.

PLUMBER Steam and Gas Fitter. Keeps in stock a full line of Pipes, Pumps & Fittings. Drive Wells and Pump Repairs.

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JAMES MORGAN. TOO MANY! MUST BE CLEARED OUT! Very lively times will be experienced by our customers just now. For, as we having a big 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. 40-inch Canvas Suiting. Former price, 25c; now 15c. 38-inch Check Suitings. Reduced from 35c to 25c. 42-inch Fancy Plaids. Reduced from 85c to 50c for combinations.

WHEN IN NEED. Of Medicine, whether prepared for ready use or prescribed by a physician.

Go to Finnegan's. North side of Ludington St., third door west of Wolcott, AND GET

Whatever You Want. H. L. MEAD. Is Agent at Escanaba for the U.S. Insole Company's

Manilla Tabs. FOR Grocers and Others. Call at this office for them when in need of a supply.

Wayne County Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich. \$500,000 to Invest in Bonds. Issued by cities, counties, towns and school districts of Michigan.

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LEGAL. THE TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. Terms of court for 1888 and 1889. I do hereby appoint the terms of the circuit court in the twenty-fifth judicial circuit of Michigan for the years A. D. 1888 and 1889 as follows: viz: In the County of Delta, on the 1st day of January in January, the second Wednesday in May, the last Monday in August.

LEGAL. 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 Daussey in said county to me directed and delivered, I did on the 8th day of May last, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Edward Daussey 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 forty-four 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 31st day of July next at two o'clock in the afternoon.

LEGAL. PROBATE NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta. At a session of the probate court for the county of Delta, holden at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on Monday the 4th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, Present, Honorable Emil Glaser, Judge of probate, the matter of the estate of Selah C. Macdonald, deceased.

FARM FOR SALE. One-half mile South of the Village of Garden. 80 acres of farming land, 12 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.

OH! MY BACK! DR. HILL'S ENGLISH BUCHU. Is One of the Best Kidney INVESTIGATORS IN USE.

BICYCLES. N. E. LINDQUIST. Sole Agent in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan.

ATTENTION TO BUSINESS. A NID. Conscientious Work. Is the invariable rule at the Iron Port Printing office. We are

On Time, Always!



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 30, 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."]

Professor Alglave, a great French scientist, in a recent lecture, says that alcohol made from potatoes, corn, rice, beets, etc., is seven times more poisonous to animal life than if made as formerly from grapes. Experiments on animals have demonstrated this to be a fact. He states that it is owing to this that the death rate among alcoholic patients has largely increased. Forty out of every hundred insane persons he found had been intemperate.

It will be noted that in this country nearly all the alcohol is made from corn or other grains, and this seven fold poison substance, mixed with other harmful drugs is practically the basis of all liquor. It is no wonder that the drinker's race is swift and his end sure.

A New York daily some time ago reported that a common thief, who had snatched a scarf pin worth a dollar, was "railroaded" through court in a few days and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, while a saloon-keeper went free who "had been arrested eighteen times in two years on charges of beating, assaulting and robbing women." But the latter, it was expressly stated, had "political influence," and boasted that he had "a pull" on the courts which would always shield him,

Louis Schade, attorney for the National Brewers' Association, in his report before that body, May 30, said: "Though Miss Willard and a whole battalion of female prohibitionists made fervent appeals before the Senate's District of Columbia Committee, the simple reminder from the friends of personal liberty that there was a presidential election pending, sufficed to induce even the Republican members of the committee (with the sole exception of Senator Riddleberger) to vote the [Frazier] bill [for prohibition in the District of Columbia] down unanimously."

The Anti saloon Republicans called a conference at the Royal Insurance Building, Chicago, Monday. There were thirty-seven present, among them, Albert Griffin, Mrs. Foster, Dr. Withrow, Dr. Lorimer and Colonel Sobieski. He tells us that Dr. Withrow made a grand speech, which was ably seconded by Dr. Lorimer, declaring that unless the Republicans did put a temperance plank in their platform, hundreds and thousands of conscientious men would be forced to leave the party, "It offers" said he, "protection for peanuts and pigeons; what we demand is protection for the home." Mrs. J. Ellen Foster followed, saying she hoped that if such a plank would save votes to the party it would be put in, but that if it would lose the party a single vote she did not wish its insertion. Albert Griffin said nothing.

Correspondent writes from Rome, Ga, which since April 1, has been on trial for prohibition for two years: "Up to April 20 there were no arrests for drunkenness. In a town of twelve thousand inhabitants, that was encouraging. Our policemen said every day was like Sunday. Previous to the prohibitory act the guard house was in great demand every Saturday night. Since the 20th ult. there have been three arrests. In the adjoining county of Chattahoochee, the 'fathers' voted back the saloon, and in several instances they have been called upon to bind up the wounds made by the liquor traffic. One of their citizens was brought to our jail this week for an unprovoked murder while on a drunken carousal. The murdered young man was a useful citizen. The murderer was interviewed by our reporter. He refused to talk, but demanded whiskey, evidently not realizing that he was in a prohibition town. We do not, however, boast of a permanent victory. The fate of Atlanta is too recent a warning. We desire neither to boast, nor to be found 'sleeping on guard.'"

A Friend in Iowa has sent us a card from a prominent brewing company in Chicago, directed to various firms in that state, saying, "After mature deliberation, and wishing to accommodate our numerous friends, we have concluded to forward our beer to any one in your state who should wish to be supplied with it, and will ship the same under a denomination, such as mineral waters, groceries, etc, that will completely disguise the real contents of the packages, so that no fear of a confiscation of the latter should arise." And in still another place, the card says: "We will ship the beer under any denomination desired, such as mineral water, crackers, etc, that will completely disguise the real contents of the packages, and obviate detection." The audacity of the liquor traffic exceeds all possible bounds of human endurance, and its sneaking, detestable ways are the best possible exponent of the Satanic mischief which it brews.

PERSONAL.

—H. L. Bushnell has returned to Gladstone.
—Mrs. Finch has returned from her visit at Cincinnati.
—Jim Christie is at home for the summer vacation school's out.
—Serg't Hagen, our last weather observer, is now stationed at the Sault.
—A note from John Straborn gives assurance of his continued well-being.

—Miss Eva Ephraim departed on Saturday last to spend some time at Dansville, N. Y.
—Miss Laura Rolph went out on the Corona Sunday to visit in Illinois a month or so.
—J. P. McFall, of the news-gathering force of the Chicago News, paid us a visit last Friday week.
—John Curran, who had visited at Lake Geneva, passed through town to his station yesterday.
—Richard Mason, Jr., was in town yesterday and called on us. Dick is brown as sun and wind can make him.
—F. W. Hink, better known as "Pig Iron Fred," visited in town this week, and the town was livelier for it.
—Jas. McGee, superintendent of the business of the S. L. Co., at Nahma, was in town Thursday evening.
—Miss June Griswold, who has visited her sister, Mrs. Kelle, departed for her home, at Janesville, Wis., on Thursday.
—Misses Estella Heffron, Esther Calnan and Jennie Hamlin, of DePere, Wis., are visiting Miss Nellie Golden of our city.
—Messrs Brooks and Mears of the Sturgeon River Lumber Co., passed through the city en route from Nahma to Chicago yesterday.

—"Elder" Gaynor is again with us, to be here or whereabouts for the summer. He is thin, having had a touch of fever, but happy as ever.
—Mrs. Langley, of Lebanon, Ind., and Miss McLaughlin, of Fort Scott, Kansas, arrived by the Corona Sunday and are the guests of our Mrs. Langley.
—Major Bacon, who will "take your life," if it is a good one; at the lowest rate of premium, arrived from the north Thursday evening and went over the bay yesterday.

—A. B. Whittier, the well and favorably known agent for the Ayer medicines, visited us last week. That is a house and an agent a publisher can "take some comfort with."
—Mr. Legg, having finished his term of school at Fayette, passed through town en route to his home in Ingham county. He will return, having engaged for the year to come.
—Rev. C. H. Tyndall departed Tuesday to spend a couple of months in Europe. He was accompanied, as far as Dobbs' Ferry, N. Y., by Mrs. Tyndall, who will visit there during his absence.

—Mrs. E. R. Dimock, of Suffield, Ct., who had visited her son, E. F. Dimock, here (and stood by him in the momentous experience he went through at Minneapolis) departed for her home on Tuesday.

Here you are!

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