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Farewell to 1888. Now, at last, my work is ended, let me coujure up

Let me take the old year by the hand before it i And falter forth my last farewell to 1888.

The sun now veiled in sadgess done the mantle of

dying lips; But they sever, death apppoaches, now the bells

So I say farewell forever to the joys of '88. She has brought me no affliction, not a frown upon

And with grateful heart I bless her as she sinks into the past;

As she tetters down the pathway that the vanished ages trod To her dreamless sleep eternal in the garner house

Now I turn to face the future, and through nature's I behold the star of promise on the horizon of hope;

Now she mounts the vaulted heavens as the shades And she drops bright gems of promise in the lap of

A. TYRRELL

SAND

DANCING and Skating at Opera Hall, tonight, admission 15 cents.

CHARLES MARSTON lost a son, two years old, Thursday morning. Whooping cough, with typhoid complication, was the cause of

MARRIED at the residence of the father of the bride, in the city, on Wednesday, Jan. 2. by the Rev. H. W. Thompson, Wm. A. Kirkpatrick and Millicent May Wilbur, both of Escanaba.

JOHN O'DONNELL lost the fore finger and thumb of his right hand Thursday morning. coupling cars at Stephenson. Arriving here Dr. Phillips was called to dress the wounds and John is at the hospital.

OUR NEIGHBORS in the township of Bay de Noc can reach town now only by going north, to the narrows, where an ice bridge has formed. There's too much ice for boats and too much water for skates below Squaw Point.

THERE will be dancing, both round and square, skating and a general good time at Opera Hall this Saturday evening. Skating from 7 until 9, then the floor will be cleared of all skaters and dancing will continue until 10:30. The City Band will furnish the music.

THE FAILURE of the engraver to get our illustrative cuts finished on time compels the postponement for a week of the article descriptive of the Cochrane Roller Mills works and the progress of our city during the year. It will, D. V., be published in our issue of Jan. 12, a week bence.

CALVIN HOWARD writes us from his pres ent location, Spokane Falls, W. T., and appears to be much pleased therewith. Up to the date of his letter, Dec. 3, there had been no frost-"it rains every day," says he, "and that is winter. I have not felt a cold north wind since I came here." -

THE SUNSET was unclouded Tuesday and the beginning of the eclipse visible. Divers and sundry of our citizens held their smoked glass with the smoked side in and smutted their noses but none of them have as yet reported upon the "corona," or the "red protuberances," or "intra-mercurial planets."

THIN ICE and ventursome boys make a combination that has put scores of families in mourning during the past two weeks in our state. No home in our city has been so desolated yet, owing perhaps to the amphibious habits of our boys, but they will do well to be careful-the ice is very weak and the waters

THE "blind [and fatuous] man up a tree" opposite Opera hall plumes himself (as might a carrion bird) upon the circulation given his stink by other stench-loving publications. Our city, not the criminal, suffers from the unsavory advertising, but that's naught to him-he achieves a little nasty notoriety and is content

THE SCHOOL CHILDREN and their friends will repeat this, Saturday, evening at Opera Grand, the entertainment given by them two weeks since. The program will be cut down to some twenty numbers-it was too long be fore-and we bespeak for them a full house. There is a debt of some \$40 on their instrument-let there be cash enough in the box to night to wipe it out.

AN AUDIENCE not as large as we could have wished but well qualified to enjoy and appreciate her work greeted Miss. Neltnor, last Thursday evening and testified to the pleasure it received by hearty applause. Her renditions of the "Royal Archer," and the "Chariot Race", from Ben Hur, were, as they deserved to be, especially well received. She was assisted by Mrs. Atkins, who always charms an Escanaba audience, Mr. Canty with his banjo, Miss McGillan at the piano, and our own little produgy, Bthel Roberts, and every one 'assisted" in fact-not merely filled time, but added to the pleasure of the evening.

-Found on the road between here and Ford River, a woolen shawl which the owner can reclaim at the cost of this notice.

NEW YEAR'S day passed very quietly. Those who could command a horse and sleigh enjoyed the beautiful weather and good going; and there was music, skating and dancing at Opera Hall in the evening and dancing at Grenier's Hall, but "quiet" is the word that best describes the day and its ob-

Union services, alternating weekly be ween the Presbyterian and Methodist churches and continuing, every evening, until further notice will commence to-morrow Sunday evening, in the Methodist church. During the six evenings following they will be held in the Presbyterian church. The public, and especially the young, are cordially invited

ONE WEEK from Tuesday next, on the eve ning of Jan. 15, we shall have an opportunity of listening, at Opera grand, to Albion W. Tourgee, than whom we can now think of no speaker more likely to interest us. His subject is not announced, but he can not help touching a subject of vast importance—the future of our country-and he will have something to say well worth hearing.

O"SHOP HANDS" in the railway service don't have to turn out so early, since the New Year-the whistle blows to start up at 7.30 a. m. instead of 7.00. They can get their evening meal sooner, too-the whistle blows to quit at 4.30 p. m. There is no call for men to go to the grain handling divisions of the road, such as has prevailed during previous winters, and the short hours makes work for more men.

WM. BREMER did not set Wickert's hay warehouse on fire; the jury so declared after learning the evidence, and there's no going behind its return. But it will be good practice for him to avoid, in the future, certain habits which served to draw upon him the suspicion of the public and brought about his six months imprisonment. In fact, we are of opinon that another field of usefulness would be a good thing for him-the verdict of the jury is not universally accepted as truth.

D THE RESIGNATION of the superintendent of motive power and machinery of the South Shore road is announced and John J. Conolly went north one day early this week. The two facts may have no connection, but we are inclined to that belief. John is a mighty good man for such a place and no man is better aware of the fact than the one must fill the vacancy.

-The Mining Journal of the 3d announces Mr. Conolly's appointment to the position.

THE "BLIND MAN UP A TREE" on Dousman street does not sympathise with our dislike of stenches and is angry at our reprobation of those who unnecessarily stir them up-seems to feel that he has been hit-and, to make the matter worse, stirs the old cesspool again. It is strange that one should enjoy such things, but he does, evidently. His insinuations concerning our reasons for reticence would be slanderous if they were not silly. As they are they are beneath our notice.

THE FOLLOWING, which we find in the Nogales Sunday Herald, may bave a mournful interest for some of our bachelor friends, to whom we beg leave to tender condolence.

Miss Pauline Gaynor, eldest daughter of Gen. and Mrs. E. Gaynor of this city, was married Sunday evening last to Col. Francisco P. Villasenor, of the Mexican army, at the residence of the parents of the bride on Terrace avenue, Rev. J. F. Corbin officiating. Shortly after the ceremony the wedded pair took the train for Guaymas where the groom is at present stationed and where they will in future make their home. The Herald joins the numerous friends of the bride in Nogales in wishing her a happy future and one blended with all the joys that bright anticipation has

MARCUS POLLASKY tells Chicago reporters of an "Escanaba, Twin-city & western" railroad which he, "Mayor Royce and Lt, Gov. Macdonald" are to build. Now, we won't undertake to answer for Mr. Pollasky, but "Mayor Royce and Lt. Gov. Macdonald" are two pretty level-headed gentlemen and we are perfectly safe in saying that they will not "parallel" a road that does not find business enough to pay its fixed charges; a least not this year. Mr. Pollasky would seem to be a second edition of George Francis Train, minus a half ton (more or less) of gray matter in the cerebellum, He will do well if he finishes his telegraph line this year-after that he can talk railroad with a better grace.

COPVING our paragraph concerning the proposed editorial association; the Florence Mining News calls upon us for a history of the attempt in the same direction three or four years ago. Can't give it: Was unable, by reason of illness to be present at the first meeting, was engaged at Lansing when the second was held at Menominee, and attended only the third (and last) held at Negaunee. Our impression then was that only about half of the publishers of the region cared to "associate"; at any rate there were too few to carry the thing and it was allowed to drop. The suggestion of the News that "Col. Van Duzer issue a call" is demurred to. He could do so, with propriety, only as president of the old on and to awake that Gabriel's "call" is needed rather than his. If another effort in that direction is made it must be ab novo, and the younger men of the guild must inaugurate and carry it on. We'll "push behind" but not la .d, or pretend to lead.

Roy, Dr. Banks' little son, is very sick. DIED on Tuesday, January 1, Roys, son of

John and Julia Greene, aged three years and three months. The funeral was held Wednesday, Jan. 3, Rea. L. B. Stimson officiating.

THE JURY which is to hear and decide the case of "The People vs. Kelleher," for the killing of Eighme, was completed just before noon of Friday, after exhausting the original panel, a special venire and talesmen enough to make the count 112, and occupying a day and a half in the examination and selection. It consists of the following named persons:-Basilio Lenzi, Joseph Hess, Peter Budinger, Iacob Jepson, John M. Wright, John Moe, Ezra Valentine, Thomas Shannon, Daniel Norton, Patrick H. Tormey, Bernard Rich, and John Loose.

MICHAEL H. SMITH, a carpenter who had seen employed here during the building season, left town last Saturday morning to take employment in a cedar camp some ten miles west. From that time until Sunday evening there is no record of his whereabouts but at that time his dead body was found in the woods near the Soo road about six miles west of North Escanaba station. Justice Fuller, of Ford River, acting as coroner, and a jury viewed the body, took such evidence as was attainable and rendered a verdict of death from exposure during the night of Saturday. The body was sent hither and by Coroner Mc Fall forwarded to Fort Howard, where Smith formerly resided and his father still resides, for interment, last Tuesday.

SINCE "Big Bill" is acquitted and therefore n no danger we hear of a man who saw him in the act of pulling the shingles off Wickert's roof. Further, we hear that this knowledge was not confined to himself but that otherscitizens whose property would have been endangered had the fire got a start-were aware of it; yet it was not communicated to the public prosecutor or brought up in evidence on his trial. We have not attempted to verify these reports, they are common talk on the streets and are believed. We can only say that the person or persons having such knowledge-if there be such-and neglecting to place it at the service of the public for its protection, are bad citizens. They may not mean to be-they may have been moved by pity for the criminal-but they are.

THE MASQUERADE on New Year's eve was the most successful, in point of cash returns. ever given by the firemen (though they have always succeeded) and the boys are delighted. The treasury is reinforced to the extent of \$150, certainly, and probably more; the exact figure could not be given us in time for this writing, as there were still some tickets not returned or accounted for. The affair was also successful as an entertainment. the masques many and well worn and the company in high spirits and "full of fun." The judges-Rathfon, Stephenson and Mc-Kenna-awarded the premiums as follows: First, for best gentleman's custome, to Jos. Mathias, whose custome was that of a "Spanish Cavalier;" second, for best lady's costume. to Miss Martha Schultz, whose costume represented "Good Luck :" third, best comic costume and acting, male, to Henry Oliver, who appeared as "Unk Remus," and fourth, best comic costume and acting, female, to Master George Romer, for his impersonation of an old woman. Our judgment, and we think that of all on-lookers, coincides with that of the judges, though there were many other very successful impersonations and many other noticable costumes. Of these we have time and space to mention two only-the paper costumes, "Mirror" and "Iron Port" worn by Mrs. and Miss Correll, respectively, which were as tasty as could be made of the materials and perfectly worn. With the white masks they had the effect, at a little distance of costumes of satin. Another couple, we know not whom, wore costumes representing a French soldier and vivandieer, and made a fine appearance.

News of Interest.

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-Mead has not yet put away the Holiday at code one can select from them to-day at

—Godley's Holiday Goods (so called) are really staple goods and just as valuable now as a week or a fortnight ago.

Proceedings of the Board of Super-

At a special meeting of the board of superrisors of Delta county commenced and held at the court house in the city of Escanaba on Thursday, December 27, 1888.

The meeting was called to order by the

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The call for meeting was read as follows: To John P. McColl.

County Clerk of Delta county, Michigan, You are hereby requested to issue a call for special meeting of the board of supervisors of Delta county to be held at the court honse in the city of Escanaba in said county on Thursday December 27, 1888 for the purpose of taking action upon the bonds of county officers elect, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meet-

Dated at Escanaba the 3d day of December

Signed, O. V. LINDEN, C. D. HAKES, BASILIO LENZI. HENRY J. DEROUIN, CASPER C. STEPHENSON E. M. ST. JACQUES.

The supervisors present accepted notice of

said meeting. None of the sureties on the bonds of county officers elect having justified as to their pecuni ary responsibility: On motion of Supervisor Stratton, it was ordered that said officers be required to have the sureties on their bonds justify as to their pecuniary responsibility in accordance with Act, No. 179, Laws of 1885. Roll called. Ayes, Supervisors Derouin, Linden, St. Jacques, Perry, Hakes, Stratton, Ward, Tracy, Lenzi, Moore and Craig-II. Noes, Hutchins-1.

Moved by Supervisor Craig, that the chairman appoint a committee of three to notify the county officers elect of the necessity of having the sureties on their bonds justify in accordance with said Act No. 179 Laws of 1885. Roll called. Ayes unanimous.

The chairman appointed as such committee Supervisors Tracy, Perry and Linden.

On motion of Sune adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. JOHN P. McColl.

Clerk. CASPER C. STEPHENSON.

At a special meeting of the board of supervisors of Delta county continued and held at the courthouse in the city of Escanaba in said county on Friday the 28th day of December A. D. 1888.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman. Roll called. Supervisors all present except Messrs. Carroll, McGee and Elliott. The minutes of the previous meeting were

read and approved. Supervisor Stratton reported that the building committee had made all the improvements at the hospital and jail recommended at the October meeting.

The bonds of county officers elect not being ready to examine, on motion of Supervisor Perry the board adjourned until two o'clock

The board reassembled at 2 o'clock p. m. Roll called. Supervisors all present except Messrs. Carroll, McGee and Elliott. The bond of George McCarthy as sheriff was considered and on motion of Supervisor

Craig, it was ordered that it be approved. Roll called. Ayes unanimous. The bond of John P. McColl as register of deeds was considered and on motion of Supervisor Craig it was ordered that it be approved.

The bond of John P. McColl as county clerk was considered and on motion of Supervisor St. Jacques, it was ordered that it be approved. Roll called. Ayes unanimous. The bond of John P. McColl as register in

Roll called. Ayes unanimous.

Supervisor Hutchins it was ordered that it be approved. Roll called. Ayes unanimous. The bond of Henry McFall as coroner was considered and on motion of Supervisor Linden it was ordered that it be approved. Roll

chancery was considered and on motion of

called. Ayes unanimous. The bond of Peter M. Peterson as county reasurer was considered and on motion of Supervisor Ward it was ordered that it be approved. Roll called. Ayes unanimous.

The auditing committee reported that it had examined the bills presented to them from No I to 48 inclusive (see record of claims) and recommended that they be allowed with the exception of Nos. 2, 5, 6, 12, 27 30 and 48, which they refer to the board.

On motion of Supervisor Craig, bill No. 48 was allowed. On motion of Supervisor Tracy bill No. 5

was allowed at \$18. On motion of Supervisor Hutching bill No. 6 was laid on the table.

On motion of Supervisor Tracy bill No. 2 On motion of Supervisor Hutchins bill No.

On motion of Supervisor Hutchins bill No. 27 was allowed. On motion of Supervisor Craig bill No. 30

12 was allowed.

Moved by Supervisor Tracy that the report of the auditing committee be accepted and that the chairman and clerk be instructed to draw orders in payment of bills recommended to be allowed by them and those allowed by the board. Motion carried. Ayes unanimous. Moved by Supervisor Craig that bill No. 50 laid on the table at the last October meeting be reconsidered. Motion carried

Moved by Supervisor Ward that bill No. 50 be referred to Supervisor Craig to inquire about and report at next meeting. Motion

Moved by Supervisor Ward that the building committee be instructed to take out the cage in the cell for females in the jail and have it refitted as a sleeping room for the use of the sheriff. Roll called. Ayes, Supervisors Derouin, Linden, Perry, Hakes, Stratton, Hutchins, Ward, Tracy, Lensi, Moore and Craig-11. Noes. Supervisor St, Jacques-1.

Motion carried. On motion the board adjourned until o o'clock to-morrow morning.

JOHN P. McColl, CASPER C. STEPHENSON, Clerk. Chairman

At a special meeting of the board of supervisors of Delta county continued and held at the court house, in the city of Escanaba in said county on Saturday the 29th day of December, A. D. 1888.

The meeting was called to order by the

Roll called. Supervisors all present except Supervisors Carroll, McGee and Elliott.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Moved by Supervisor Craig that bill No. 30 be reconsidered. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Tracy that bill No. 30 be rejected. Roll called. Ayes unanimous. Moved by Supervisor Hutchins that the bill of the Escanaba Water Works Co. be referred to the superintendents of the poor. Motion

Moved by Supervisor Craig that the bounty for killing wolves be raised from five dollars to eight dollars, to be paid to persons furnishing proof of such killing, as is required by the resolution allowing a bounty for wolves killed in this county, passed by this board at their meeting held October 14, 1886. Roll called. Ayes unanimous,

On motion, the board adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday morning.

CASPER C. STEPHENSON. Chairman. JOHN P. McColl

At a special meeting of the board of Super. visors of Delta county, continued and held at the court house, in the city of Escanaba in said county on Monday the 31st day of December A. D. 1888.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Supervisor Craig reported having inquired as to the bill of Thomas Dolan which had been referred to him and recommended that it be allowed. On motion of Supervisor Linden, the report was accepted and the bill allowed. Ayes unanimous.

On motion of Supervisor St. Jacques, the bill No. 49 was allowed. On motion of Supervisor Hakes, bill No. 50 was allowed. On motion of Supervisor Ward, bill No. 52 was allowed. Moved by Supervisor Moore that bill No. 58 be allowed: Moved, in amendment, by Supervisor Ward that bill No. 51 be allowed at \$14. Roll called on the amendment. Ayes, Supervisors Derouin, Linden, St. Jaques, Perry, Hakes, Ward, Lenzi and Moore-8. Noes, Supervisors Stratton and Craig-2. Amendment carried.

Roll called on original motion. Ayes, Supervisor Moore, 1. Noes, Supervisors Derouin, Linden, 'St. Jacques, Perry, Hakes, Stratton, Ward, Lenzi and Craig-9. Motion

wm. Loeffler, services as coroner . . . \$13 50
L. Pfeifler, " special police
not allowed
Aaron Miller, services on inquest etc. . . 9 ss
Fred. Huber, " constable . . 7 55
Aaron Miller " inquest etc. . . 18 00
J. W. Pennock, " post mortem examination—not allowed. Aron Miller "inquest etc.

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Martin Reoth, care insane person.
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Richmond Backus & Co., Stationery,
The Iron Port, printing.
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John P. McColl, office supplies,
H. P. Young, services as deputy sheriff,
S. F. Edwards, "justice,
C. C. Stephenson, "deputy sheriff,
George Preston, stationery,
Emil Glaser, services as justice,
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DANIEL TYRRELL.

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It may be that the time has not yet eruptions, and positively cares piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. N. Mead. come for the absorption of Persia by land of Iran goes down beneath the sea, it will surely become Russian by the mere force of gravitation. Nothing can long hold back the increasing weight of the great empire pressing towards the Persian Gulf and the Arabian Sea. Since Peter the Great first displayed the Russian flag on the Caspian Sea, in 1722, the advance has been incessart around its shores, until to-day only the southern coast is Persian, and not a Persian vessel floats on the sea. The nominal independence of the Shah is alternate subjection to England or to Russia, according to the ability or the incapacity of the Envoy from the one or the other of the two Powers. At the present time England seems to possess a temporary superiority, her Envoy, Sir Drummond Wolff, having succeeded in installing an English commercial agent at Meshed, the capital of the northeastern province, Khorassan, and in persuading the Shah to refuse the same privilege to Russia. Meshed is less than one hundred and fifty miles from Mery, now a Russian fortified city, to which arms and men and munitions of war can be' sent in any quantity and in perfect safety over Russian territory. If the Shah calls on England for military support against Russia, the advance of the English must be made across the doubtful and more than half hostile Afghan country, without any base of supplies nearer than the Arabian Sea or the Himalayas. Russia has the game in her own hands in Persia, and nothing but the fear of complications in Europe can restrain her from working her will in Asia.

In a general European war, where her navy could make itself felt, England would fight with equal chances; but some such diversion is absolutely necessary to save her from irremediable defeat in Persia; nor could even a successful coalition against Russia do more than prolong the agony of the Shah. He is doomed, either himself to be a vassal of the Czar, or to leave the actual submission to his successor; and England must stand by and see all her plans and her intrigues come to naught. Leslie's Illustrated Weekly,

FEDERAL CLERKSHIPS.

Why No Ambitious Young Man Should Accept One.

Government clerkships have blasted the prospects of many a bright young man. The man in office is the creature of political caprice. In spite of the Civil-Service law, it is still a fact which no one will dispute that neither independence nor self-respect of the highest order are usually found among office-holders. The tenure is too uncertain, too much subject to the vicissitudes of party supremacy.

If a young man has fair capabilities, and will be reasonably energetic and industrious, he is much more likely to have a home of his own and a neat reserve in bank by the time he is fifty by sticking to his present employment, even if it is only moderately remunerative, than by seeking and accepting a Government clerkship. It not infrequently happens that men who have held such clerkships for years are turned out, only to find themselves without the fitness or experience that would qualify them for any other business position.

Besides, there is little chance for advancement in the great departments, and as a usual thing those who hold such places save very little money. All these are reasons why it is not prudent for young men who have fair prospects of winning success by their own pluck and push, to give them up and accept a place under the Federal Government, with its uncertainties, anxieties and vexations. An active interest in politice is one thing—that is every young man's duty—Federal office-holding is another and a much less desirable matter. as those who try it usually discover to their regret. - Cleveland Leader.

A Nine-Year-Old Girl Official.

The city of Treaton can claim the brightest and youngest city officer in the State. Miss Hattle Owens, very cute and clever for a girl of nine, has been made second assistant city clerk, and can now be seen on duty at certain hours filing away in their proper order the official documents of the city clerk's office. When Colonel Owens, the city clerk, took possession of his new quarters the public docu-ments appeared to be considerably disarranged, and, on complaining, he found a cheerful volunteer in the person of his young daughter, Miss Hattie, who is very small, but sharp and methodical. She was assigned the work of reassorting, and is doing it well. She is rather annoyed on account of being a girl and announces that, as second assistant clerk, she desires to be called "Harry," and as such she is saluted by all the city officials. Miss Harry Owens is a pretty girl of pleasant address, and with the manner of one twice her age. Trenton (N. J.) Times.

Mr. Gladstone's omniverousness as a reader is indicated by his orders from a well-known dealer in Birmingham. The list includes works on literature, theology, archeology, mythology, education, metaphysics and music, and biographical and autobiographical books. His friends wonder where he is going to put the books he is contin-ually buying, for Hawarden Castle is already lined with them from baseSTORIES OF DUMAS.

How the Great Novellst Corrected a Coachman and a Diligence Driver. In the preface to a new book on sport by the Baron deVoux, Alexander Dumas fils tells some interesting stories of his father and grandfather, of which

we reproduce the following: DUMAS AND THE CABMAN. My father had inherited rom my grandfather remarkable strength, of which I had the first experience when I was fourteen or fifteen years of age. One Sunday he had taken me to the Gymnase. At the end of the play it rained in torrents. He moved toward a flacre stationed on the boulevard and signaled me to follow him. He gave an address to the cabby, who stood upright beside his vehicle, into which we prepared to mount. The coachman put his hand on the door saying:

"I don't move a step for less this time than five francs for the journey." "Will you not move?"

"No." "Once, twice, thrice." Cabby did not respond, but remained with his hand on the door. Then my father seized him round the waist, lifted him up from the ground, and planting him on the seat said: "Go now." Then taking his place in the cab, he said: "Bear in mind always how to do with an obstinate coachman." I have not forgotten the procedure, but I have never put it in practice-not that cabmen have become more civil, but that other things are different My father did not seek for oppor-

tunities to show his strength, but he rapidly seized them when they were presented. Buring a journey we made in the neighborhood of Lyons in the year 1839 the conductor of the diligence, by an ingentous device, induced us all to descend at the foot of a hill, to unstiffen our limbs, as he said. As soon as the carriage was empty the driver jumped into his place and set the horses off at a gallop up the hill, leaving us to mount it on foot. It had snowed the night before, and, as the snow had melted, we had to wade through mud. The travelers disliked it the more, inasmuch as there were ladies with them. Some of the more simple shouted to the driver to stop, but he went on his way, doubtless laughing to himself. You may imagine the recriminations of the pedestrians, who resolved to make a complaint at the first stoppage. I walked beside my father, who breathed not a word. Except for sport he had a horror of walking.

"You don't say any thing," said I. "No, but you will see when we get to the top."

We came there last, and on the plateau, when the diligence had finally stopped, we found the conductor surrounded by complaining travelers. He replied to them with the bantering air of one who had played a clever trick, planted on his large feet, bal ancing his head on his broad shoulders, sticking out his great chest, and mocking the delicate-looking townsmen who were too timid to show their displeasure in more than words. My father politely put on one side with his two hands those who made a circle around the conductor, and said to him: "Then you find this amusing?" "Yes." answered the man, tittering. "I did fird it funny." He had hardly finished the words before he received on the chest a couple of fist blows which sent him rolling into the mud, his feet in the air, amid the laughter and applause of the onlookers. He rose furlous, and flew at his assailant, who landed a couple more blows which covered the nose and mouth of the unfortunate man with blood. The witnesses of this scene now interposed, ready to help this ready interpreter of their sentiments; but the driver dried himself and resumed his seat, not without using language such as was excusable under the circumstances. We got into our places again, and my father was soon tranquilly sleeping, his hands on a stick which he had left in the carriage, and which he had resolved to recover at all hazards .- Boston Globe.

Diseases Bred by Cemeterles.

There can be little doubt that the air and water in the neighborhood of cemeteries becomes in many instances poisonous in the extreme. Persons breathing this air or drinking this water have their vital power lowered, even if they escape actual disease, and are always subject to headaches and ulcerated sore throats. It is said that the putrid emanations from the Parisian cemeteries of Pere Lachaise, Montmartre and Mont Parnasse have caused serious diseases of throat and lungs, which destroy large numbers of persons yearly. One throat disease. which often kills those affected by it in a few hours, has been traced to the absorption of vitiated air into the windpipe, and is most common near burying grounds.-London Telegraph,

He Stuck to the Bargain.

"If you want a meal you must saw that wood," said the housewife to the tramp.

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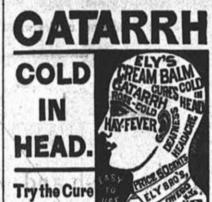
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-In New York 70,000 Italians and 80,000 Spaniards are almost destitute of the Protestant Gospel and of means of fitting themselves for American citizen-

-The half-Christian and the halting Christian, whose lives are not happy, may well consider the saying of Rothe, that "impure or imperfect virtue has a bitter taste; only when it is perfectly sincere can its tasts be sweet."-Stand-

-By desiring what is perfectly good, even when we do not quite know what it is, and can not do what we would, we are part of the divine power against evil, widening the skirts of light and making the struggle with darkness nar-

-The number of primary schools reported in Hungary is 16,417; attendance upon the same, 1,836,459 pupils, and the cost of maintenance, \$5,110,. 523. The attendance was equivalent to 79 per cent. of the children subject to the compulsory law.

-Knowledge is power over nature but it is not power over ourselves. If arms our desires with new resources, but these desires themselves it leaves to their own play. It intensifies the speed and momentum of the will, but it secures it no better direction.

-One of the best recommendations a young person can have is that of being careful. You can tell the careful boy or girl at sight. They bear the mark of royalty with them. The royal freedom from slack and slovenly ways. They are careful in their language, in their dress and of their person.

-He that can give little assistance himself may yet perform the duty of charity by influming the ardor of others and recommending the petitions which he can not grant to those who have more to bestow. The widow that shall give her mite to the treasury, the poor man who shall bring to the thirsty s cup of cold water, shall not lose their reward .- Dr. S. Johnson.

-A recent careful study of methods at Cornell University shows that there is no diminution of effort because of the presence of women in the lecture and class rooms. On the contrary, the women are an incentive to the young men, and the influence of the two sexes in their work is found to be wholesome and helpful. -Boston Herald.

WIT AND WISDOM.

-A plum-pudding on the table is worth two in the stomach. -Puck.

-Perhaps to suffer is nothing else than to live more deeply. Love and sorrow are the two conditions of a profound life. - Vinet. -These things are generally best re-

membered which ought most to be forgotten. Not seldom the surest remedy of the evil consists in forgetting it. -The exercise of power or influence

over others for our own glorification is mere selfishness; the employment of it for their good is true benevolence .-Bewin Grant.

-It is of unspeakable advantage to possess our minds with an habitual good intention, and to aim all our thoughts, words and actions at some laudable end. -Addison.

-Don Quioxte thought he could have made beautiful bird cages and toothpicks if his brain had not been so full of ideas of chivalry. Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions .- Long-

-When you see the honored name of some eminent minister of the gospel paraded as sponsor for some postrum, you may pardon his blunder on the ground of his credulity and good nature, but it will not be safe for you to swallow the nostrum. - Christian Advocate.

-We have known instances in which wives with gooseberry eyes and yellow hair have secured the undying love of their lords by tickling their palates with delicious viands and practicing due economy in personal and household expenses. Depend upon it, love, like jealousy, "grows by what it feeds on."

-N. Y. Ledger. -One who professes to be writing English would naturally be supposed to exhibit, first and foremost, a knowledge of English; and yet the English of many writers would seem to be much farther from their thoughts than the French or Latin phrases with which they un-English, and therefore adulterate and weaken, their speech. -S. S.

-Debt, however courteously it be offered, is the cup of a siren, and the wine, spiced and delicious though it be, an eating poison. The man out of debt, though with a crack in his shoeleather, and a hole in his hat, is still the son of liberty, free as the singing lark above him; but the debtor, though clothed in the utmost bravery, what is he but a serf upon a holiday—a slave, to be reclaimed at an instant by his

owner, the creditor? -A coquette is one that is never to be persuaded out of the passion she has to please, nor out of a good opinion of her own beauty, time and years she regards as things that only wrinkle and decay other women; she forgets that age is written in the face, and that the same dress which became her when she was young, now only makes her look the older. Affectation cleaves to her even in sickness and pain; she dies in a high nead and colored ribbons.—La Brayers. SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

-One out of every five school children in Philadelphia is obliged to wear glasses, and the proportion is rapidly increasing.

-William and Mary College, the alma mater of Presidents Jefferson and Monroe and Chief Justice Marshall, is to be reopened after a long term of inactivity. It is the oldest college in Virginia, and one of the oldest in the Union.

-The following are the endowments of some of the principal educational institutions of the United States: Girard College, \$10,000,000; Columbia, \$5,-000.000; John Hopkins, \$4,000,000; Harvard, \$3,000,000; Princeton, \$3,-500,000; Lehigh, \$1,800,000; Cornell, \$1,400,000.

-The Presbyterian missionaries in the City of Mexico have recently located seven preaching stations in the outlying wards and districts. In this way they touch the people who could not be brought into any thing known as a church edifice. Lay talent is utilized, one-half of these services being sustained by native elders.

-One of the finest organizations of women in the country is the "New York League of Unitarian Women," which was formed to promote closer fellowship among its members, and for awakening and sustaining a real interest in religious worship, ethics and philanthropy, and of securing cooperation in the advancement of Unitarian Christianity.

-Rev. Bradford P. Raymond, who has just been elected president of Wesleyan University, has been president of Lawrence University, Wisconsin, for some years. He studied theology at Leipsic and Gottingen, Germany. He is a man of broad mind, great culture and much personal magnetism. As an orator he is impressive, and has been considered the most effective preacher in Wisconsin.

-The young women who attend the new college in Baltimore ought to become robust and well developed, for the facilities offered for physical training are said to be superior to any other woman's college in the world. The gymnasium is a three-story structure, covering 4,000 square feet. It has a large swimming pool, bowling alley, walking track, bath rooms and considerable apparatus designed especially for women.

-The overseers of Harvard College have decided that a committee for the regulation of athletic sports shall hereafter be annually appointed and chosen as follows: Three members of the college faculty, and three graduates of the college, these six to be appointed by the corporation with the consent of the overseers, and also three undergraduates to be chosen during the first week of the college year by the majority vote of the students representing the various sporting associations.

-An Illinois notion for making church sociables pleasant is to give each person a card on which a dozen names are written, and the recipient of the card must talk five minutes to each one whose name is on the card. At the end of each five minutes a bell. sounds and conversation must cease and new partners be found. This scheme is said to be death to wall flowers and cliques, and of great advantage to the social success of thelentertainment.

VICTORIES FOR PASTEUR.

It is not generally known in this

country that Pasteur's claim to fame

rests upon a more substantial founda-

tion than the discovery of the method

The Famous French Physician's Well-Founded Chaims to Fame.

of preventing hydrophobia by innoculation. "If it had not been for Pasteur," said a well-known physician who recently met Pasteur in his laboratory, "we would not be drinking the sparkling wines of France, and the wine-making industry would have been ruined. A blight had come upon the wine. Some insidious agent that could not be detected was at work in the wine and affected it so that it would not keep. The exported wine became acid and bitter, and the domestic lost its flavor and value. The large winemakers were in despair and knew that if something was not done their business would come to an end, and this meant destitution to thousands of happy French homes that depended upon this industry for support. Pasteur attacked the evil. He found that the deteriorations in the wines were caused by organic germs, which could be destroyed by 'a degree of heat, without affecting the quality of the wine. The remedy was applied immediately on a large scale to all the wines which had undergone acid (ermentation, and they were made sweet and pure. Another industry was also paralyzed. It was silk culture. A plague called pebrine attacked the silk-worms, inflicting a loss of twenty million dollars in one year. Myriads of worms were destroyed, and those that were left only turned out a small quantity of silk. Pasteur traced the disease to its origin and found it to be the work of a living organism or parasite. The germ was picked up by the worm from the leaf on which it fed and speedily got into the sack which contained the material from which the worm spun its cooon, and increased so rapidly that the worm was killed, or its silk-producing power was destroyed. Pasteur discovered the time when the poisonous germ could be killed and the method of doing it, and again saved the commercial prosperity of the French. This investiga-tion took many years, during which Pasteur was profoundly abused by men of science, but they all were silenced when he finally killed the buga."—X

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THE Delta's picture of Senator Blackwell is a good one—better, by far, than the run of newspaper portraits.

THE GAS WELLS in the Ohio field begin to show signs of exhaustion already. The gas has been wasted, shamefully.

THE LENGTH of the water route from St. Paul to Pittsburg is 2,100 miles. Iron ore will hardly go by that route, at present.

THE president has his veto loaded for the "river and harbor" and "direct tax" bills, and he don't care how hard it kicks, either, he won't have to stand the bruise.

THE canal through the isthmus of Corinth

planned 2,500 years ago and upon which work

was begun 1,700 years ago, will be completed during the current year. It is but four miles long.

THE SWEDISH national legislature has abandoned the free-trade heresy and adopted instead the American protective idea, apply-

ing it to manufactures of woolen, cotton and

AL. DIAMOND's terrier picked up and brought to its master a roll containing \$186, and it was restored to the owner. George Witbeck is dead. Marinette merchants say the holiday trade was \$25,000 less than the average. Rainbow the day before Christmas.

THE "American Procective Tariff League"
will give its first annual dianer at Delmonico's, New York, on the 17th. The leading protectionist speakers of the country—Reed, Mc Kinley, Morrow, Depew, Warner Miller and others—will be present. There will be a feast, on the tables and around them.

-North Star, Marinette.

THE dynamite cruiser Vesuvius (by the way if the ship must be called by the name of a wolcano we wish an American volcano, or one not European, had been selected) broke down while making her trial trip for speed. It is a little strange that Uncle Sam's ships must be rebuilt before they are serviceable, but that's the rule.

SPRAGUE, of the Traverse Eagle, put his foot in it nicely by remarking, in his issue of Christmas day, that he did not hear any more of Gen. Alger's benevolence since the General failed of the presidential nomination. The same day the Detroit papers were full of it—clothing for the lads, coal and flour for poor folks, etc., just the same.

THE REPORT of the commissioner of the public land office of Texas states that during the two years last past the public lands of the state have passed out of its ownership, seven millions of acres having been patented and an equal number of acres having been leased. The only lands now open to settlers are those allotted to educational and benovelent institutions.

W. W. DENT succeeds Walker as junior member of the firm of publishers and business manager of the Marquette Republican, which was not "started to fill a long felt want, or just for fun, or as an offshoot of the great M. J., or as a campaign sheet, or as a prohibition organ, or to bust," but just "to make money with" and ought to get there, if it keeps its eye on that point steadily.

One Sheridan, wanted as a witness in the Parnell-Times case but out of the reach of "process"—refuses utterly, to be used, though he was offered \$25,000, cash down, if he would go to England. He told the agent who sought him out and made the offer that the sum would not tempt him to invoke the fate of James Carey. Pretty level head, that—"live ass better than dead lion;" any day in the year, and Sheridan is not such an ass as to forget it.

SPRINGER, of Illinois, who now champions the demand of the territories for admission as states in the hope of saving something for his party out of the wreck of its fortunes, proposes these names for the states to be: For Washington, "Tacoma!" for Montana, the name it now bears; for North Dakota, "Dakota;" for South Dakota, "Winona;" and for New Mexico "Montezuma." Garrick Mallery, of the bureau of ethnology, formerly of the army and once connected with the signal service, helped him to select them.

AN "OLD MINER" writing to the Torch Lake Times, combats the accepted idea that the fires in the C. & H. mine have been of incendiary origin. He can see nothing to induce a sane man to commit such crimes but he has seen such carelessness on the part of the men employed in the mines as might lead to the conflagrations which have occurred. He has "seen that the men have a certain place, while waiting for the man-engine or when climbing the ladders, where [they] touch pipe,' rest and then go on; at these places pipes are knocked out and then refilled, short ends of candles are thrown away carelessly, without any thought whatever, and I have known men to stick up these candle ends and depart, leaving them to barn out. I have even known miners, when replenishing their light, to stick the short ends against the oily pump and man-engine rods to burn out." So he concludes that the fires have been the result of the recklesaness he has seen. It is a pleasanter belief than the one held by the company, and we hope he is right.

The board of supervisors of Chippewa county, at a late meeting, nullified the game law as to Chippewa county by refusing to pay any salary to the game warden and the example will doubtless be followed by other upper peninsula counties. At the same time a determined effort will be made by the upper peninsula delegation in the legislature to have the game law so amended, with reference to this peninsula, as to be acceptable to the citigens of the peninsula. We give below the reason for the action of the Chippewa supervisors, as set forth in a letter to the Soo News by

one of them—Mr. James G. Scribner:

"The board after tair consideration resolved not to pay any salary to game wardens.

"The board has no respect for the game law as it stands, or for men who will make laws just for the benefit or pleasure of a favored few. We wish to see the game and fish properly protected for the proper use of mankind, not to provide sport, pastime and pleasure for the few who have money and leisure to spend in pursuit of excitement and sport. "" The game law was framed by the sporting men of Michigan; it would be more proper to say the sporting men of the lower peninsula. The settlers of the upper peninsula to whom game and fish are sometimes of the utmost importance, have had no voice in the matter, but now they propose to—at least some of them are going to— have something to say about it.

The law preserves the game for those who do not need it for food or seek it for use as food but for the mere pleasure of killing it, and shuts out the inhabitant of the country-forbids him to kill it at the time when he has leisure to do so and when he needs its flesh for food. It is wrong in principle and unjust in its provisions and we will not aid in its enforcement. * * * The legislature had better make one good substantial tax law and look after the enforcement of the liquor laws, while they have time, and when they are ready to make a game law founded on common sense, and fairness, I think that not only the board of supervisors of Chippewa county, but every other county in the upper peninsula, and every fair-minded man will respect such a law and do what is proper to enforce it. * * * I believe God made the game and fish for man's proper use and not for man to torture just for sport. I am one of the members of the board of supervisors which voted unanimously not to pay any salary to the game warden; and believe that I have only mildly expressed the sentiments of the board."

THE "clerical party" in Mexican politics attempted a revolution at the capital on the night of December 28, when a mob of civilians reinforced by a portion of the soldiery and commanded by generals of the army, attacked the National Palace-the building containing the federal archives and officesand a bloody fight raged all night. The attempt was unsuccessful, however, the government having had warning and time for some preparation, and the insurgents were defeated, utterly. Three generals and several other high officers of the army and seventy-two priests were killed in the first attack-the total number of killed at that time having been only 240. On the day succeeding two hundred priests were arrested, examined and condemed to be shot, among them the archbishop of the province. It begins to look as though Mexico could govern itself-the republic that could beat off the French, has since maintained itself and is now able to put down a rebellion that had the support of the church and a portion of the army, has a good chance to perpetuate itself. Mexicans will learn, after a while, that a government based on suffrage, should be changed by suffrage, not by vio-

—All the foregoing is a hoax. It appears that the 28th of December is the "feast of St. Ananias," upon which each good "greaser" tries to tell a bigger lie than his neighbor. The fellow who originated the above story carries the colors for and during the current year. but if President Diaz can identify him he will not carry them out of jail.

No stir in the Cleveland ore market as yet, nor any anticipated until well along in this month, It is not believed, however, that the tactics of last winter can be repeated or that anybody, buyer or seller, desires to repeat them. By the way, will the Iron Trade Review be kind enough to specify by name that "Menominee mine which can produce ore at 30 cents a ton" and which, as it stated in its issue of the 27th ultimo, made "a profit of nearly if not quite 50 per cent" on its investment during the year just closed? Our iron men would like to take lessons of its managers. At the same time it might correct its statement concerning the Dunn ore, of which 7,000 tons (not 15,000) has been sent forward by rail since the close of navigation from the mine, not from Escanaba

A GIRL in Washington married a very particular and exacting young man six months ago. Her girl friends predicted at the time that she would fail to satisfy him, and that consequently they would not live together six months. That period having elapsed and there being no evident sign of any separation between the very happy pair, the girl friends felt called upon to visit the young wife and ask her how she managed to please the man who had never been known to be pleased before. Mustering all their impudence they called upon her in a body and asked her for her secret. "What is the recipe?" they asked. "We may need it." Well, I'll tell you," she replied; "if you'll never tell-feed the brute." -Washington Cor. Philadelphia Record.

Almost every day for six weeks past the mail has brought us "Calendars," Almanacs," "Year Books" etc., in every shape such an article can take, and each with its "offer" or its more or less modest request for "favorbble mention." For a week, say, after the season opened we found places for the choicest, but since that they have gone to the waste-pile until to-day. The Detroit Journal Year-book we took home, put a hole through the corner, and a string through the hole and hung it on the "almanac nail" behind the buttery door. It's a dandy—there, now, were not going to review it—and if you want to know more about it send the Journal Co. a quarter or subscribe for a year; in the latter case the Year book is thrown in.

JOHN L. HART, a sailor, is inquired for by the Cleveland Plaindealer. Does any reader of the IRON PORT know of such a man?

THE "outrage" complained of by the master of the brig Josefa proves to have been no "outrage" at at all but merely a proceeding under Spanish law and, while the fine inflicted was excessive, if was just what the port rules prescribed.

OLIVER DITSON, the Boston music publisher recently deceased, left by his will \$51,000 to various benovolent societies and, in addition thereto, bequests to each of the employes of his publishing house and of two banks and a safe deposit company in which he was interested. His memory will "smell sweet and blossom in the dust,"

GEN. HARRISON'S inaugural address will be it is said, a historical study written from the centennial standpoint. It will be a careful review of the Nation's development since the inauguration of Washington, marking the birth and growth of great movements and great issues. It will trace the influences contributing to bring about the present, and set forth the "conditions that confront us," thus leaving the field ready for the presidents-elect's solutions in his message to congress in its extra

A DISPATCH from Akron, Ohio, says that Edison is there, the guest of his wife's father, and adds that he is now working an invention whereby electricity would be produced direct from coal, dispensing entirely with the boiler, engines, dynamos, etc. and utilizing 95 per cent, of the energy stored in the coal. It is no news to those who keep abreast of the times in such matters. Tom has had that bee in his bonnet for twenty years at least. If he realizes his hope he will have made a name greater than that of any inventor who ever lived and confer upon the world a benefit greater than the greatest of them, but he has not got there yet.

Jo. Du FLOTE's "clob" debated the question of Canadian annexation last week until "sun raise een mornang" and decided against it. Jo. opened the debate and urged the propriety of annexation because, for one thing, "dem Cannuck, she's bean undair petticoat long nuff," and because, after annexation, "dem Frenchmans whos bean poor lack church mouses hes can sen hes wash on top hes mudder's hous and she ant haff pay juty." But Pete Lamere "don't want Canadah annex. I'm bean rais een Canadah, bot mah mudder she's so poor she aint can feed me. I am got haird tam nuff wadout to be annex too hall dem Cannuck:" and after him Mons. Pareau opposed the plan for similar reasons: "Younated state she can't pay hes det; whats de use too took Canada and troy pay hes det." Butterworth and John Sherman may as well lie down-the thing's settled.

TIN PLATE is an article of universal use and one for which we now depend entirely on importation, paying England some \$18,-000,000 annually therefor, It is an article which could be profitably produced at home if the duty was put at a figure which would be an equivalent for the difference in the cost, here and in England, of the labor employed in the manufacture. We reproduce a portion of a letter from Mr. W. C. Cronemeyer, than whom no man is better qualified to speak on the subject, showing the purposes of "The American Tinned Plate Association" and the objects it hopes to attain. The letter is addressed to the Pittsburg Post, which had attacked the association:

The object of the American Tin Plate Association is not to foster monopolies, but on the contrary, to burst a big one, to curtail the immense profits of the tin plate importers and to encourage by just and legal means the development of this particular industry: further the association as such does not, has not, and will not meddle with politics. During the year of 1887 there were imported into the U. S. 635,893,000 pounds of tin plate, the for-eign invoice value of which was \$18,689,145, or 2 92-100 cents per pound. Added to this 1 cent per pound duty levied makes 3 92-100 cents per pound; yet the average New York market price of tin plate was not less that 5 to 6 cents per pound, showing that some-where and somehow from 33½ to 50 per cent is added (in addition to the profits which the foreign nanufacturers have made) to the invoice value. Tin and terne plates could be manufactured in this country and placed on the market at present selling prices-sufficient idle capacity is now ready to supply a large portion of the sheet iron needed, and capital and workmen are at hand to engage in the industry by equipping new works. The tin plating industry need not necessarily be confined to a few localities on account of its varied requirements; the plating can be done in the finished vessel or in the sheet, and thereforo your tin plate manufacturers' trust bugaboo will never materialize.

But would you expect any manufacturer to embark in an industry when he knows that the importers' monopoly can undersell him by from 33½ to 50 per cent, if they want to, and that the latter will quickly freeze out anybody who dares to manufacture tin plate in this country? I know from my own sad experience. You say: "All efforts heretofore mady to

manufacture tin plates in this country have failed." That is so, but only for the one reason, that equitable protection was denied the industry, first by a misconstruction of the law and then by the refusal of the free-trade party in congress to rectify the treasury department's error. Whether any part of the surplus profits of the importers are used in corrupting Congressmen, I do not know. When the company with which I am connected, and several other firms in this vicinity, embarked in this industry years ago we were so successful in producing a reliable quality that nearly all wholesale dealers in the country sent us highly complimentary letters, which, on demand, I can produce yet to day, but the immand, I can produce yet to day, but the immand, I can produce yet to day, but the immand. porters became alarmed at our success and some sent out agents into every city and town and made to the trade the blank offer that they would undersell the American makers by which had ruled for several years at \$10 to \$12 per box, came down to \$4.75 to \$6 per box, and of course we were forced to quit and our plants were greatly reduced in value labor paid in England and the United States be equalized, no more, and that will not be a be equalized, no more, and that will sim-prohibitory tariff, as you call it, but it will sim-ply put the American manufacturer on an equal basis with his foreign competitor,

THE new law concerning executions in New York not only substitutes death by electric shock for death by hanging but changes the procedure in other important particulars. The day for the execution is not fixed by the sentence but only the week, the day being fixed by the officer having the prisoner in custody. Only a specified number of persons will be allowed to be present and there must be present certain specified officials. The bodies of persons executed are not surrendered to their friends or given to anatomists but must be buried, in quicklime, within the walls of the prison in which the execution takes place. And, finally, no account of an execution may be published further than a mere statement that the sentence was carried out on a certain day.

THE 48th congress had a democratic majority, in the house, of 78; the party measure was the Morrison tariff reduction bill. The 49th congress showed a reducted democratic majority, only 43; it tried the Morrison bill again, and again failed. In the 50th the democratic majority had dwindled to 17 but the president had succeeded in solidifying the party and the Mills bill passed the house. The president failed of re-election and the 51st congress will be republican, yet Mr. Cleveland insists that the people demand "tariff refrom" as exemplified by his messages and the Mills bill.

THE attorney general of Pennsylvania has commenced proceedings against the Western Union and B. & O. telegraph companies with the purpose of procuring the forfeiture to the state of the entire property of the two companies, within the limits of the state, as penalty for violations by the companies of the laws of the state and acts under which they were authorized. The case comes up for a hearing on the 29th instant. It is almost too much to hope the W. U. will be brought to taw, but we will hope while we can.

THE engineers' brotherhood finds that the Q strikers are blacklisted by all the great rail way corporations except three, which run out of Chicago, and a greater contest by far than that with the Q road is impending. If it occurs it will be a fight to the death on the part of the brotherhood and it will be backed by the other organizations—firemen, brakemen, and switchmen, and during its continuance the facilities for travel and transportation will be paralyzed.

THE QUESTION now agitating the churches (or some of them) in this: What President Harrison attend the inauguration ball? As the crush will be such that dancing will be out of the question, even so good a Presbyterian as the President may look in for a few minutes without smashing the church discipline and we fancy the president will do so. But he need not, to please us. If he prefers not to do so we shall still "support the administration."

THE "man in a carraige" dodge was successfully played upon the money order clerk of the Indianapolis postoffice last Monday. While he stepped out to see the "man in the carriage" the other man, who passed the word, got his fingers upon and carried off some \$2,500. One would suppose that old fake played out, but it works yet, in Indiana, though it failed here.

THE LEGISLATURE organized by the election of Garret J. Diekema, of Ottawa county, speaker, and Wm. Ball, of Livingston county, president pro tem of the senate.

THE EDITORS of the Mining Journal and the Soo News are interchanging compliments in real Chicago style. There's no money in it, but there may be fun—Idono.

—Wm J. Ray, of Ishpeming, died Monday. Richard Dwyer, six months from "th' ould sod", robbed his friend Jerry Murphy of \$150 which he had saved to send his parents, that they might come to him at Ishpeming, and got clear away. An ungrateful dog, as well as a thief, is Dick Dwyer.—M. J., 2d.

"Afternoon Tea."
Said Mrs. G. to Mrs. D.
('Twas o'er a cup of fine Bohea):
"Our pretty hostess yonder,
Has gained in looks surprisingly:
She seems as well as well can be!
What is the cause, I wonder."

Said Mrs. D. to Mrs. G.,

"She's changed indeed, but then, you see,
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Read the Death Roll

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KILLING A CHICKEN.

A Tender-Hearted Housekeeper's First At-tempt at the Bloody Work.

Apropos of the new domestic science of killing chickens by chloroform, I recall an amusing experience of my early housekeeping when I was a tyro in the business. I had intended having a chicken pot-pie, having learned how to make it from an old Southern mammy, and I wanted to astonish the head of the house with my proficiency. But I forgot one thing, although quite familiar with the famous recipe of Mrs. Glass-"first catch your hare." I had not caught the chicken-it was not killed-and there was no cook book in all the range of my ignorance—and it was almost unlimited-which gave a recipe for cooking live chickens.

"Joanna," I said to my stanch maid of all work, "you must kill the chicken,"

"Never did such a thing in my life," said Joanna, shortly. "Feyther always

wrung their necks at home." "Then why not wring its neck," I

suggested, with a shudder. "Couldn't do it, mem. I'm that tenderhearted that as soon as the chicken begins to squawk, I put both fingers in my ears and hides my head sumwhar."

This was not very encouraging. It was getting on to the time that the chicken or chickens should be simmering in the pot, preparatory to going into the pie. Joanna suggested that I stand at the gate and hail a "b'y."

But not a boy over the tender age of six years appeared, and I grew desper-

'This dependence on a man is all nonsense," I said severely. "I am determined to have chicken pot-pie for supper. Now, Joanna, if you will catch the chicken I will kill it. I will cut its head off with an axe."

I felt like a blood-thirsty murderer as I made this speech, but Joanna said she could easily catch the chicken if I would kill it.

"But we will need a pair, mem," she

said, cunningly. I did not care. I felt that when I once had my hand in, I would be able to kill the whole roost of them, and I got out a housemaid's apron and felt the edge of the axe to see if it was

The chicken made a noise that alarmed the neighborhood. Windows flew up, cats scampered, dogs barked. I intrenched myself in the woodshed until Joanna came in with it, still shricking in chicken language and kicking with all its might.

"Its good and plump," she said, with a grin, as she was about to hand it to

"I can not be executioner and guard both," I cried. "If I am to cut its head off, you must hold it. Now lay its head on that block-it won't take a moment-now!"

I looked round wildly and raised the axe. That chicken had ceased to struggle. Its head was laid on the block and it was regarding me with one eye, a red, distorted eye.

"I can not do it," I exclaimed; "here, Joanna, I'll hold the chicken, and you cut its head off."

The girl grinned.

"I don't mind it," she said, "ef I can hit it plumb." We will never know what she hit.

There was a concussion, and I ran in and barricaded the door. The chicken flew to the top of the fence unhurt. The next I heard was the manly voice of our next-door neighbor choking with laughter as he offered his services.

"Well, we had the pot-pie, but I never have attempted to take the life of a chicken since, and I doubt if a bottle of chloroform and a sponge would be any inducement in the line of murder most fowl, as Macbeth has it. But the pie was a success."-Detroit Free Press.

THE HIDDEN COLOR.

A Masher's Adventure in the Walting-Room of a Country Station.

She sat there in the corner of the ladies' waiting-room at Four Mile River station, a vision of mute loveliness. Her face was somewhat in shadow, but a pair of great deer-like eyes looked out from under the rim of the pretty hat she wore, and her figure, whose perfect symmetry the folds of her caped gown

could not hide, was that of a goddess. As I glanced at her in a kind of spellbound admiration a pearly tear began to build itself on her lower eyelid, and gathering power from some hidden emotion it broke loose at last and beaded down her cheek and splashed to the

Such uncomplaining misery was more than I could stand, and walking over to her I inquired in as gentle a way as I could the cause of her unhappiness.

Completely unnerved at the sudden influx of sympathy, she buried her face in her hands, and as convulsive sobs shook her frail body until I thought her heart would break, she gasped: "My mammy, she done sen' me t' d' stoah on an errant, an' I jes' sneaked in heah fer t' mor'lize whuvver hit wuz greens 'n molahses or green molahses whad she tole me-wow-wo! Jes' luff me d' loan ob a snickerchief, will yer?"

I gave her one, and boarded a friendly train. Judge.

A Mean Trick in Dinguss.

Dinguss-Shadbolt, here is that dollar I borrowed of you a month or two

Shadbolt (in extreme vexation)-Confound you, Dinguest What did you want to break your record for? Mo-Stab offered to bet me \$5 the other day that you would pay that dollar, and I took him up.

(Dinguss subsequently calls on Mo-Stab and collects \$2.50 pursuant to pre-vious arrangement.—Chicago Tribune.

POINTS FOR RIDERS.

An Old Cavalryman's Advice to an Inex-

"The best riders in the world," said an old cavalryman, who was giving a greenhorn some points on equestrianism, "are the Mexicans. Buffalo Bill's cowboys are splendid riders, but the Mexicans are better still. And their superiority is in part due to the kind of saddle they use. That low English saddle you've got there," he continued, "I couldn't ride in. It isn't fit for a man to ride in. Now, the great beauty of the Mexican saddle is that a man sitting in it has his legs almost straight down beside the horse, like a clothespin. A Mexican on horseback keeps his beeis and shoulders nearly in a line, his feet planted firmly in his stirrups underneath him and pointing straight ahead, parallel with the horse. Our McClellan saddle would be as good as the Mexican saddle if it only had the stirrups placed a couple of inches further back. As it is, a man riding in a McClellan saddle has to bend his leg at the knee in the English style. Now, with the knee bent it is almost impossible to keep your feet pointed straight

"This position of the feet," the impromptu riding-master continued, after pausing a moment to allow his casual pupil to absorb what he had already said, "is a very important thing in learning to ride properly. In fact, it is the thing. And yet nine-tenths of the riders you see about the street and country roads every day have their toes turned at an angle of forty-five degrees from the sides of the horse. As a consequence, these riders can't have a firm seat, and don't enjoy the exercise half as much as they would if they rode properly."

"How is it the way the toes point has so much to do with good riding?" a reporter who happened to be on hand in-

but broke his word at the first opportunity. Roderick, in despair, appealed "To sit firmly on a horse and at the to his old enemies, the Danes, to assist same time to have the body erect and him, The die, however, was cast; the free to give with the horse's motion," unwritten law of the survival of the the cavalryman said, "you must grip fittest prevailed. # the animal's sides with your knees. In vain did Roderick strive against Not with the calves of the legs, mind, the inevitable. The first united efforts not with the thighs, but with the knees of the allied armies proved a disastrous alone. Now, if you don't keep your failure, but the proud spirit of the King toes pointing straight ahead, or nearly was not broken. Listening to the so, it is impossible to get this grip with wily plans of Henry, the Irish King the knees. Turn your toes out and concluded a treaty with the English you will find at once that you grip the monarch. So far from fulfilling the horse with the calves of your legs and provisions of this contract, solemnly that your body is thrown forward from agreed upon in Dublin, Henry soon the hips instead of being erect. Exafter actually made a present of the periment a little when you get on your whole of Connaught to William Fitzadhorse and you'll see it works just as I lem de Burgo and his heirs. This warsay. But if you keep your feet straight, like Baron set about plundering the hold tight with your knees and sit erect country, and induced O'Connor's sons you will find you can accommodate to join him in his marauding expediyourself to the motions of the horse tions. Worn out and broken-hearted, more readily and gracefully, your seat Roderick abdicated in 1183, and retired will be firmer and riding will not tire to the Abbey of Cong, where he spent you near so quickly. If you will the last fifteen years of his life, "the notice old cavalrymen when they walk," the gentleman continued, "you feetapart they keep them parallel. This is the result of their habit of riding, and it often makes them very ungraceful on their feet. The best and most gracefu rider I knew was General Ashby, who was killed during the war. I never saw any man who looked so handsome on horseback. Off a horse, however, he

world forgetting, by the world forgot." There, amidst the wild rocks, hollow caverns and dark flowing streams, the aged King found a fit place to sigh away a life which could no longer benefit his country .- Irish Times. WRITING A NOVEL Edgar Fawcett Tells How He Conceives and Plans His Stories. To answer with truth the questions walked like a duck and was so clumsy how I write, conceive and plan my own that he couldn't get into a parlor withnovels. I should be inclined frankly to out falling over all the furniture in grant that I do a good deal of what sight. A Mexican astride his highchildren call "making up as I go curved saddle, with his legs hanging along." Two motives are usually forestraight down, rides as easily as if he most in my thought; the first of these were sitting in a rocking-chair, and at concerns a strong wish to locate the the same time it is almost impossible to scene of any novel in New York. Years unseat him. He is clothes-pinned on to ago I formed this purpose, and since the horse, and the latter can't get from then I have seldom even briefly abanunder him. But a man riding on a flat English saddle with short stirrups, kis Securing what seems a sufficient molegs bent at the knee and his toes turn-

or over his head."- Washington Star. Sympathy Which Paid Well.

ed out, has no chance when his horse

jumps suddenly. He is in a cramped

positions and is almost sure to be

thrown forward on the horse's neck

Undertaker (to recent widow)-In the death of your husband, my dear Mrs. Hendricks, the community loses a

valuable member. Widow-Ah, yes, Mr. Mould. Undertaker-You will want solid ma-

hogany, of course? Widow-I-I think so.

Undertaker-Ever faithful to his duty and loyal to his friends. Widow-Ah, yes, Mr. Mould.

Undertaker-And the plate must be of pure silver, I suppose. Widow-Well, er, eh, yes, pure sil-

Undertaker-I can recall so many

generous acts of your husband's. His was a noble nature, Mrs. Hendricks. Widow-Ah, yes, poor John was the soul of generosity.

Undertaker-The handles and trimmings will have to be first-class in every way, of course, and say about twenty-five carriages.

Widow-I-er hardly think so many will be needed. Undertaker-Oh, yes they will, my

dear madam. Consider your husband's standing in society and the number of friends he had. It is a serious question if twenty-five will be enough. Widow-Very well, Mr. Mould.

Undertaker-Thank you, Mrs. Hendricks; I believe that is all. Goodmorning.-N. Y. Sun.

-During the supper following a Jap-aness wedding in New York recently, a servant in gorgeous livery appeared, carrying a kettle. It had two spouts, and the bride and groom knelt and drank simultaneously, each from a spout. The bride then lifted her veil. Her father thereupon came forward and presented the groom with a gift, and the groom's father did likewise with the bride. THE STATE.

IRELAND'S LAST KING.

Some Interesting Facts From the History

of Roderick O'Connor.

great pomp in Dublin in the year 1116,

piratical Danes, and even more trouble-some subjects. To insure peace he en-

tered into a compact with the Danish

hordes who settled on the coast, never

penetrating into the interior. The

tribute was a stipend in cattle of 40,000

cows, levied on his dominion. But that

was only the beginning of Roderick's

troubles. Soon an event followed, in-

significant in itself, but preguant with

impending consequences. He deposed

one of the petty princes of Leinster.

whose cruelty and mismanagement had

caused much complaint. The folly of

this subject culminated in the offense

of running off with his neighbor't

wife. History gives undue prominence

to this crime, which was only the light-

est charge laid at the door of Dermot

Exasperated at his deposition, Der-

mont appealed to Henry II. who sent

over the Anglo-Normans to assist in re-

covering his possessions. In return

for the services rendered, the Earl of

Pembroke, by a marriage with the

daughter of Dermot, obtained posses-

sion of the Leinster principality, and

thus laid the foundation of the Anglo-

Norman rule in Ireland. The distract-

ed condition of O'Conner's kingdom

prevented him raising sufficient troops

to expel the Norman invaders. Sub-

mitting to the inevitable, he came to

terms with his enemies. He did not

even insist on the submission of Der-

mot, but appealed to his honor not to

invited further auxiliaries into the

country. Dermot promised fidelity,

tive for my novel, I next give heed to

the characters who are to vitalize it.

This is frequently a task of supreme

difficulty; again some character, some

clean-cut individualism will flash upon

the creator's mind with lightning speed.

Characters are sometimes found stiff

and unpliable under the novelist's at-

tempted handling of them; they disap-

point him; he had expected to do more

with them than he is enabled to do.

On the other hand, those from which

he had anticipated opposite attributes

often surprise him by their suscepti-

bility to his manipulations. "I am de-

scribing a girl," said a noted novelist

once to me, "and her loquacity is some-

thing quite absurd. I had no idea she

"What are you going to do about

"Oh, I shall let her talk along and

When the locale, the raison d'etre and

the characters of a novel have all been

determined upon, there remains a com-

paratively minor process which some

people most unduly exaggerate as to its

importance. I mean the construction of

the tale, arrangement of its various in-

cidents, concoction of the incidents

themselves-all, in brief, that may be

included under the name "invention."

This is the lowest faculty that a literary

man may possess; in fact, it may truth-

fully be said of invention, as regards

plot or situation, that it is not a liter-

erary quality at all. Nearly all the

masters of their craft have been lacking

in it and not a few feeble writers have

been endowed with it in great abund-

ance. - Edgar Fawcett, in Philadelphia

-Alexander Conly, an inmate of the

Marquette poor-house, was sick with fever and burning with thirst. The at-

tendants refused to give him more wa-

ter, and he crawled: out of the back

door to a stream near the house. It

was only a foot wide and six inches deep, but the poor fellow after plung-ing his face into the water to drink did

not have strength to lift it again, and no lay there and was drewned.

then make cuts afterwards in what she

her?" I asked, understanding him but

would prove herself so talkative."

McMernagh.

Roderick O'Connor was crowned with

Kolazinski and his friends have bought a site and propose to erect thereon a church,

Harry Foster, the boy of fourteen who killed his friend, Willie Dobson, with & pocket knife, was exonerated by the coroner's when his stormy reign began. All his life he was engaged in hestilities with jury. The cut was accidental.

[G. F. Buehler and Jacob Knebler were suffocated by gas in a well at Bridgewater the day after Christmas.

The Grand River Boom company announces that the work of the coming season, will prace tically close lumbering operations on that river,

Dr. Schermerhorn, missing for a month from Grand Rapids, turns up at Kansas City -don't know how he caree there-been of his head.

Owosso has put up 200 new buildings this year, worth \$275,000. The egg crop of Livingston county brought

more good money than the wheat crop. Cadillac wants a college. Bosh; it wants

an insane asylum as much. James Nourse and his new wife came near ending their honeymoon the first night. They went to a hotel for the night and blew out the

The recorder of Battle Creek hung up & stocking six feet long and proportionately wide and "the boys" filled it, but the recorder don't show what it contained-he's mad,

The Whipple hotel, at South Lyon, just opened, is said to be one of the best country notels in the state.

Frank Tanner's house, at Harrison, was burned during Mrs. Tanner's temporary absence and their child three years old in it. Four business houses, at Chelsea, burned

The winter gales have reduced the depth of water on the bar at Muskegon to nine feet.

The Howell folks have stamped out the mall pox-no new cases for two weeks.

Frank Somersby and Fred Utley, of Kent county, went hunting together and Somersby was accidentally shot. The wound was fatal. Lapeer county farmers have organized a co-

operative association to beat the traders. Branch county wheat looks better than for many previous years.

The decorations of the altar of St. Mary's church, Mount Morris, took fire Christmas morning and the church narrowly escaped

Mayville grocers distributed a dray-load of goods as Christmas presents to the poor of the

Ionia county has sixty six representatives in the state reform school though it is a proble Masked men, four of them, suprised, bound

and gagged the watchman at Newton's coal yard, Detroit, drilled the safe in the office and got \$6,16. The watchman told them how much there was in it but they thought he was

The boiler of Dush's saw mill; at Millbrook blew up Monday and Mr. Dush and & watchman named Carr were killed.

W. H. Adams, of Gaylord, was knocked down and robbed, in his own office, in broad day, Monday, and the robbers escaped.

Charles Cornwell is under arrest at East Saginaw for attempt to rape a girl only nine years old. A policeman took him in the act. The postoffice at Romeo was entered by

carried away Sunday night. Elijah Bearss, of Shelby, has an apple tree which bears big apples one year, crabs the next, and red leaves.

burglars, the safe blown open and its contents

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Observers of the eclipse of Tuesday at An. aheim, Cal., claim to have seen an intra-Mer-

Diphtheria is epidemic at Springfield, Mass., and the schools have been closed.

Dispatches from Port au Prince, Hayti, announce the arrest of many American residents and a reign of terror. The Americans are accused of interfering in Haytian politics.

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Almost every daily paper of any pretensions to greatness or enterprise maintains a "humorist" on its staff, a funny tellow whose business it is to make the readers laugh "ha! ha!" The following item was written by one of those alleged humorists:

"Peck, of Peck's Sun, won \$4,000 on the elec-

hop, but his consecute to dispense it to needy specific in sums of \$10 each. Every widow in need of cash should put in her claim at once." The laughable item was started the Lord only knows where, but it is going the rounds, and I am beginning to get the benefit. Of course if I knew who the fellow was that wrote the item I could kill him, and that would break him of sucking eggs, but he is "incog." He is like the fellow who writes an anonymous letter. One would think such an item could not do any harm. It does no harm to me, except to make my heart bleed about twice a day. The fellow who wrote it probably thought I would receive lots of letters from pretty widows, and that I would have a picnic answering them. The facts are that I never bet a cent on election, and never won a dollar, and while I may occasionally give a little money to the deserving poor, I have no thousands of dollars laid away for the purpose of aiding widows or any other deserving class. I wish the fellow who wrote that item to be cunning could read some of the letters I receive. If he could sit here beside me, I could make him so ashamed of himself that he would answer these letters I am receiving, and acknowledge that he was not only a star liar but a foolish ass. These letters are not from beautiful and "fly" widows, with pearly teeth, red lips, beautiful complexion, soulful-eyes, and fat little hands, but they come from old ladies seventy and eighty years of age, who have been left alone, and who are so poor and needy. They never knew any thing about news-paper liars, and take it for granted that the above item is God's truth, and they picture to me their sufferings and poverty and despair in such terms that it makes me feel as though, if I was able, I would support them all in luxury as long as the precious souls live. They tell me to send the money, and how much good it will do them this winter. One poor, loving old creature, ignorant of the ways of the wicked world, shivering from insufficient clothing, has bought some underclothes of warm wool from a kind merchant, to be paid for when she gets her twenty dollars from me, and she writes such a glad letter of thanks, and tells me that she believes I must be a perfect image of her dear boy who was so kind to her, but who was killed at Antietam, or at least she from him after that battle, and she says I am so good she knows I will go to Heaven, and she will pray for me every day. What opinion will the innocent old lady bave of me when I tell her the story is all a lie, and what opinion will she have of the liar who wrote it to be funny. 1 think I will pay for those underclothes for luck, any way. Another letter comes from a woman eighty-four years old, who has been a widow for forty years, and supported herself for thirty years knitting socks, until she became paralyzed, and for ten years she has been in a poor-house, bed-ridden. She tells me what she is going to do with her twenty dollars. With ten dollars of it she is going to buy a blanket shawl and some warm underclothing, and some crab apple jelly, and a chicken to make some soup, and a little china concern which is used to pour liquid nourishment into the mouths of those who can not raise their heads. Five dollars of it she is going to use to pay a debt, money she borrowed nine years ago to buy medicine, and with the rest she is going to buy a crutch for a poor girl whose limb is shriveled, and the rest she is going to put under her pillow to be used when she is dead, to paint the poor-house coffin in which she will be buried, and buy a shroud and bouquet of flowers for that occasion. Well, I can see that poor old woman cry when I write her that the item is not true. I can see the tears run down her wasted, wrinkled cheek, and I wish the fellow that wrote that item, and thought he was smart, could see her as I do. But I guess I will send her the blanket shawl, and the china affair, and have the poor-house folks inform her that her coffin shall be painted all right, and that she shall have a good send-off, with flowers. But, O, wouldn't I like to catch the fellow who wrote that smart Aleck lie about me. If he had a heart I could show him some of the results of his work, and make him cry at a mark. How much trouble can be caused in-

Mr. Rambo's Mistake.

nocent people by such a fellow, who

draws a salary for being "funny."-

The door of Mr. Rambo's office opened and a lady stood irresolutely on the threshold.

"Thunder and lightning, Nancy! Shut the door!" exclaimed Mr. Rambo, claucing hastily up from his account book. "Were you raised in a bayn? Do you suppose I want to freeze to tenth on account of your confounded— I beg your parden, madam. I thought it was my wife. I was expecting her at the office about this time. Certainpertainly, madam. I'll subscribe he magazine with pleasure. Put lown for two copies."—Chicago ORNAMENTAL WOMEN.

Love, Like Jestousy, "Grows by What It The Italians have an ungallant pro-

verb signifying that "the sn.iles of a pretty woman are the tears of her hus-

Far be it from us to subscribe to this sweeping imputation on wedded loveliness. Yet it must be conceded that your merely ornamental women are expensive luxuries -luxuries, in fact, that young men who have to make their way in the world by their own exertions can not conveniently afford. Their ideas of dress, jewelry, balls, parties and the like, ere apt to be comprehensive, and their drafts on their husband's purses extravagant, not to say ruinous. The phase "beauty and booty" is not without significance in domestic life, whatever it may in be unlicensed warfare.

But the positive predigality of the ornamental wife who appraises her own charms and accomplishments at too high a figure, is not her only fault The moment she fails to save is at least equal to her personal expenditures. She has a soul above the kitchen and the larder, and over the economy of her household Waste presides. She dresses faultlessly, but of the dressing of a meal she has no more idea than the fairies and sylphs to which her mustached admirers liken her. While she plays the plano the servants play the

No doubt her spouse is delighted to neet her on his return from business bewitchingly attired. But a man can not eat his wife, however plump and fair she may be, and he naturally feels a little chagrined if there is nothing else to tempt his appetite. We have heard, it is true, of fond husbands devouring their wives with kisses, but that was during the honeymoon. As the months roll on Benedict prefers & well-cooked joint to the blandishments of his handsome rib, and good puddings and pies to Cupid's confectionery. Hence it happens that men who are married to angels in crinoline now and then-the wretches!-dine at hotels and restaurants, instead of flying on the wings of love to full-dressed wives and half-dressed dinners.

Thus wanes connubial bliss when there is nothing save beauty to sustain it; while on the other hand, we have known instances in which wives with gooseberry eyes and yellow hair have secured the undying love of their lords by tickling their palates with delicious viands, and practicing due economy in personal and household expenses. Depend upon it, Love, like Jealousy, grows by what it feeds on," and that most husbands dislike

"That consummation of all human ills, The inflammation of their weekly bills."

The truth is toat the male members of the human race are not so ethereal as they might be. Their stomachs are too near their hearts-their hearts are fluenced by their pockets. Brown may be proud of his handsome wife, as she gracefully receives her guests in the drawing-room, but if she doesn't know how his goose should be cooked in the kitchen, their domestic sunshine will be clouded by the fogs of discontent and sulkiness.

Beauty is a perishable commodity, and fashionable accomplishments are liable to become a bore.-N. Y. Ledger.

HANDLING BABIES.

Advice to Young Fathers, Based on Humorist's Experience.

An article, "How to Handle Babies," applicable to young mothers, is on the rounds. Some advice suitable to amateur fathers might not be out of place.

Never get careless when you are in a hurry to go down town, and throw the baby across the back of a chair like an overcoat; it is hard on the spine if it has one yet.

Do not toot it like a pile-driver to make it stop crying, as this only jolts more vells loose.

Don't trot around the room with it at night when it has the colic with its head down and its feet up, see that you grab it right side up and with care. Never be so thoughtless as to carry it

by one arm or one leg, if you do not want any more noise in the house. Do not let it slip through your hands on to the floor, though you do find it as

hard as an eel to hold. In handing it to your wife do not be

so glad that you will let go of it before she has a clinch on it. If you stand it in the corners to get

rid of it be sure that its feet are Never lay it up on the mantle-piece, even for half an hour; it has no wings, but may have when you come back.

Do not be guilty of tying its feet together and hanging it on the hat-rack. If it jumps off your lap, always try to catch it before it hits the floor.

Avoid lifting it up by the ears, as this produces enlargement of those or-

Don't bounce it up against the wall like a ball and catch it, it may not like

Do not balance it on your head withyour hands in your pockets.

If you find you must lay it across

your lap to spank it, see that it is in a comfortable position. If you feel that you have to sell it, don't .- Yankee Blade.

-A colored man of Orange, N. J., drew \$15,000 in a lottery, and his first step was to abandon his old wife and give a white woman \$8,000 to marry him. He said it was no use to have meney unless he could get into so-

—A sign in a park at Ventner, Isle of Man, reads: "The public are cautioned against letting their dogs roam over these grounds as they may thereby get

YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Some of the Natural Curlosities of That Wonderful Tract of Land. In the Northwest corner of the Territory of Wyoming there is a tract more remarkable for natural curiosities than an equal area in any other portion of the globe. It was first brought into notice by a party of sur-veyors from Helena, M. T., in 1869. In 1870 an expedition, under the direction of the Surveyor-General of that Territory, visited the region, and in 1871 Prof. Hayden, at the head of a scientific corps, made an examination of its remarkable features. This report induced Congress to pass an act, approved March 1, 1872, by which the district now known as the Yellowstone National Park was "reserved and withdrawn from settlement, ocsupancy or sale under the laws of the United States, and dedicated and set apart as a public park or pleasuring ground, for the benefit and enjoyment of the people," and was placed under the exclusive control of the Secretary of the Interior. The limits of this park, as first fixed, have been three times extended by Congress. Its western boundary now coincides with that between Wyoming and Idaho and Montana, and its northern boundary is identical with that between Montana and Wyoming. The southern boundary of the park is the forty-fourth parallel of latitude, and its eastern line is the meridian of 109 degrees 30 minutes west longitude. It is, therefore, now about seventy-three miles east and west and nearly ninety miles north and south, and has an area of about 6,569 miles. The entire park is more than 6,000 feet above the sea. Yellowstone Lake has an altitude of 7,788 feet, and the mountain ranges that hem the valley on every side rise to the height of 10,000 and 12,000 feet, and are covered with perpetual snow. Until a comparatively recent period in the geological history of the globe, this spot was evidently the scene of remarkable volcanic activity. This is known from the hot springs and geysers that are so numerous here. There are said to be fifty geysers here that throw a column of water to a height of from 50 to 200 feet, and from 5,000 to 10,000 springs. The latter are of two kinds, those depositing lime and those depositing silica. The deposits of these minerals on the borders of the spring form crystals in many beautiful shapes and of many varied colors. The temperature of the lime springs is from 160 to 170 degrees; that of the others rises to 200 degrees and more. Other features of interest in the park are the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, where the perpendicular banks of the river, from 200 to 500 yards apart, rise to the height of 1,000 feet. On Tower creek, a branch of the Yellowstone, there is a gloomy canyon ten miles long which is known as the Devil's Den. This creek has, a few yards from its mouth, a fall of 156 feet, on each side of which stands columns of breccia resembling towers. Above the Grand Canyon are the Great Falls of the Yellowstone, 350 feet high. The geographical locality of the park is interesting, as it has within its limits in Yellowstone lake and Madison lake, and in the mountain springs, the sources of great rivers flowing in various directions. On the north are the sources of the Yellowstone; on the west, those of the principal forks of the Missouri; on the southwest and south, those of Snake river, flowing into the Columbia, and through it into the Pacific Ocean, and those of Green river, a branch of the Great Colorado, which empties into the Gulf of California; while on the southeast side are

the numerous headwaters of Wind river. The forests of the park abound in deer, elk, bears and mountain sheep. By the latest ordinances of Congress, penalties are fixed for the destruction of any natural object, the cutting down of trees or killing game in the park. A local magistrate lives within the park to try all cases of violation of the rules made for its preservation -Chicago Inter Ocean.

An Extraordinary Incident.

For four years Mrs. Benjamin Mover, of Souderton, Pa., was totally blind. Not long ago she was taken ill, so that she had to stay in bed several days. On the fourth day she awoke in the morning and exclaimed: "My God in Heaven, I see!" Her husband rushed to the bedside and was recognized. Then the other members of the household came in and were recognized. She pointed out different articles of furniture in the room, told different persons what they were wearing, and in many ways proved that she saw. She asked that all her children and grandchildren, twenty-five in all, come to her bedside, and they did. She told them that she had earnestly prayed that she might see them all once before she died, and this was the answer to her prayer. Then she said: "This is the last day that I shall ever have the use of my eyesight." She awoke the next morning as blind as ever, and has been so ever since.-N. Y. Sun.

The Debate Was Postponed.

President (debating club) - Well, we have had some stirring speeches on the negative side of the question of the evening: "Is Marriage a Failurep" but none of the gentlemen appointed to speak on the affirmative side have responded.

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The president (loudly)—Owing to the lateness of the hour further debate is postponed. Adjourned.—PhilaA SPLENDID SERIAL STORY.

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-Saloon and bawdy house fights, several, and no adequate police force either to prevent them or bring the participants to punishment. -Miping News, Florence.

-Wm Moore came in from Dwyer's camp to spend Christmas in town, fell on the icy path, and is under Dr. Scott's care with a broken leg. The village should have its own "lock-up" for drunks etc. A case of cruelty to children is reported and will probably be investigated by the proper authorities .- Pioneer Manistique.

-Nicholas Clampit, teamster, "kept Christ mas" but was not, so to say, drunk; nevertheless he fell down stairs and broke his neck At Wednesday's shoot Shields and Moyle, of Iron Mountain, took 1st and 2d prizes and and Hews, of Vulcan, third. The editor won the doll offered by High as a prize and don't know what to do with it-has a notion to raffle it and buy a power press with the proceeds. -Current, Norway.

-Mistake-Schaffer has not sold his property at Onota. Marquette [and no doubt other u. p.] representatives in the legislature will make a kick against the division of the specific mining tax. It is unfair to the mining counties. Grifley starts to morrow to hold down the chair assigned to him in the state senate. Negaunee's "Queen Flo." could not get a bondsman for only \$100 and awaits trial in jail. Fine skating and ice-boating on Portage lake .- M. J., 26th.

-Noel Laurent attempted to cross the Menominee on the ice, broke through, and lost his team worth \$500. Some one cut the tail off Lou Clapp's pug pup and Lou is too mad to trust himself to talk about it. The city council has adopted an ordinance establishing "fire limits."-Range, Iron Mountain

-The water is all right-the peddlers were too shiftless to repair the pump and filled their tanks from the horse trough. Unlicensed persons sell liquor [get after the sheriff and marshall. Row at a dance at Germania hall-knives out and wounds inflicted but no arrests,-News, Calumet.

-A couple of prominent citizens of Negaunee [Dougherty does not name them] bit and gouged each other Wednesday evening. One carries his thumb in a sling and the other has a shutter over an eye. Sam Hooper could not get the crowd out of his saloon before 11,45 and must answer before Judge Grant. Ishpeming fellows who got drunk Christmas are not sober yet, and there were a good many of them. The lighthouse at Marquette is put out too soon. The fishermen are at work yet and the light and fog-signal should be kept going for their benefit .- M. J., 28th.

-Cries for help were heard Thursday night coming from the ice near the Finlander's leading, Jacobsville, and the ice was found broken. John Jacobs is supposed to have gone through the hole. The South Shore railroad depot burned Christmas night. Origin of fire nnknown .- Sentinel, L'Anse.

-Capt Buddle of the Germania mine sustained severe injuries on Saturday last. He was up on a beam of one of the shaft houses tightening up a bolt when by the breaking of a flange, the steam began to pour out, and he had to jump down for fear of being scalded. Jake Kilrain. He could not jump forward without going A gang of C down into the shaft, and thus jumped backward by which one of his legs was broken, and the other dislocated at the hip joint. Although his injuries are very serious, it is hoped he will come out again, though he must needs be laid up for some time.-Miner Hurley.

-Buell is down eight feet on his quartz vein. It was six inches wide at the surfaceit is now 18 inches wide. An assay made Saturday sligwed \$68 silver and \$56 gold to the ton. It looks like "a big thing" sure enough. This city has as tough a gang of hoodlums as can be found in the state .- Journal, Iron Mountain.

-The editor has gone to Wisconsin, to eat turkey enough to last him a year. The "Literary, Dramatic and Musical Society' died Dec. 18, at the age of two months and fourteen days, of softening of the brain. If the town can't maintain better order, can't keep gangs of ruffiant from making a pandemonium of the streets, it should surrender its charter. There's a dead hog on Second street and we do not think there's any thing in the village ordinances forbidding its removal,-Reporter, Iron River,

The Mineral Range "tail" wants to wag the South Shore "dog"-Copper country folks should pinch the tail, not kick the dog. Mr. Sedgwick, su'pt of motive power and machinery of the South Shore road, has resigned to go into business for himself, Ishpeming Snow-shoe club has a home now. It was formally "opened" and "warmed" last Friday night. The Negaunce snow roller has been tested and works well [wait a bit, till the drifts are ten feet deep] .- M. J., 31st.

-If you don't get the Sun next week don't kick, we've got to wean the baby. Chester Howell and Miss Lilian Conners will be married New Years day. Manistique harbor is still open and the lake clear of ice .- Sun,

-Harbor clear of ice Dec. 29. Pert Arthur is open too. Wolves numerous and hold ; Hiram Bushnell was "almost treed" by s pack. Stephen H. Chamberlin, who has re alded here since '54, died Saturday, Dec. 22, hemorrhage of the lungs. He was 63 years old—Herald, Ontonagon.

-The watchman in the pump room on the 4th level of the Norrie mine fell asleep (too much Christmas) Tuesday night and his candle set the rubbish and the room on fire, when the alarm was given, and the shaft was closed to allow it to burn itself out. It is not thought that the fire will extend beyond the room in which it started. The loss is principally the pump-a big Knowles which cost \$7,500; and a hundred men are out of work until the shaft can be opened .- Times, Iron-

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A company having a capital of \$50,000 will bore for gas Decatur, Illinois.

Capt. Slocum, whose ship was wrecked at Rio Janeiro, has just reached home with his family, having sailed the whole distence in a boat only 35 feet long.

A teamster at Lima, Ohio, while in the act of beating his team, put out his own eye with the lash of his whip.

The Canadians have developed the possibility of a cod-fishing industry on their Pacific coast which beats the Newfoundland fisheries.

Russian settlers in Dakota and their Ameri can neighbors fell to blows last week and a man or two on each side was killed.

Mr. Bayard has a case against Spain similar to the one just settled with Hayti, but he won't deal with Spain as he did with Hayti; Spain "carries too many guns."

Gov. Oglesby's daughter Olive and Chester Allen Snider were married Dec. 27. They will reside at Kansas City.

Gen. Loris Melikoff, a famous Russian soldier, died last week.

A, big strike is on among the workers in the cotton mills at Bolton, England.

John Peabody, teller of a bank at Columous, Georgia, committed suicide by shooting but he had not first robbed the bank.

A couple of one-horse burglars, going through a grocery in Chicago, set the benzine afire and were burned to death.

William and Charles, sons of Ben Hopkins, have just been jugged for forgery. A boy of to named Tinkler did the work with the pen and they raised the money on the flimsies.

Carelessness and crime made the 28th ult. a red one: Grand Forks, Dak., suffered; \$15,-000 went up in smoke at La Crosse Wis. ; eleven business houses and one dwelling were burned at Dongola, Ills.; Auburn, Dak., went the same way, all but the elevators and railway buildings, loss \$50,000; Beaver Pa., lost \$15,000; Deloraine, Manitoba, lost \$70,-000; Portland Maine, and Shurbot Lake, Galt and Picton, Ontario, suffered smaller (but considerable) losses.

At Columbus, Ind., E. Browning 88 years old, died almost instantly, on being told that his wife, 82 years old, was dying. Mrs. Browning died an hour or so later.

Peter Jackson, the Australian darkey, knocked Joe McAuliffe out in the rooms of the California Athletic club, one day last week. Took him twenty-four rounds to do it, but he got there and is now camping on the trail of

A gang of Cleveland toughs tried to do up Mitchell, the English pugilist, in the Kennard house. Charlie had to get out o' that, but he smashed the mug of the leader of the gang, one Burns, first.

A "desperate fight" between a police boat and oyster pirates in Chesapeake bay, in which 600 shots were fired by the police, resulted in the wounding of one "pirate," shot through the arm.

The first train passed over the Poughkeepsie bridge last Saturday.

Golden broke the 72 hour record of pedestrianism at Pittsburg, making 430 miles and five laps.

Bandle, of Cincinnati, made a clean record, of 100 live birds, under Hurlingham rules, beating Capt Bogardus.

The steamer Bristol, one of the three-story floating palaces of the Old Colony line, burned while lying at the dock at Newport ast Sunday.

Mrs. Schofield, wife of Gen. Schofield, died Sunday, of paralysis of the heart. She is to be buried at West Point.

Mrs. Parsons succeeded in getting off a fiveminute speech at Waverly hall in spite of the police edict. Her hearers did not relish it very well, though; she called them curs because they did not fight the police.

Charles F. Merle, agent at San Francisco for N. K. Fatrbanks & Co., of Chicago, has got away with some \$60,000 of their (and other people's) money.

N. J. McConnell, chief justice of Montana, has resigned. Too much work for the pay, or rather too little pay for a man who can do as much and as good work as he.

John Wyley, the conductor who "ran" with Hawes, the Birmingham murderer of wife and children, has been arrested, charged as Hawes' accessory.

The body found in Fairmount park proves to be that of a German grocer named Schiling, and his partner, Jacob Schroop, is in arrest for the killing.

Cassimere factory at Windsorville, Conn., ourned New Year's day.

Col. John J. Dent, Mrs. Grant's brother, died New Year's day, at Carteage, Mo.

Kuhni, who is believed to have killed Christine, at Primrose, Wis., was arrested on the arrival of the steamer at Queenstown, Ireland, and will be brought back for trial, He denies, of course,

Axworthy has given up \$150,000 and his condsmen will settle with the city in full,

Short in wheat and long on religion was too nuch for Charles Compton's brain and he

Small pox and diphtheria at Chenoa, Ills., and schools and churches closed.

The Richardson drug house at St. Louis burned Tuesday. Loss not much under a million. It was the worst fire St. Louis firemen ever struck-they could do nothing with

The big cotton boat Natchez was sunk and became a total loss in Lake Providence, La. Loss \$100,000.

A new steamer "The Gulf of Guavaquil" from Liverpool for Valparaiso, is supposed to have been lost in the Irish Sea as wreckage belonging to her has come ashore on the Welsh Coast.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life. It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the ast stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at J. N. Mead's Drug store.

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here for over thirty years and always recommend it when asked to name the best blood-purifier."—W. T. McLeas, Druggist, Augusta, Ohio. Druggist, Augusta, Onio.

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RDER OF HEARING.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 36.

County of Delta. 36.

At a session of the probate court for said coun held at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba the 3d day of December in the year one thouss eight hundred and eighty eight.

Present, Hoo. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Anathalie Grendeceased.

In the matter of the estate of Anathalic Grenler deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Louis Grenler, praying that an administrator may be appointed to administer the estate of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 7th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said position, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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And it is further ordered that said petitional give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said retition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Inon Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Delta for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

ORDER OF HEARING

County of Delta | ss | Probate Court for Said County.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the city of Escannia on the pd day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of George W. Sawyer deceased.

deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Laura D. Sawyer the widow of said deceased praying that an administrator may be appointed on the estate of said deceased.

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Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 7th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba and show cause, I any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Inon Poars a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

EMIL GLASER,
Judge of Probate.

EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, as:

County of Delta.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Delta, made on the 3d day of December, A. D. 1888, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Clarence Chaffee, 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 3d day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 4th day of February and on Monday, the 1st day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 3, A. D. 1888,

EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH., Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Circuit Court of Delta county at Escanaba, Mich., on January 22, 1889, viz:

Herman Themel D. S., application No. 770 for the wid of awid and nwid of swid sec. 4 tp. 40 n. range

He names the following witnesses to prove his ontinuous residence upon and cultivation of said

continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, vir.;

Wm; P. Kellogg of Escanaba, Alfred Moore of Rapid River, Geo. T. Hammer of Gladstone, and Paul Themel of Whitefish.

Any person who desires to protest against the al-Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any hite mattial reason, under the law and regulations of the faterior department, why such proof should now be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witenesses of said claimant, and to ofter evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

9 SAMUEL E, BYRNE, Register,

First Publication Dec. so, 1888.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been mide in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Stephen Dausey and Kate Dausey his wife to Jacob Buchholtz, dated January 28, A. D 1887, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Delta and state of Michigan, on the 28th day of January A. D. 1887, in Liber E. of mortgages, on page 2800 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of six hundred and ninety (\$600.59) dollars and fifty nine cents principle and interest and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday the 28th day of March A. D 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Escanaba, (that being the place where the circuit court for Delta county is holden) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty five dellars, covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate in the city of Escanaba in the county of Delta and state of Michigan, and known and described as follows:

Lot numbered five (3) of block numbered twenty-fout (44) of the former village (now city) of Escanaba according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated Dec. 20. 1888.

A. R. Northure. Jacob Buchholtz, Attorney for Mortgages.

A. R. NORTHUP. JACOB BUCHHOLTS, Attorney for Morigagee. 18 Morigages

MIDWIFE-MRS. EMILY STEINKE.

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ESCANABA, MICH., JAN. 5, 1889.

(Continued from 1st page)

The bond of Harry L. Hutchins as coroner was considered and, on motion of Supervisor Stratton, it was ordered that it be approved. Roll called. Ayes unanimous.

Moved by Supervisor Craig that the clerk be instructed to obtain the signatures of the members of this board to a petition to the state legislature asking that honorable body to attach the township of Winona to the township of Sack Bay. Roll called. Ayes, Supervisors Derouin, Linden, St. Jacques, Perry, Hakes, Stratton, Carroll, Ward, Leuzi, Moore and Craig. Noes, none.

The Finance committee made the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

The Finance Committee beg to report to your honorable body, that we have carefully examined the treasurer's books and find the same correct. The following statement gives the amount of money in the several funds:

Library fund
Primary school fund
Teachers Institute fund
Poor fund
General fund

General fund

Total

ESCANABA, Dec. 31, 1888.

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

J. S. CRAIG,
HENRY J. DEROUIN, Finance Com.
E. M. St. Jacques,
D. S. Perry.

39 78

1,794 38

\$2,943 92

On motion of Supervisor Stratton, the report of the finance committee was accepted and adopted. Ayes unanimous.

On motion of Supervisor Ward, the chairman appointed the following committee to destroy the vouchers of the county treasurer, viz: Supervisors Ward and Craig.

On motion of Supervisor Stratton, it was ordered that the clerk be instructed and authorized to draw orders in favor of the sheriff, advancing him money necessary to convey prisoners until such time as his bills for so doing have been audited and paid. Roll called. Ayes, Supervisors Derouin, Linden, St. Jacques, Perry, Hakes, Stratton, Ward, Lenzi, Moore and Craig. Noes, none.

The committee appointed by the chairman to destroy the vouchers of the county treasurer, reported that they had destroyed them, by burning them to ashes. On motion of Supervisor St. Jacques the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The following per diem and mileage was allowed:

allowed:	ANG E	10				
Sup. Stephenson	4	day	/8		\$12	00
" Derouin	4				. 12	00
Linden,	**	**	P	20	12	00
Ja St. Jacques,			52	200	12	00
" Perry,		- 81	28	miles	15	36
" Hakes,		#	24			88
" Stratton,	5	46	10	4		20
" Carroll,	i	41	7	a.	2	84
. Hutchins,	200	-	55	4	18	60
Ward,	11	44	14	. 44		68
" Tracy,		11	00000	44		60
at Lenzi,	3.00	44	55 48	16	660 D T = T - T	76
" Moore,	5	34	13	4		56
" Craig,	4	4	12	u	136-40-136	44
Total				\$	196	92

Total \$ 196 92
On motion of Supervisor Linden, the board
adjourned without day.

John McColl,

Clerk. CASPER C. STEPHENSON, Chairman.

-Did you overlook any one at Christmastide? If so it is not yet too late and you can get the present at Finnegan's.

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As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat, and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs. Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles to cents and fit.

PERSONAL.

-F. H. Van Cleve went to Chicago Thursday.

-Will Van Duzer visited friends down the road on New Year's day.

-Miss Peckham returned from her holiday vacation at Neenah Wednesday.

—Miss Nellie Golden returned on Tuesday from a short visit at DePere, Wis.

 —Claude Davis returned to his home at St.

Paul, Minn., on Wednesday last.

—Judge Grant arrived Tuesday evening

and opened the term Wednesday morning.

—Murray Bissell and wife returned from holiday visiting in Wisconsin Wednesday.

—Mr. Fitch spent New Years day with friends in our city, much to their gratification.
—Mr. Royce, of Norwalk, Ohio, is the guest of his brother, Mayor Royce, of our

-Capt. Schwartz, of the state land office, has been in town and its vicinity during this

—Miss Blake returned to her charge, the school in Mallman's district of Nahma, last Saturday.

—H. W. Shipman and wife, who had visited here during the holidays, returned to Manistique Wednesday.

-Counsellor "Dick" Flannigan was present and assisting the defence in the case of the people vs. Kelleher.

-Dan. Mc Gillis was at home for a day Monday. If there was anybody not glad to see him we don't know it.

-Mrs. Theo. Farrell and Miss Hawley visited Mrs. J. C. Lewis, at Marinette, during the early days of this week.

—John M. Perkins passed through town Wednesday, returning from his holiday visit at home to his work at Fayette.

—Supervisors Tracy of Garden, and Hutchins, of Fairbanks, left for home Saturday night, the work of the session being done except the settlement with the outgoing treasurer.

—John W. Staiger called on us Wednesday to change the address of his Iron Port to Los Angeles, Cal. There, and in that vicinity, he and Mrs. Staiger will spend the three months to come, leaving Fort Howard to-day or Monday.

—Miss Gibson is detained in Chicago today, by business in the interest of her school and papils. Her Dancing Class will meet at Royce's Hall Saturday, Jan. 12, at 2 p. m., when the result of her delay will be shown all the new dances of the season taught,

Job Wanted

A Good Blacksmith and Horse Shoer Wants Employment—will go to the woods if wanted—apply at Sanberg's, 611 Ludington street. Ask for John Johnson.

The Latest.

Joseph Baur, a leading citizen of Manistee,

died New Year,s day.

Somebody sent a Lansing doctor a quantity
of small-pox scabs and he burned them,
naturally.

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Fire New Year's day in the Wilson block,
Marinette. It was in the basement and was
drowned out before it could get through the
floor above. The stocks of Fridstein and
Meyer were somewhat damaged by smoke and
water. The new water works showed what
they were good for.

Dan. Crossman is clerk of the house, as usual, and Miller, of Muskegon, was re-elected secretary of the senate. The legislature adjourned from Thursday to Monday to give the speaker and Lt. Governor time to make up the committees.

The Republicans of the legislature in joint caucus, nominated Jas. Mc Millan for senator, to succeed T. W. Palmer, by acclamation.

Colorado republicans nominate for senator, to succeed T. M. Bowen, Hon. E. O. Wolcott. Maine republicans re-nominate Wm. P.

Frye to succeed himself as U. S. senator.

An explosion of dynamite at Sumneytown
Pa., Tuesday, destroyed two men,

At Waterbury, Conn., Wednesday, died Michael Carney, a native of Cork, at the age of 105 years.

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