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How was Monday, for a winter day?

WHILE any plan is under consideration go slow. When a course has been decided upon,

"VISIONARY and foredoomed to failure" are the words of the Mining Journal with regard to Mr. Pollasky's E. T. C. & W. project.

JOHN KELLY has taken a lease of the Dunn building, No. 507 Ludington St., and will

MAJOR OSMUN contradicts the report that he is to be cashier of the "Iron Port Commercial" bank, admitting however that "a handsome business opportunity" has been offered him here.

GOV, MACDONALD carried no life insurance up to a short time previous to his death, when he took out an accident policy for \$10,000 which was in force when he lost his life. We see it stated in outside papers that he carried life policies amounting to \$100,000.

OI. C. DOUGHERTY got promotion without leaving the service of the Northwestern, having been appointed traveling freight agent and assigned to the territory north of Fort Howard. He is succeeded at Negaunee by J. D. Campbell, heretofore agent (we believe) at Flor-

THE Escanaba Brick Co., F. H. Van Cleve, Geo. T. Burns, F. J. Merriam, W. W. Oliver, and E. A. Mac Nelll, corporators, capital \$15,000, filed articles of incorporation Feb. . The company will turn out three million bricks from its yard up the bay during the coming season.

IF DIRECT communication by rail with the "Twin Cities" is a sine qua non of our prosperity it can be had on cheaper terms than those offered by the speaker Monday evening. If the city will grade and put the ties upon a branch less than four miles in length the "Soo Line" will put the rails upon and operate it. The connection is made.

THE BEAR (or the woodchuck), if he came out, like a signal service man, to take an observation last Saturday, and if he conducts is over in six weeks we shall rejoice-we gave his hearers no man's word but his own rather expect ten weeks of it yet.

"WHAT's the matter with the water?" was The gasket blew out of the man-hole plate of the boiler then in use at the pump house and, before steam could be got up on the other, the water pressure ran down. It was a matter of minutes-less than sixty-but it was lucky got a start.

THE newspaper men of this part of Michigan and of northern Wisconsin are invited by cincular to present themselves in this city on Tuesday, Feb. 26, to complete the work initiated at Marquette Jan. 28. Acceptances of the invitation are asked for and unless as many as 33 such acceptances are received the proceeding will be declared off. Come to time, brethren.

Lovers of "the manly art of self-defense" are to have a treat a week from to-night. Van Hest, who has been knocking out everything in the range towns, is to appear at Opera Hall, and a "good man" from Oshkosh [we did not know there were any] will stand before him, nobody knows how long. It will be a glove affair, of course, nothing else would be allowed, and may be worth looking at.

LOCAL OPTION would not carry a county in the u. p. for prohibition, but it might win in a township here and there and make depots for free whisky, so we are "agin it." Even where it could not win it might be tried and the counties be put to the cost of elections, so for that reason we are "agin it." Stick on the tax-make the boozers pay all the municipal expenses; that's our ticket, all the time.

THE republican county convention held last week Friday made the Delta county delegation to the Detroit convention as follow: A. R. Northup, O. A. Blackwell, Richard Mason, F. H. Van Cleve, F. D. Mead and Ole Nelson. The delagetion was instructed to support Judge Grant for the nomination for jus tice of the supreme court and will be at Detroit on the 21st to do so, with all its

WE PRESENT the three proposed ordinances which were under consideration last Tuesday evening in the city council and were by it referred to the committee on ordinances. It is a stêp not beretofore taken in such matters, ordinances having been published only after adoption; but these are ordinances which the people should have an opportunity to read and consider previous to their final sission to the council for adoption or rejection, that may make their opinions and wishes concerning them known to their representatives. The publication was not ordered by the council and is not "official." but the ordinances as published are just what the committee has in hand, set from the official copy and carefully compared there with in "reading proof."

ACCEPTING Mr. Cates' invitation some three hundred of our citizens dated the blizzard of Monday evening and presented themselves at Opera Grand to hear what Mr. Pollasky had to say about the E., T. C. &. W. railroad project. Upon the stage were A. R. Northup chairman, F. D. Mead, Marcus Pollasky and George A. Royce. Mr. Pollasky first addressed the meeting giving it assurance (his own, only) that the road would be built and that it would be "a system"-a trunk line to to St. Paul and Minneapolis with branches. retail wet goods therein after the first of May to Baraga and other points-and having for an eastern outlet and connection a line of steamers hence to Manistee, Frankfort or Traverse City. He warned the audience. however, that it was necessary to do something, lest he become discouraged and transfer the eastern terminus of the "system" to Menominee, and stated the size of that something at \$50,000 or its equivalent. Having ended his remarks for the time he asked the audience to "take the meeting" (it was theirs, he said) and show their spirit. whereupon Mr. L. D. Mc Kenna, being called for, made a few remarks, in an encouraging tone and moved the appointment of a committee to take the matter in hand. His motion carrying the chair appointed L. D. Mc Kenna, F. D. Mead, E. C. Wickert, Louis Schram and John Corcoran such committee. Mr. Geo. A. Royce being called upon then addressed the meeting pointing out the imminent danger to the city of being left behind, relegated to second place, by Gladstone, unless the citizens bestirred themselves, and intimating that the present opportunity was about the last chance. He attempted to draw the writer into a discussion of the merits of the proposed scheme by questions but the proffered contest was declined, we desired to appear neither as an opponent or promoter of Mr. Pollasky's rainbow "system." Then Mr. P., coming down from the stage to the floor entertained the audience for fifteen minutes with tales of railway construction in the lower peninsula carried on upon a "wind" basis-"aid notes," township assessments and borrowed money-and the meeting broke up. We write on the morning following the meetand our readers will find elsewhere an account of the labors of the committee up to the time of going to press. On the whole, we are of himself as he is said to do, is by this time fast opinion that the exposition by its author of asleep again for a six weeks' nap-the sun the E., T. C. & W. system did not accomplish was unobscured nearly all day. If the winter much in the direction desired by him. He concerning it; no facts tending to show that there was need for such a system; none showing that there was business for such a system the question last Saturday morning. Just this: if built; none that capital, to any extent, was at the command of the company. Sized up carefully, his message to our people amounted to this: Put your money into road bed, ties bridges, etc., then borrow, upon the security of what you have invested, to get rails and that no fire occurred just then; it might have rolling stock; and when you have a little railroad it may grow into a big one or be absorbed by some big one. Mr. P. does not seem to have reflected that methods applicable to and which may have succeeded in regions densely populated (villages three miles apart and farms intervening) do not fit a

> H. A. BURT and others are planning a move which, if successful, will do more for Marquette than half a dozen railroads merely passing through it. It is the opening of a freight line between the Marquette county mines and the Pennsylvanian furnaces, to transport ore eastward and coke westward? and involves the putting in blast of the idle furnaces, Grace and Pacific, using coke as a fuel, and the building of others until a line of blazing furnace stacks lines the shore "from lighthouse point to Harvey," and the active operation of mines the ores of which do not find a ready market because of their high phosphorization. We have before now suggested the establishment of coke furnaces at this point to utilize the low grade ores of the region and the tonnage of the ore fleet which always arrives here light, and we refer to Mr. . Burt's project only to show that the thought occurs to others, in localities less favorably situated, and is entertained and respectfully considered. If Mr. Burt's "all-rail" plan is worthy of consideration and has in it promise of success, coke and bituminous pig can certainly be made here at a profit and we should rejoice in any move in that direction. When we make semething to ship the facilities for shipping it will be brought to our doors, never fear.

THE WILL of the late James H. Macdonald has been, as the notices in our advertising columns show, presented for probate. The proceedings so far have been only the appointment of Marcus Pollasky special administrator of the estate (pending the appointment of a general administrator, for which position he is also named) at the request of the parties in interest. As such special administrator his bonds are fixed at \$20,000 and his sureties thereupon are Eliza S and Hugh E. Mac-

THE Railway Age says, of Mr. Pollasky's project, that "it is difficult to see what would be gained by constructing such a road or who would furnish the money for it." But per-haps the Age is such another obstructionist as the IRON PORT and equally unworthy of at-

"SEE our 'metted and combined locks part and stand on end' with gratitude which will pour from every pour like moisture from the

ROLPH is moving into his new location in the brick block between Harrison and Wol-

A LITTLE ENTERPRISE, which would be productive of immediate results, is suggested by Capt. Stratton. It is the bridging of "the big crack" in the ice road across the bay. A couple of hundred feet of plank, half-a-dozen scantling for stringers and half a day's work with a team and a couple of men will do it, and the result will be more trade, more-fuel, and more visitors from the eastern townships.

O CHARLES VASSEAU, a brakeman employed on the Northwestern road, was knocked from the top of a freight train by the spout of the Negaunee water tank and, talling under the wheels, lost one leg and suffered other less serious hurts. The leg was amputated at the hospital at Ishpeming, where he was taken and now is, and his recovery is hoped for but not very confidently. The accident took place on Monday.

BLACK is hardly the color of L. J. Perry's walnut orchard, though the Calumet did say so. The walnuts grown in Southern California are the thin shelled "English walnufs," so called, and of such is Mr. Perry's purchase, Our up town neighbor did not know that, however, and can hardly be blamed for his error-his readers must take his limitations into account in judging his work, and they hedge him closely.

JOHN SOURWINE has resigned the position he had so long held at Preston's to go into business for himself. In March, probably about the 15th, he and John Hartnett will open a drug store at the corner of Ludington and Georgia street, in Mathews' building, and endeavor by strict attention to businesss to secure a share of the patronage in that line. That they will get it no one who knows them can entertain a doubt.

THERE may be some combination of circumstances possible which would prevent "Uncle Tom" from drawing an audience in Escanaba, but if so we have yet to discover it. The blizzard of Monday night with the "mass neeting" at Opera Grand did not do it; there was "a house," as we doubt not there will be fifty years hence to weep over Eva, laugh at Topsy, hate Legree and sympathize with that ebony saint, "Uncle Tom".

THE BLIZZARD, the meeting at Opera Grand combined operated to prevent the attendance of a quorum of the shareholders of the Enterprise Amusement Association at its annual meeting last Monday evening and an adjournment for one week was taken. Be on hand next Monday night, every man; where is important business, affecting the whole future of the association, to be considered.

IT WILL be preceived that the council refer (or proposes to refer) the whole sewer question to the people. Proper, too, if it is in doubt as to the wishes of the people, but it should have a plan, with estimates of cost-immediate and deferred-prepared and submitted to the people beforehand so that the vote should be intellegently cast and something decided by it. To submit merely the question "shall we have sewers? Yes or No:" is useless; we must have sewers; upon that point there is no division of opinion; the question for submission should take this form: Here is a plan for sewers, the best we can get; it will cost so much and the cost will be spread over so many years: shall the council adopt and go ahead?

KNAPP & Joslin started a bank at Marquette about a year ago. A short experience was enough for Joslin and he withdrew. Knapp struggled along, his personal expenses eating up not only his profits but more, until this week, when he fell sick and made an assignment to C. H. Call, who finds \$12,000 or so of liabilities but says nothing of assets, merely stating that "things are in bad shape" with the bank. Fact was, the field was occupied and there was nothing for Mr. Knapp to do, so he failed, and those who trusted him lose. There may be a lesson in the occurrence for Escanabans, but if there be they must find it; it is enough for us to state the facts; to do more might draw upon us the fire of the "boomers" and we are getting timid, lately. WHEN at Marquette, on the 28th ult., we

looked not upon the "Keystone" when it gave its color and odor, nor upon the beverage of Gambrinus with its dude collar; we refrained even from the Jersey nectar which masquerades as "Veuve Clicquot" (though we have a weakness for "Veuves") and eschewed the comforting "hot Scotch." All this we did and we had supposed until now that we left the city at 5 p. m., with Phil. McKenna, and spent the night at Ishpeming, coming home on the early train next day. But here comes Edwards, of the Marquette Republican, asserting that on "the following afternoon"that is on the 20th-the whole party, including Phil, and ourself, invaded his sanctum smoked his [bad] cigars, made "a-pleasant hour's visit," and more thereanent. It staggered us a trifle. Our memory of events seems very clear and we had no headache after our home-coming, but Edwards is so far above icion—leading prohibitionist, you knowour recollection and, better yet, his better half supports him; we did go to Ishpeming; we did come home, sober; we did not make the visit Edwards chronicles. We know who it was that monkeyed with the buzz-saw. Oh!

CONCERNING the three ordinances now before the council and published to-day we shall have little to eny, except as to that giving to George Newton and his associates a gas and electric light franchise. As to that, we are informed upon good authority that it contemplates the formation of a company (should the franchise be granted) the capital stock of which will be offered first to our citizens, and that two or three of them (we are requested not to use names at present) will subscribe for a moiety thereof. Others will have opportunity to subscribe for as many shares as they desire and only so much of the necessary capital drawn from abroad as can not be had at home These are, to us, features which recommend the plan, which is further recommended by the fact that the gentlemen referred to contemplate the erection of a plant, such as was suggested by us a week or two ago, for the manufacture and supply of fuel gas as well as of carbonated gas for illumination, and an electric lighting plant capable of giving satisfactory service. Of the other application, that by Hauk & McGurren, we have no information other than that derived from the ordinance itself and can therefore say nothing. As to fire limits: no one will deny that the city should take some action looking to the safety of the city and the encouragement of the use of better building materials, but the proposed ordinance has some harsh provisions and we hear complaints of "oppression." Look it over and give your alderman your ideas. Do the same thing with regard to the others-the council can not be too well informed as to the wishes of

the people. THE COMMITTEE appointed by the meeting of Monday evening last has done nothing except to consult as to a method of procedure and in that its labors as yet have been unproductive. It has not asked any man "How much?" nor, we fancy, is it likely to do so. The member with whom we talked on Friday morning was of the same opinion as the one with whom we talked on Wednesday, namely, that it would be impossible to secure subscriptions amounting to \$50,000 or even \$5,000: "We might as well ask for five millions," was his declaration, and we have no doubt that he was correct. We do not believe Escanaba can be "milked" by any such device. The subscribers to the stock of the Cochrane Roller Mills Co., want to see that concern earning something before they put any more money into the the same hands. The citizens of Escanaba want to see the opposition telegraph line, so long talked about, in operation before putting more work on its promoter. "One thing at a time," say they.

MEETING a member of the committee appointed by the Monday night meeting on the day following its meeting at the Ludington we asked what was done. "Nothing," was the frank reply, "Mr. Pollasky explained that the fifty thousand must be raised by subscription. and it just can't be done; that's all there is about it." We hope we are not "opposing every enterprise for the good of the city" in making this statement; the words are the committeeman's, not ours,

THE "Oaklands Jersey Dairy and Farming Co.," an Ontario concern, having failed and gone into liquidation, the fallure of Valancey E. Fuller, of Hamilton, president of the Cochrane Roller Mills Co., of our city, followed he being deeply indebted to the Oaklands company and unable to meet the demands of its assignee. His liabilities are said to reach nearly a million and his assets barely three hundred thousand dollars.

THE CHIEF SPEAKER last Monday evening interjected a little threat into his discourse which seemed to us uncalled for. It was all right, of course, to say that unless we bestirred ourselves his "Eastern terminus" might go to Menominee, or Marquette, or Gladstone but why threaten to give us the go by with his telegraph line? Is he running that little affair for his own amusement, without reference to earnings?

W. J. WALLACE was always "chock full" of enterprise and having aided in building this town, now proposes to build one of his own, near the Soo line and on the Escanaba-on what has been known as "Wallace's farm," a couple of miles beyond the Flat Rock mill. More power to him.

A VALENTINE party will be given by the G. A. R. and S. O. V. at the post armory on Thursday evening next, Valentine's day. Their parties have grown in popular favor from the first, and we have no doubt the Valentine party will still further enhance that

A STRANGER, a Swede, whose name was not known to our informant, was so injured by a fall from a car which he was assisting to load with telegraph poles at Bark River sta-tion last Tuesday, that he died yesterday.

GOVERNOR MACDONALD had intended to build, soon, upon his property at the corner of Ludington and Harrison streets, and we understand that the estate will carry out that

MARRIED on Tuesday evening, February (not a month before that date, as Jenkins ha it) David Wright, of Green Bay, and Mrs. M. S. Gelzer, of this city. Rev. C. C. Turner

MARRIED, at Wilson by the Rev. L. B. Stimson, on Thursday February 7. Edward LaCross and Susan McNiley, both of Wilson

Taken up.

By the subscriber a two year old, red and white Heifer (to keep it from starving). The owner is requested to call, prove property and take it, or it will be disposed of according to GEORGE BARTLEY. Escanaba, Feb. 6, 1889.

Proposed Ordinances.

An Ordinance providing for the establishment of Fire Limits within the City of Escanaba: The City of Escanaba ordains: SECTION I. All that part of the City of Escanaba embraced within the following described limits, shall constitute and be known as the fire limits of the City of Escanaba, to

[Limits not fixed]

SECTION II. It shall be unlawful from and after the taking effect of this ordinance for any corporation, firm or person whomosever to erect or place any building or part of any building within said limits, except as hereinafter described, unless the same be constructed in conformity with the following provisions: The outside and party walls of all buildings hereafter to be erected shall be of brick, stone or other fire-proof material. The roofs of all such buildings shall be com. posed of metal, slate, gravel or other fire proof material. The gutters of all buildings shall be made of metal. The comice shall be of metal, brick, or stone and securely fastened; the division walls shall be of stone or brick and shall extend at least one foot above the sheeting of the roof, and in no case shall the sheeting of the roof extend across any division or end wall, and all openings in division walls shall be protected by tight iron doors.

SECTION III. No wooden building within said fire limits which may hereafter be partially destroyed by fire, or otherwise, shall be repaired unless the damages thereto are less than fifty per cent. of the entire value of such building and if such damage be less than fifty per cent. no such building shall be so repaired as in any manner to make it larger than before the injury, or to cause it to occupy any more space. The extent of the damages which any building referred to in this section may have sustained shall be determined by three disinterested persons, residents of the city, one of whom shall be selected by the owner of the building, one by the city council and the two thus selected shall name a third. The decision of the persons thus chosen or appointed, or of a majority thereof shall be final and conclusive.

ECTION IV. No wooden building or part of such building within the fire limits herein designated, shall be removed to any other lot within said limits and no wooden building within the limits shall be raised above its present height, unless to bring it up to the established grade of the street upon which such building fronts, nor shall such buildings be enlarged or altered in such manner as to occupy more space than at the time of the adoption of this ordinance.

ECTION V. Sheds not exceeding twelve feet in height at the highest point, with roofs sloping only one way, and with one or more sides entirely open, and privies not to exceed ten feet square may be constructed of wood and shall not be subject to the provisions of this ordinance. All depositories for ashes within the fire limits shall be constructed of stone, brick or other unimflammable substance, without wood in or about the same. ECTION VI. Any owner, lessee, contractor

or other person, who shall build or cause to be built or constructed or who shall remove repair or enlarge, or aid in the building, removing, repairing raising or enlarging of any building or part of a building within the fire limits of the city, contrary to, or in any other manner than as authorized by the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars, together with costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs, the offender shall be imprisoned in the common iail of the county of Delta, or city prison of the city of Escanaba for a period not less than thirty nor more than ninety days. The offender shall be held to be guilty of a separate and distinct violation of the provisions of this ordinance, for each and every twentyfour hours in which he shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this ordinance after having been ordered by the mayor or president pro tempore so to do. SECTION VII. Wooden buildings which may

be erected, removed, enlarged, raised or repaired, or which may be in process of erection enlargement, raising, removal, repairing contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a nuisance, and it shall be the duty of the marshal, after five days notice in writing, to the owner, occupant, builder or person in charge of said building to abate the same by razing the same, and he shall report to the city council the expease thereof which expense, after approval shall be collected from the owner of the premises, by suit or otherwise.

Section VIII. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect and be in lorce from and after its publication.

AN ORDINANCE granting rights to C. D. Hank and Henry McGurren, of Chicago, Illa., their successors or assigns, to construct, maintain and operate gas works in the City of Escanaba, County of Delta, State of Michigan, and to furnish the citizens with

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HAYTIAN VOUDOO ORGIES Zorrible Rites and sacrifices Practices in the Aegro Republic.

At dusk of Christmas Eve many of the lowest of the blacks left Port au Prince on foot for the valley at the foot of the Lascelle mountains, some twelve miles south of the town, where several thousand of the believers in youdoolsm were found assembled, the greater portion being from the violnity of Jacmel, the most barbarous portion of the island. The correspondant, disguised and blackened, under the protection of a liberally paid guide, arrived on the spot just before midnight. There each of the performers put on a pair of sandals and fastened around his otherwise naked body a number of red handkerchiefs, the King of the Voudoos having an unusually large number, with a blue girdle, and red handkerchiefs bound sround his head and worn as a diadem. The Queen, clothed in the charming simplicity of a single broad red sash, was seated with the King on a large box, where the fangless serpent representing the Deity was kept. Then began the horrible adoration

of the serpent, lasting about thirty minutes, and ending in a wild saturnalia of delirium. The scene, amid the glaring of burning torches and bon-dres, can hardly be described. All present took part in dancing around a large altar, erected in the center of an epen space. Between the dances abundant potations of the vilest native rum and gin, flavored with herbs and roots tending to increase the delirium, were indulged in by all. After the dancing the crowd separated and, acsording to seniority, approached the serpent in the cage. Dropping on their stomachs they crawled forward imploring the aid of the voudoo for blessings on themselves and friends and maledictions on enemies, known and unknown. The answer to these appeals was interpreted to the imbecile crowd by the Queen, they never doubting the most monstrous absurdity, and only knowing how to obey what is despotically dictated to them. They then bound themselves by the most execrable oaths to obey the dictates of the Queen and minor priestesses until the next annual assemblage. On this occasion a white goat was sacrificed, but my guide informed me that last year he was present at the same assemblage, four miles north of Jacmel, where a female child was stupefied by drugs, its veins opened, and the blood sucked therefrom by the King, Queen and minor seniors, while the rabble tore the corpse limb from warm, the bones and adhering slips of flesh, with the head, being thrown into a kettle of boiling water with the bodies of small snakes. The broth, seasoned with herbe and rum, was sagerly partaken of by all present. This seems incredible, but well authenticated cases where recently buried bodies have been exhumed, cooked and devoured by the almost completely barbarous inhabitants of the southern department—the brutalized descendants of the lowest tribes of Africans-have been heard of.

In February, 1881, at St. Marc a cask of so-called pork was sold to a foreign ship. Fingers and fingernalls being discovered, further investigation proved all the flesh therein to be human. An English colored clergyman near Cape Haytian recently found that his wife had purchased human flesh instead of pork in public market. Four people were fined in the cape for eating corpses .-

Cor. N. Y. World.

KISSING .THE LADIES.

Once a Very Popular English Mode of Polite Salutation.

Nicolaus de Bethlen, a pupil of Dr. Basire at Alba Julia, visited England during the winter of 1663-4, and relates the following in his "Autobiogra-": "Being unaware of the fact that it was customary in England to kiss the corner of the mouth of ladies by way of salutation, instead of shaking hands, as we do in Hungary, my younger brother and I behaved very radely on one occasion. We were invited to dinner to the house of a gentleman of high rank, and found his wife and three daughters, one of them married, standing in array ready to receive us. We kissed the girls, but not the married ladies, and thereby greatly offended the latter, but Duval. (a French Protestant clergyman) apologised for our blunder, and explained to us that when saluting we must always kiss the senior lady first and leave the girls and children to the last; after dinner it was considered sufficient to kiss the hostess only in recognition of the hospitality received." Thereafter, he adds, he and all his traveling companions, with the exception of one, who could not be prevailed upon, complied most scrupulously with the rules of etiquette. Bethlen moved in the best society in London. He was received by Charles IL "in publica solenni audientia" surrounded by a throng of noblemen; he called on the Dux Eboracensis, Rupertus Palatinus Rheni, and many noblemen of high rank. At Oxford he was entertained and made very much of by the professors, who, he informs us, spoke Latin with difficulty. In fact everybody in England, he tells us, considered it a great torture to be obliged to speak Latin, and he was, sfore, compelled to air his broken English, which he had picked up at Leyden under the tuition of a poor Englishman.-Notes and Queries.

-A Lover's Stratagem-"How is it roll always take your intended to the rallway station?" "Because we can there kiss undisturbed, and the folks think we are merely saying good-bye."

CHILDHOOD'S MELODRAMA Varied Ways in Which the Theatrical

Lonely children particularly develop the dramatizing faculty, creating com-panions, as, lacking toys, they are in-genious at inventing playthings. A brotheriess and sisteriess four-year-old of my acquaintance, taken upon a journey, gave her fond mother some ensation, the little one being overheard reciting to a friendly stranger the outrageous pranks, including theft, assault and battery and incendiarism, to which her "big brother Peter" was addicted. As an offset to the disgrace of this relationship, she dwelt with sweet enthusiasm upon the winning traits of her "little sister, Sally Pinker." On being questioned by her mother, it appeared that this hypothetical brother and sister were very distinct realities to the solitary child, nor for a long time would she drop them from the list of kinship.

As a child, my record for truth-telling and ingenuousness of behavior was never impeached; yet I recall instances of mental chicanery which, had they been made patent, would have sufficed to raise grave doubts in the minds of my natural protectors whether I should not become a perjurer of the blackest stamp. Well do I recall that dull, rainy afternoon when, open-air sports being out of the question, I cast about for some novel entertainment in-doors. I had heard of the extraordinary delusions which had seized upon a relative of mine while in the delirium of a fever. I, too, would be delirious, see visions and talk wildly. I succeeded so well at this kind of feigning that not only was my tender mother alarmed, but I myself became genuinely ill, unnerved by the vividness of my own figments and the blood-chilling character of my own incoherent utterances. Also, I well remember being taken to the photographer's, and the lugubrious result attending the united efforts of the "artist," my parents—and myself. However exhorted to smile, the record of each experiment showed a uniform grimness of pursed lips, saucer eyes and slightly corrugated brows. The "infant sphinx," as the photograph was afterwards known in the family, was often clandestinely inspected by me with extreme delight. Before and during the operation I had resolved that if I were to have my picture taken I would look noble (synonymous in my mind with severe). That I had succeeded in my design was the fond impression retained for several years.

Beside this witness to the theatrical impulse in children might be placed another portrait which was lately shown me-that of a laughing-eyed, dimpling, coquettish Lalage face. The ady-whose child-self is thus daintily memorized tells me that the motive of the sitter was to "look as though my sweetheart had just kissed me!" It was this same elf who, having been plan for lacerating the heart of the injurious parent. Her eyes being at the up a crimson-bound picture book, and bending over it, let fall upon its admired cover two great tear-drops, with infinite satisfaction watching the spreading circles of stain which in future years should so poignantly reproach the maternal despot. The little red book is still extant, and I have seen it, with its twin hieroglyphs expressive of so much naivete and finesse.-Atlantic.

NEW PARROT STORY.

One That Discounts the Ordinary Yarn About Eleven Thousand Times.

A well-known New Yorker has had an adventure which discounts by 10,-999 the average conventional parrot story. He was fond of knocking about in out-of-the-way quarters of the world, and left ship on the Central American coast with a party of comrades to explore the wilderness. During a cruise of several months the entire ship's company-a merry crew-had devoted their odd hours in singing to a parrot. The sailors had lost no opportunities, and taught the bird all the seafaring lingo, and a few more or less elegant expletives besides. When the exploring party had bidden the bird and the sailors good-bye they plunged into the heart of the tropical forest. After twenty-eight miles of mortal effort they reached their camping-place for the night. Just as the sun was going down they were startled to hear in the primeval silence a familiar voice calling down from the top of a tall palm; do not correspond to local changes of "Avast there! Yo, heave ho!" It was the ship's parrot. But before they could recover their startled senses the faithful bird, having flown ahead to prepare this unexpected treat for its chums of the voyage, fluttered down to the top of a dead stump near by, and, with a shrill call, summoned thousands of the fittle green paroquets of the country. It is said that eleven thousand of them were counted, as they circled around the great gray African oracle on the stump, and finally took their places on the ground row after row. The explorers looked on in dumb amusement. When the feathered assemblage became quiet, the ship's parrot burst into the words of a familiar song, and, to the inextinguishable laughter of the travelers, the consternation of the rest of the tropical world, and the delight of the festive precentor, the whole of the eleven thousand paroquets, with one mighty burst of song, broke into "Nancy Lee."—Ballou's Magazine.

—A fund is being raised in San Francisco to found a Memorial Garibaldi School, where Italian history can be taught to young Italian Americana.

A LION TAMER'S YARNS. He Selzed a Tiper by the Skin of Ita

The imagination of even a Barnum must pale before the collection of marvelous tales of circus adventure con-tained in a book recently issued in France by the famous lion tamer, Bidel, which purports to be a memoir of his life, and the accuracy of which is vouched for, by the way, by excel-lent authority. This is his account of the feat which first won him distinction, the occasion being the escape of Atlier, a young tiger noted for his fe-

Through a half-open window some one said to me, almost in a whisper, for fear the tiger should hear him: "There he is." The brave fellow's finger pointed to a blacksmith shop, the door wide open and the interior, thanks to the blinding light of day, seeming to be a gulf of darkness. I rushed at it. Just at first I could see nothing. Every thing was darkness. This did not go on for more than ten seconds. I got used to the darkness, and I discovered the fugitive crouched in a corner, ready to leap upon me, with foaming throat and flaming eyes. One second more and he would have sprung, annihilated and torn me to pieces. I took the initiative and it was I that made the spring. What howlings, what fury and what foaming! This hand-to-hand struggle in semi-darkness. I breathless and he furious, did not last long. Otherwise I should have been lost. With both my hands, which are strong and large, I seized him by the skin of his back; I lifted him over my back, and under this enormous weight, without stumbling, without faltering, I walked with a firm and even step to the menagerie. You may imagine that I was congrat-

Lions were more to M. Bidel's taste, and the yarns he spins of his experiences with them are startling. For instance, once four lions in a cage had seized a man passing, and, being unable to pull him through the bars of the cage whole, were biting him into pieces and getting him inside in that way. M. Bidel, with no weapon but his fists, sprang into the cage and beat the lions until they let go their prey, after having got the man's right arm and samples of other portions of his body inside the bars. The man recovered and is still living. Another time M. Bidel, seeing evidences of bad temper on the part of Sultan, a blackmaned African lion in the prime of life, entered the cage for the purpose of correcting any possible wayward tendencies on the part of the beast. He was suffering from acute rheumatism in his left leg, and, at the critical moment fell, and was pounced upon by the lion. There was a cry of horror from those about, and M. Bidel was the only man who made no sound. "I felt the need of being calm," he naively remarks; "the least mistake and all was over." So, instead of making a corrected by her mother, conceived a fuss and crying out, he seized the lion by its throat and twisted the skin with all his might. The lion's attack was height of their showery fit, she caught | checked, and the next instant assistants with red-hot bars drove off the beast. M. Bidel sprang to his feet, "rushed upon the rebel and drove him

into his retreat." Another lion story, less sensational, but with the same delicate flavor of veracity that makes M. Bidel's memoirs so delightful, is of a lion and lioness who had for many years dwelt together in one cage, and whose "mutual endearments were incessant, demonstrative and touching." A bachelor lion came to live next to them, and one day, the door between the two cages being left open, the lioness slipped through to visit the bachelor. "The betrayed husband was beside himself with passion; there was anguish and hatred in his face, and it was plain his heart was broken." When the lioness was driven back to her own cage she was instantly killed by her husband.-N. Y. Sun.

Sun Energy in Growth.

The director of the Royal Deaf Mute Asylum at Copenhagen has shown that children's growth varies greatly in different parts of the year. the rate of increase in the weight of boys being three times as great from the first of August to the middle of December as from the middle of December to the end of April, and most of the gain of this second period being lost between the end of April and the end of July. These fluctuations temperature or to changes of season, but instead appear to coincide with fluctuations in the average temperature of the whole globe. The evidence thus far collected is taken as an indication, therefore, that some unknown "energy of growth" comes to us from the sun with the heat rays, separates from them, and, unaffected by wind or weather. causes uniform fluctuations in the growths of all organic life.-Arkansaw Traveler.

-Maud (who has answered the door-bell herself)-"George, you must not come into this house to-night. If you love me, darling, fly at once, and do not let my father discover your presence." George (tragically)-"Oh, Maud, my darling! What serpent has entered our Eden to wreck our happi-ness? Speak, girl, speak!" Maud (tearfully)—"Father has just come home with the gas bill."-Lowell Citi-

—Use a mason's trowel to scrape the moss or loose bark from the trunks of fruit trees, taking good care not to injure the inner bark. PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

-"Bob" Burdette declares that, though he writes continually for the Sunday papers, he has not read one for four years.

-Will Carleton attributes his escape from early death by consumption to daily and persistent inflation of the lungs with fresh air. He is now fortytwo years old.

-Thomas Hardy, the author of "Under the Greenwood Tree," is a pleasant-looking man of small stature, with a strong brow and a beard which he always wears in the Elizabethan

-Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the well-known novelist, signed a contract with a New York weekly paper to write a story, for which she will receive \$15,000. This is the largest sum ever paid a woman for any single

-Miss Charlotte M. Yonge, the novelist, is a member of the Church of England. With the proceeds of her novel, "The Heir of Redclyffe," she fitted out the missionary schooner, the Southern Cross, and \$10,000 from the profits of "The Daisy Chain" have gone to the building of a missionary college in New Zealand.

-John Banvard, the historian, poet and artist, who achieved fame and fortune many years ago by his panorama of the Mississippi river, is now living in humble circumstances in Watertown, D. T. Mr. Banvard claims the honor of having originated the idea of a canal around Island No. 10, by which the capitulation of that rebel stronghold was compelled and the upper Mississippi wrested from the Confederates. General Fremont bears. witness to the truth of Mr. Banvard's

-Mr. Chauncey Depew, in his recent visit to England, had an hour's talk with Gladstone, who said to him: "Sixty years ago I read Chief-Justice Marshall's life of Washington, and I was forced to the conclusion that he was quite the greatest man that ever lived. The sixty years that have passed have not changed that impression, and to any Englishman who seeks my advice in the line of his development and equipment, I invariably say: Begin by reading the life of George Washington."

-"Tom" Hughes is as popular as county court judge as he is as the author of "Tom Brown's School Days." He is now past middle life and has the British robust figure and the British red, round face and small eyes-in fact, he bears an excessively jolly appearance. Mr. Hughes is an ardent co-operator and after a heavy day's work in court thinks nothing of traveling some thirty or forty miles into the heart of Lancashire to address a cooperative meeting. He is a very quiet speaker and a general favorite with his audience.

HUMOROUS.

-Mrs. Partington wants to know why the captain of a vessel can't keep a memorandum of the weight of his anchor instead of weighing it every time he leaves port - Grange Visitor.

-When asked why women never have showing on their throats what is called the Adam's apple, a sour-apple old bachelor said: "O, the first woman swallowed her apple; Adam's stuck in his throat?"-N. O. Picayune.

-At the Ball .- Miss Keane to handsome young physician-"Oh, doctor, how do you do? You look killing this evening." Young physician (quietly) -"Thank you, but I'm not; I'm off duty, don't you know." - Drake's

-In speaking of the girl to whom he was engaged he referred to her as his "financee." "You mean your flancee, I suppose? It is pronounced feeahn-say." "I don't care how it is pronounced; this girl is my finances. She is worth a hundred thousand dol-

Citizen (to milk dealer)-"What has become of Jim, your delivery boy?" Milk Dealer-"I discharged him." Citizen-"Wasn't he faithful?" Milk Dealer-"Yes, Jim was faithful enough; but he would go driving about the streets, in the early morning, singing 'The Old Oaken Bucket.' "-

-Mrs. Hayseed-"I reckon that young Wiggins that comes to see Mirandy a'n't so well off as he was." Mr. H. -"What makes ye think so, mother?" Mrs. H .- "Why, he used to wear a pair of specs; but since he went to college I see he can only afford to wear one spec. Seems queer economy. too."-America.

-Mr. Padup-"Mrs. Hashcroft, this pie positively excites my admiration. Can't you let me have a whole one just like it?" Mrs. Hashcroft-"O. Mr. Padup, you're a sad flatterer, I'm afraid." Mr. Padup-"No, I'm in earnest about it. I want the crust to bottom one of the office chairs with." -Terre Haute Express.

-Farmer Ryestraw (settling hotel bill)-"Say, young man, what does this mean-four dollars and ninety cents extra fur gas?" Clerk-"You let the gas burn all night, didn't you?" F. R .- "Well, if that ain't a nice layout! Put up a sign, 'Don't blow out the gas,' and charge a man for letting it burn!"-Golden Days.

-Miss DeSmith-"I envy you your lover, Nellie. He is my beau ideal of a man. I suppose he always anticipates your slightest wish?". Miss Travis—"Well—yes in every respect but one." Miss DeSmith—"What is that?" Miss Travis—"When he sees me puckering up my lips and looking rogulah he doesn't seem to catch on."
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-Many a man might make a better Christian of himself if he would consider the church as composed of membership of which he is a sample.

-So far from mission work among Mohammedans being a forlorn hope, Dr. Bruce, of Persia, says he is acquainted with three Church of England clergymen who were Mohammedans, and one of them has already baptized fifty converts.

-According to the new book of the Disciples of Christ for 1888, they have 6,487 churches, 620,000 communicants, 4,500 Sunday-schools, with a membership of 318,000, and a teaching force of 83,340; number of preachers, 3,263. The value of church property is \$10,-368.361.

-A subscription paper for some religious object was passed to a zealous church member in town recently, when he remarked: "Well, I can give five dollars and not feel it." "Then," said the selicitor, "give me ten dollars and feel it." The point was seen at once and the "ten spot" was forthcoming .-Gloucester Advertiser.

-A candidate for the ministry, when being examined for licensure. was asked whether he thought that "the Bible ought to be fixed up to suit the notions of men." He replied: "I have always thought that the business of the Bible was to fix men's notions, and not to be fixed up by them." A very good answer .- N. Y. Independent.

-That was not a bad custom of some of our early Kentucky churches to appoint a committee "to visit the pastor and see what he and his family need." Some of the reports of such committees sound quaint to us now; e. g., "We find our pastor needs five loads of corn, twenty bushels of wheat, fifteen pounds of wool, a horse and a spinning-wheel." The needed articles were supplied .-Louisville Western Recorder.

-The church in Minneapolis that leads all the other Congregational churches of the country in benevolence, its charities of late averaging \$75,000 a year, has one member of means who consecrates all his surplus income to the Lord, who has recently given \$35,-000 to Carleton College, \$100,000 for a home for disabled ministers and their families, and whose charities average \$30,000 a year, came from one of the 64 old parishes of Connecticut, which, but for the Missionary Society of the State, would probably have become extinct.

-Dr. William Stoddart, of Maderty established church (Scotland), is probably the oldest officiating minister in the world. According to the parish register at Dunbarney, he was born on March 29, 1787, and hence is now in his hundred and second year. Notwithstanding his great age Dr. Stoddart still discharges the whole of his ministerial duties, and presides over the deliberations of the school board with great ability. His manse is about a mile from his church, but he walks that distance twice every Sunday, and generally preaches a sermon little short of an hour in duration .- Christian World.

A PLEA FOR BABY.

How Young Children Are Abused by Those Who Ought to Know Better.

Physicians say that new-born babies and young children are afflicted with altogether too much attention and fondling nowadays. A well-known medical man tells the writer that it is a wonder that so many babies survive the exhausting experiences through which they are compelled to pass in the early days and months of their fragile existence. No sooner is the newcomer ushered into the world than he is put through a bath, the temperature of the water sometimes being so far below the temperature of his little body as to all but put out the faint spark of life. If he has sufficient vitativeness and luck to survive this introduction to the troubles of this world, he must then be duly admired by every female in the family before he is allowed to take his first sleep. as nature would have him do. Unconsciously rebelling at this outrage, he finds his voice, emits a series of more or less lusty laments, and, perhaps, cries himself to sleep. Always supposing that these little discouragements do not result in his speedily leaving the world, he soon reaches the stage at which every body considers it good form to fondle him. He is tossed up and down about as tenderly as a Yale sophomore tosses the unlucky freshman in a blanket. He is kissed, he is hugged, and, in brief, is made to do duty as a new source of amusement for the family. Of course all this is done by his unthinking admirers with the best of motives. But baby has as yet but a delicate little organism and constant excitement is not the best thing in the world for his little brain. If his powers of speech were sufficiently developed he might very possibly answer that unsolved riddle, "Who can tell what a baby thinks?" by remarking that he was thinking he would like to be let alone for awhile. By and by he gets past babyhood and enters the early stage of childhood. Then, of course—if he is a clean, tempting, little tot he is fair prey for these kind-hearted souls who want

to kiss every pretty child they meet.

So he is kissed by all sorts of people who

may be calling at his home, or may meet him elsewhere. And some of

these good folk may have some little

bodily ailment, powerless for evil in the adult, but which may be communicated to a child with serious results.

In case the youngster successfully es-

capes all these pitfalls he is before long old enough to be taken in hand and thrashed by the bigger boys. And so he is soon fairly launched on the sea of mundame troubles that await him.

N. Y. Mail and Express.

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To THE SHEETF OF THE COUNTY OF DELTA:
SHE:—You are hereby notified that at the election
to be held on the first Monday of April, 1889, in the
state of Michigan, the following officers are to be atice of the supreme court in place of Thomas erwood, whose term of office will expire De-r 31, 1869;

cember 31, 1889:
Also two regents of the university in place of Charles S. Draper and Austin Blair, whose terms of office will expire December 31, 1889.
In Thermony Wheneve, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the state of Michigan, at Lansing, the day and year first above written.

P. B. EGAN. Deputy Secretary of State,

COUNTY OF DELTA SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Escanaba, Feb. 1, 1849. City and township officers whose duty it is will note the foregoing and make, in their respective places, the necessary preparations for the said election on the day named.

Grouge Mc Carthy, Sheriff.

EXPORTS of iron ore from Bilbao, Spain, in 1888, amounted to 3,580,000 tons.

Now there will be war in Detroit: The Free Press calls the Lansing Republican "the leading republican paper of the state,"

A Boston MAN has invented "a substitute for ice" and St. Paul folks at once order enough of it to build their "winter palace."

THE Iron Trade Review of last week had a great deal of valuable reading matter but not a word about the 30-cent ore of the Dunn

MRS. RAWSON has put away her six shooter and is going upon the stage with an autograph play-"The Banker's wife." Stephen should buy her off, at any price.

STATIONS and telegraph offices are a good ways apart on the South Shore road and to make up for it Mr. Fitch puts an expert telegrapher, with an emergency outfit, on every

THE Norrie mine earned enough last year to enable the company that owns it to pay a fivedollar dividend on its shares-\$150,000-and put a good bit of money into improvements, besides. It is a great mine.

THE legislature of Arkansas, by a special act, offers \$5,000 reward for the conviction of the murderer of John M. Clayton. It looks well, was the proper thing to do, and they know that the reward will never be claimed.

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS want a college somewhere in the state north of the south line of Mecosta county and ask for proposals. The town which, other things being satisfactory, will give the most land and cash gets the college.

"THE EARLY bird" is Luther MacNeil and the "worm" he is after the city treasurership. Prescott never had so much work in sight ahead as now. Ice boats make the crossing to Green Island but it is not yet safe for teams. -Eagle, Marinette.

GOCKBIC county folks want a judge of their very own and will ask the legislature to make a new judicial circuit of their county, Iron and Ontonagon. Business enough for a judge in the three counties and enough in the 12th and 25th with the new one established; let it be

THE democratic state central committee can not pay its bills for campaign expenses and alleges that its inability results from the refusal of Wm. B. Moran to pay the ten thousand dollars which he promised to pay for the nomination for the lieutenant governorship. It is

"WE FEEL WELL:" The M. & N. is going to come in from Iron Mountain, Mr. Collum is going to build the Tenth street wharf (a good one 1,200 feet long) that street is to be paved, and furnaces and foundries will follow. Gladstone, though a little quiet just now, is "all right."-Delta.

PROF. CLEVELAND ABBE, the father of our meteorological bureau, controverts the popular idea that our climate is undergoing changes, saying that there is no evidence "that there has been any sensible change in the climate at any point of the earth's surface during the past two thousand years," nor that any is now in progress.

GUIDO PEISTER, of Milwaukee, whose name at least is well known in this region because of his connection with mining and railway enterprises (and only unfavorably big enuff. known as that of president of the O. & B. R. railroad company) died on Thursday last at the age of 71 years. He leaves a large fortune, a widow and two adopted children.

IT IS A WASTE of stationery on the part of our brother of the Charlotte Republican to send us "exhibits" of the fitness of Judge Hooker, of that city, for a seat on the supreme bench. We shall not endeavor to traverse his "exhibit"-we are ready to admit the fitness of Judge Hooker (and his good looks, to boot) but the nomination at this time comes our way and our choice for the place is Claudius B. Grant, the peer of any and the superior of most in all that goes to constitute a judge.

PLACES in "the cabinet" are not exactly going a begging, but first class men like senators Sherman and Allison prefer their positions in the senate, and even members of the lower house who occupy leading positions put them by. Major McKinley prefers his place in the se with the chance of being chosen speaker to the portfolio of the treasury, as well he may if power to influence the policy of the government is what he desires. It is a good, healthy thing that it is so. The departmen chiefs (except that of the state de perhaps) are but clerks—the men on the floor of house and senate are representatives of monarchs and entrusted with authority to gov-ers. They are in places of men.

NOTHING is known, as yet, of any sales of ere, and the chances seem to point to the verification of the opinion heretofore expressed, viz., the ore men, feeling secure, would rather await the opening of navigation than sell at forced and necessarily low prices. When, last year, the exigencies of the case combined to defer the usual January sales until April and May, there was much speculation as to the probable effect of the step, and in some quarters the postponement of sales was thought to indicate great danger. The season's business, however, has effectually disproved these fancied troubles, and the lesson of last year is likely to impress itself on those who fearing the uncertainties of the market sold too cheaply at the opening of the season. This year, they will be in no hurry, and their position is certainly a strong one. If a dull period in the year is to be regularly expected there can be no objection to a well defined policy of postponing the January sales until April. Such action would deprive the business of its speculative feature and, while of little consequence to ore dealers, would better satisfy the furnacemen, who are unwilling buyers when their trade is dull. The lower lake ore docks are fast clearing away their stocks, and another month or so will see very little ore waiting rail shipment. The negotiations with Eastern ore consumers which, last year, were carried on through middlemen, will this year give way to direct deals with the furnaces that have tried lake ores and will use them in greater quantities than before. The vessel men are a trifle uneasy and talk of high freights, claiming \$1.35 from Escanaba. This figure is too high by a fourth, however, in the opinion of shippers,-Iron Trade Re-

It will be noticed in the foregoing that the convenience of the "ore men" that is to say the Cleveland dealers in that staple, and of the furnace men is considered but no thought is given, apparently, to the men who operate the mines. It would appear, viewing the the subject from this end of the route, by far the better plan to have the sales made at as early a date as practicable in order that the opening of navigation may find the mines with good stock piles and that the work of production may be regular and systematic, not spasmodic and done at an extra cost; in order that the transportation may be evenly distributed through the season and at rates nearly uniform, not crowded into the latter half and done, during that half, at advanced rates, or left over to be transported, all rail, after its close. It would certainly be better for the small producers and we can see nothing the larger ones gain in passing the winter in doubt as to the amount they can market during the summer and fall. The old way is

IT IS EVIDENT that capital crime is increasing in Michigan at a much greater ratio than population. It is indisputable that something must be done to check its increase. We believe the restoration of the penalty of death to be the best thing but we do not particularly care whether the murderer be hanged or but ied alive in a "prison of infamy" from which escape shall be impossible and from which no pardon can release him; out of which he can never come unless upon proof of innocence and therefore improper incarceration. In such a prison the man would be, to all intents and purposes, a dead many his estate if he had one, administered upon; his wife, if he had one, released from marital bonds: his identity extinguished as completely as though his neck had been broken by the rope. If that sort of a thing suits the sentimentalists better than the more expeditious and more merciful gallows, we concede our preference; but something must be done, and at once.

THE correspondent of the Marquette republican stationed in the Harrison kitchen, "Mary Murchison," lets up on "colcy osburn" and "Tim." in her last letter, and tackles another thus .

thar is a tremenduss pertishun hear what bares the naims of moast evry republickin membur of the michergin leguslaiture. it clammers for the appointment of I of your men to the custim hous thar. it ses that the applycant is a mentle hurkulis, a sumnir and a webstir in I. he air a lincun and a ingersul. when he speeks the hills trembul and awl nater is husht at his thundrus orritorry. he is tawl and stratern a arrer, with a staitly meen and was borned to roole. Jim ses its a stiff: that thar aint no sich man at markett or heed bin loomin up fur his reward long afore this. eethur the membirs is lyin like thunder to mister harrisin or elce the branyest man on the lords erth air at markett and stans a mity good sho fur the custim house, his naim is royce and hes goen to git thar with boath fete if the custim hous air

GEO. LABART made and Wm Yonkel passed number of forged checks and both are in arrest. Nellie Stam, only 13 years old, having been entrusted with \$5 to spend for family supplies, went instead to risky places, got carried off to De Pere, lost the money and was debauched by some vicious young men three of whom, Geo. Cross, John Nabe and Geo. Barlament are in arrest and one, Sylvester Smith, has skipped the country. Leppere, who escaped from the state prison, where he was doing time for the killing of Simpson, was recaptured last Tuesday and returned to Waupun .- Advocate, Green Bay.

A DISPATCH from Crystal Falls dated last Sunday announces the suspension of the Diamond Drill, but we got the Saturday's issue all right and saw no signs of death for even syncope in it, and look for to-day's issue

-Aha! Atkinson would not let us remain n doubt even one week. On Wednesday a card from him contradicts the lying dispatch (and the liar dispatching) at all points; and the Drill is "all right."

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE is named to succeed Sackville-West as British minister to the U. S. He has served abroad, in the colonies, ington, the place of under secretary of state for foreign affairs, and held when selected for the post at Wash-

IF BESSEMER had the world she would want Ironwood to build a fence around itand Ironwood would be very likely to do its too .- Record, Ironwood.

THE Leeds Forge, a Yorkshire, England concern, has substituted water gas, costing S cents per thousand cubic feet, for coal as fuel, and reports a saving of \$50,000 in the

DAVIS' ill-savored ranch was raided by the periff Saturday and he and two prostitutes ound therein fined. It is broken up, probably A Belgian was brought in from Andy Porter field's camp Tuesday upon whom a log had rolled, crushing his skull. He can not recover, -North Star, Marinette.

REPUBLICAN-There's a man who can either read nor write, a foreigner who hasn't been here long enough to become a citizen, absolutely ignorant of our laws and everything else-and he can walk up to the polls and offset your vote.

Democrat-Yes, but he dosen't. He votes the way I do.

HENRY S. IVES never having built a railroad; his exploits having consisted in obtainng control, by chicane, of roads already in peration; and he being now locked up in jail on charge of robbing them, the use of his name by the speaker last Monday evening, as that of an exemplar, had rather a sinister sound to those acquainted with the circumstances.

MR. CLEVELAND will not retire into dignied obscurity upon the close of his official term but will take up his residence in New York city and resume the practice of his profession as a member of the firm of Bangs, Stetson, Tracy & Mac Veagh; so, at least, dispach from Washington, dated last Sunlay and said to be by authority, announces.

AT CANYON CITY, on the Yellowstone, our Chinamen had pitched their washee tent over a hot spring and were in clover-but on Wednesday night of last week the "spring" et go, the tent and fixtures went flying and the Chinamen were scalded to death. Their spring was a geyser, until then unknown as such, and sent a column of boiling water a undred feet in air for three hours before it subsided.

FOR YEARS the Calumet & Hecla has paid quarterly dividends of \$5 a share, with an extra one occasionally, but during 1889 it proposes to pay one every sixty days-\$30 a share for the year, with a possibility of an extra-a condition of things which must be eminently satisfactory to the shareholders. It is the best bit of mining property in the world, beyond question.

THAT was a very complete thing-the wrecking of the Mercantile Bank, Atlanta, Georgia; Harper handled larger sums but did not make as complete a clearance. The receiver finds demands for fifty thousand dollars and but sixty cents wherewith to meet them. Tolleson, the president, and Richards, the cashier, are in jail and we don't catch the name of the one who has gone to Canada with

WM. O'BRIEN, the Irish editor, leaguer, member of parliament, etc., sent to Clonmel ail to undergo four months' imprisonment ander the "coercion act," refused to submit to the prison rules but was shaved and put into the prison clothes by force. He resisted until his strength was gone and was so exhausted that he was thought to be dying and a priest was sent for. The four months will kill himprobably.

MACHINISTS, molders, pattern makers and boiler makers who have heretotore been organzed as Knights of Labor, making forty-six local assemblies of that order, will withdraw therefrom and reorganize as a trade union to be called the Union of Machinery constructors, and the union will join the American Federation of Labor in the struggle for the eight-hour day. It is a heavy blow to Powderly's order, cutting off \$15,000 annually and involving a oss of 20,000 members.

THEY DON'T let anybody get away from them-those Detroit interviewers. One of that Johnny has been benifited by his sojourn em caught Johnny Outhwaite, and we learn at Mt. Clemens. Gen. Geo. Spalding was cornered by the same fellow and made to say that Monroe county republicans will probably support Judge Grant at Detroit-that this peninsula is entitled to a Judge and that we offer a good man for the place. People up this way will be glad to hear both facts, so we state them as we find them in the Free

FIFTH judicial district republicans have a candidate for supreme judge in the person of Frank A. Hooker, judge of that circuit, and are pressing his candidacy as they do any work to which they put their hands-with a will. Good man, too, Judge Hooker; a man we should be proud to support only for the fact that we have a candidate no whit his inferior (we won't insist that he is superior, though we think so), whom we, all the counties of the u. p., propose to put in nomination, nominate and elect. Judge Hooker has three counties behind him-Judge Grant has twenty, at the start.

THE NINTH biennial report of the Michigan state board of charities and corrections reaches as this week. It recommends the placing of all the penal institutions under the control of a board, with authority to appoint the officers other; provisions for indifinite sentences and the jails of the state and their removal from the care of the sheriffs-placing them in that of jailors appointed by the county boards and emovable only by the circuit judge for cause; provision for the care of feeble-minded children and other, minor, matters. The legisintature should take action on some, at least,

Sound DOCTRINE is found in the following preambles and resolutions adopted by the American Protective - League at a meeting held on the 26th ultimo. The IRON PORT does not need to adopt them having held and advocated the policy therein enunciated ever since the public debt became manageable, but them's our scutiments :"

WHEREAS, We fully acknowledge the wrong and injustice of raising more revenue by tax than is necessary to meet the just expenses and obligations of the government;

WHEREAS, the policy of this government since it was established has been to raise its revenues from a tariff on imports, and direct taxation has never been resorted to excep where there has been a deficiency or the exi gencies of war have required it; and

WHEREAS, The present internal system o taxation grew out of the war, and the taxes evied under it were for the purpose of carryng on the war, and the system should not b continued in time of peace, especially when there as a surplus in the treasury; and

WHEREAS, These taxes collected by the Internal Revenue Bureau are in fact the only federal taxes wholly paid by our people, and are discriminating in their nature, imposed almost exclusively upon the products of agriculture, and bearing beavily upon the farmers of the country, especially those engaged in the cultivation of tobacco, and their removal would relieve the cultivators of the soil from eavy and burdensome tax, and leave the taxing of intoxicating liquors with the States. where it properly belongs; and

WHEREAS, The repeal of the internal revenue tax on whisky would enable the American manufacturers to obtain, free of excise, alcohol, one of the most important raw materials used in the manufacturing industries, would break up the great whisky trust that has been fostered into life and grown up under it, and relieve the general government from the necessity of continuing the custodian and care taker of all the whisky made by the whisky manufacturers of the country; would reduce the expenses of the government about \$4,000,000 which is now paid the Internal Revenue Bureau tor collecting these taxes, and at the same time solve the problem of the reduction of the surplus revenue without disturbing the industrial pursuits and interests of the people of the country; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the American Protective Tariff League, that the congress of the United States be respectfully, but earnestly, requested to take steps at once to repeal and abolish at as early a day as possible the internal system of taxation as applied to tobacco and to distilled and brewed liquors.

RESOLVED, That the revenue necessary to defray the expenses and meet the obligations of the Government should be derived from a Tariff levied upon the imports of merchandise and commodities into the country, and such Tariff should be so adjusted and so levied us to protect labor in all the varied branches of ndustry in the country, and fully to develop all the resources of the nation.

RESOLVED, The copies of these resolutions be presented to both houses of congress.

THE ASSASSINATION of John M. Clayton was but the final act in a drama of democratic fraud. He had been elected to congress over his democratic competitor, C. R. Breckenidge but the certificate had been given to the latter. He had given notice of contest and was in possession of evidence sufficient to un seat the democrat and was daily accumulating more, and the character of the 51st congress was such that the case would be determined by the evidence. There was for the democrats only one resource-murder-and Mr. Claytod was killed. These are the facts of the case and the post mortem regrets of the democratic legislature are too hollow to deceive anybody. Between killing the "nigger" who dares to vote the republican ticket and killing the white man voted for the Arkansas democrat would prefer to kill the "nigger" but will kill the white man if necessary. Their regret is only that it became, from their point of view,

BANK COMMISSIONER Sherwood to-day is sued papers for the organization of a bank at Escanaba, with \$50,000 capital, to be called the Iron Port Commercial and Savings Bank-The Schholders are Marcus Pollasky, of Chicago, Marcus Pollasky, trustee; Hugh E. Macdonald, of Escanaba; Dr. H. C. Wyman, Detroit: Willard F. Chandler, Chicago; Representative A. R. Northup, of Escanaba; Max E. Pollasky, Chicago, and George A. Royce, of Marquette. The officers are: President, Marcus Pollasky: vice-president, A. R. Northup; secretary, George A. Royce; treasurer; Hugh E. Macdonald.-Free Press Lansing Correspondence, Jan. 30.

THE AUSTRIAN crown prince did not die of apoplexy, as was first announced, but by his own act, having shot himself through the head. He was a libertine-a "bad egg" among a crowd that can stand a good deal in that line -and, as the story goes, he found himself compelled to accept a challenge from and fight a duel with the brother of a noble lady whom he had seduced or take the course he did. The family would have made the apoplexy story go if possible, but the doctors would not certify to the lie and the truth had to be told.

THE legislature is taking its usual "long recess" and the committees are looking over the state institutions. Perhaps some pains taking hay-seed will know a little more about them than he could have learned from the reports of the officers in charge when the visit is over, but it is questionable, very. The whole business seems to us unnecessary, but the precedent having been established the practice will go on, we suppose. The solons will get back to work next Tuesday.

THE senate committee on military affairs has reported favorably on a bill to place Gen. Rosecrans on the retired list of the army with the rank he held when he resigned, that of brigadier. It ought to pass; he earned that and more in the summer of '63. The demothereof and transfer convicts from one to the crats ought to press it to immediate passage and not allow it to go over for the next cona "ticket of leave" system: an overhauling of gress to take up anew; he is one of the few commanders who adhered to their party; every one should help it along, "Old Rosy"

Eczema, Itchy; Scaly, Skin Tortures.

WHITE CAPS are more than ever troubleome in Indiana and Illinois but the authorities are awake and arrests are made. One arrest at Hammond, Ind., made Jan. 31, was of W A. Burnett, who is said to be a "regulator in chief" and it is to be hoped that his punish ment, if convicted, may be such as to break up the organization. The discipline he and his associates serve out-beating with hickory gads-would be the correct thing, but there's no law for it, unfortunately.

WE DO NOT know that the president-elect reads the IRON PORT regularly, so we see no particular necessity of repeating, from week to week, our endorsement of Comrade Crozer for the place he wants. When President Harrison, from his place in Washington, asks our counsel as to the Alaskan matter we'll give Jim a boost that will land him at Sitka, and we shall expect him to send us sea otter skins enough to make a coat: Swineford ought to have done it, but probably forgot it.

ABOUT the crown prince of Austria, Rudolf, the truth comes to light but partially and will probably never be given, in full. It is now known, however, that he did not commit sui cide. One story is that Prince Schwartzenberg killed him, another that the slayer was Prince Auersberg, and still another that Count Clam Gallas did it, while a fourth makes it the work of a forester. Each makes the provocation the same, the invasion of the marital rights of the slayer by the crown prince.

THE political wiseacres of newspaper row, Washington, have just found that they "don't know a d-d thing" about the composition of Harrison's cabinet. They even, now, entertain doubts as to there being any J. G. B in it. It requires a deal of patience to make those fellows understand that they don't know all there is to be known, and a weight of doubt and a long tale of erroneous guesses to make them acknowledge it, but they're down now, and compelled to admit it.

SOME of the granger organs in lower Michi gan are opposing the proposed increase of salary for the governor and other state officers because there are plenty of men who want to be governor at the present rate of pay. All right. Cut the pay down to one dollar, then, and let the millionaires serve for the honor only. Pay nothing at all or a figure at which a man who is poor and honest can afford to serve. The present rate is neither one or the

L. J. Copy, a "Soo" man, has a novel idea for a street car road. He spans the street with arches and under them, at a sufficient height, suspends his track, out of the way of snow and mud. Upon the track runs his propelling power and underneath that his car, suspended, and so arranged that it can be raised or lowered-to run close to the ground or to be lifted above snows. Strikes us as costly plan, but one having points worth look

Gogesic lawyers, as a body-the "bare association"-resolve: That the 12th judicia district is too big: that its size works hardship to litigants and makes litigation unnecessarily expensive; that therefore Ontonagon and Gogebic should be taken from the 12th and Iron from the 25th and a new district formed comprising them; that Judge Williams is all right, every way, and must see the justice of the demand, and his aid is respectfully requested; and the Ontonagon and Iron lawyers are invited to join in the demand.

THE decisions of the supreme court so limit the legislature's power to enact a "local option" law that the most it can do is to empower the board of supervisors of a county to prohibit the liquor trade after an election has been had. It can not command the board to act, in any manner, and the prohibitionists must not only have a majority of the popular vote but a majority of the members of the county board to secure prohibition in any county. Better drop it, its no good, and stick on the tax-that's business.

IN REPLY to L. J. C. of Milwaukee, will say if the party will go about one mile from Escanaba she will find one of those dens spoken of by Dr. Kate Bushnell, also at Marinette, Norway, Quinnesec and Iron Mountain. I know whereof I speak as I have seen them myself, and will say the half has not been told. A FRIEND OF JUSTICE

We find the foregoing in the Inter Ocean of Thursday and have only to say this: That "friend" lies; there is not an open brothel in Delta county nor has there been for over two years. Judge Grant's work closed the last one, hidden in the woods of Nahma, two years ago. Nor when the "cat houses" did exist was there ever any such state of things as that described by Kate Bushnell. In them was lasciviousness, and drunkeness, and robbery, and rioting, but the female inmates were never anything but the willing co-workers. of the keepers.

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PROPOSED ORDINANCES. light, heat and power. The mayor and common council of the City of Escanaba do

SECTION 1. That said Hauk and McGurren, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby granted the right and privilege of building gas works and of laying gas mains and pipes and erecting posts and wires with all the necessary attachments, connections and fixtures under and above the surface of any and all streets, alleys, public grounds and avenues within the corporate limits of said city for the purpose of conveying and conducting gas and electricity for illuminating, heating and mechanical purposes, and to use, operate, repair, maintain and extend same under or above the surface of all said streets, alleys or public grounds in said city; and for the purpose aforesaid to make all necessary excavations and trenches in any and all said streets, alleys, avenues and public grounds.

SECTION II. When any street, alley or public ground shall be broken or opened for any of the purposes aforesaid, same shall be restored to as good a condition as before said breaking or opening with all convenient dispatch and under the supervision and direction of the proper officer or department of said City of Escanaba. All excavations shall be properly protected so as to prevent accident and shall only be allowed to remain open for a sufficient length of time to accomplish the purpose for which they were made.

SECTION III. Said C. D. Hauk and Henry McGurren, their associates, successors or assigns, shall not open or encumber more of any street, avenue, alley or public place at any one time than shall be necessary to enable them to proceed with advantage in the laying of any such main pipes, feeders, or service pipes, nor shall the said C. D. Hauk and Henry McGurren, their associates successors or assigns, permit any such street, avenue, alley or public place to remain open or encumbered for a longer period than shall be necessary to execute the work for which the same shall have been opened or without putting up the necessary barriers and lights so as to effectually prevent the happening of any accident in consequence of such opening or encumbering of any street, alley, avenue or public ground.

SECTION IV. Under permission and authority hereby granted gas works of sufficient capacity to manufacture 100,000 cubic feet of gas per day shall be erected and the light furnished shall be of no less than 20 candle power and the price of gas to private consumers shall not exceed two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per thousand cubic feet. The price to the city for the lighting of public buildings and streets shall not exceed two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25); a rebate of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per thousand feet will be allowed to consumers who pay their bills promptly on or before the twelfth (12) day of each month.

SECTION V. The erection of gas works of sufficient capacity to manufacture at least 100,000 cubic feet of gas per day shall be commenced within six (6) mouths and completed ready to furnish citizens with gas within eighteen (18) months from the passage of this ordinance.

SECTION VI. Said C. D. Hauk and Henry McGurren, their associates, successors or assigns, shall be subject to the general ordinances of the City of Escanaba in regard to gas companies or other companies of similar character or purpose. SECTION VII. This ordinance shall take

effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication and when the said C. D. Hauk and Henry McGurren, their associates, successors or assigns shall have filed with the clerk of the City of Escanaba their acceptance in writing thereof.

An Ordinance, to provide for the construction and operation of works for the purpose of supplying the City of Escanaba and its inhabitants with gas and electricity for Lighting and other purposes: It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Escanaba:

SECTION I. Subject to the provisions of this ordinance when accepted, as hereinafter provided, permission is hereby given and granted to George Newton, his associates and assigns to erect gas and electric light works in said City of Escanaba, with the right to repair and enlarge the same, and to lay gas mains and pipes underground and erect lamp posts and poles and string wires for the purpose of supplying said City and the inhabitants with gas and electricity for light and other purposes, provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to give to said George Newton, and his assigns, any exclusive right as to any of the privileges herein granted.

SECTION II. For the purpose of carrying into effect the privileges granted by Section One of this ordinance, said George Newton and his assigns, are hereby authorized to use the streets, alleys, sidewalks and public grounds of said City and to make any negessary excavations therein, but with the least practicable interference with or inconvenience to the public and individuals; provided that all excavations be guarded whenever necessary and lighted at night, and that the said George Newton and his assigns, restore all streets, alleys, sidewalks and public grounds substantially to their original

SECTION III Said gas and electric light works and all mains and pipes, lamp posts poles and wires, shall be located under the direction of the committee on streets of the Common Council of said City, and in such manner as not to interfere with the ordinary use of the streets, alleys and public grounds of haid City. Mains and all pipes shall be so laid as not to interfere with nor injure

quence thereof. SECTION IV. Said George Newton and his assigns shall commence the erection of said works and the laying of mains with all convenient speed, and shall complete the said works and lay at least one mile of mains in | men. the principal street of said City, so as to supply gas therefrom, on or before the 1st day of December 1889, and shall thereafter extend said mains so as to supply consumers upon the written application of one or more customers to each ninety feet of main extension, each street lamp to be counted as one consumer; and unless the said gas works and the electric light plant, herein. after provided for, shall be erected in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance as to time, then all the rights and privileges granted to the said George New ton and his assigns under this ordinance, shall be forfeited.

SECTION V. Should this City desire to use gas for lighting any street or streets of said City in which mains are laid down, said George Newton and his assigns shall, whenever required so to do, proceed to erect posts and lamps, the posts to be of iron of good pattern, and the lamps of metal and glass, all connected to pipes and fitted ready for use, at the actual cost of said lamps to said George Newton and his assigns, and in any event not to exceed Sixteen Dollars, (\$16.00) each.

SECTION VI. Said George Newton and his assigns shall supply the said City with gas during all dark hours of the night, not lighted by the moon, as per customary schedule of gas lighting, at a cost not exceeding two dollars per lamp per month until midnight, and two dollars and a half per month per lamp for all night, which shall include the lighting, cleaning, repair ing and general care thereof.

SECTION VII. The gas furnished to said City of Escanaba and its inhabitants, shall be of good quality, of not less than sixteen candle power, and said George Newton and his assigns, shall in no case, charge the consumer thereof to exceed the sum of two dollars, for the equivalent of one thousand feet of standard coal gas, and shall in no case charge for rent of meter.

SECTION VIII. Said George Newton and his assigns shall erect and complete within the time hereinbefore provided for the erec tion and completion of the gas plant, an electric light plant which shall be adequate for the demands of said City and its inhabitants, and the charge for such electricity shall not exceed the average charge made for the same which supplied within the radius of one hundred miles of this City. And the City of Escanaba reserves the right to require that all wire strung in the streets of the said City in connection with said electric light plant, shall be insulated or covered so as to prevent accident.

SECTION IX. If the said George Newton or his assigns shall refuse or neglect to perform any of the duties imposed upon him or them by this ordinance, or shall in any way, violate the provisions thereof, the City of Escanaba shall after sixty days notice to the said George Newton or to his assigns, and their further neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of such ordinance, have the right to perform the duties thus neglected and to carry out the provisions so neglected at the cost and expense of the said George Newton and his sssigns.

SECTION X. Upon the acceptance of this ordinance as hereinafter provided, the same shall become and shall remain subject to its conditions, a binding contract upon the City of Escanaba and the said George Newton and his assigns.

SECTION XI. This ordinance shall be accepted by the said George Newton in writing within ten days after the passage thereof, and the same shall take effect and be in force from and after its acceptance and publication.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Consul Sewail has returned to his Samoan post. Secretary Bayard declined to see

The bill to open Oklahoma to settlement passed the house on the first.

The public debt was reduced over twelve millions in January and the surplus increased four millions, being \$64,936 943, on the 31st.

Major Porter, son of Admiral Porter, has gone to Hayti to take command of the forces of Legitime. There'll be fighting, now,

Two millions dollars worth of property was destroyed by a fire at Buifalo last Satur-

The Monongahela coal mines, which have been idle for three months, will be worked again immediately with a force of six thousand

The "white cap" business has broken out in Virginia-the old ku-klux with new dis-

Missouri had a little earthquake-about a fit for Deleware or Rhode Island but not

half big enough for her, Saturday. G. G. Mandt, editor of the Sun, a paper published at Mr. Horeb, Wis., was called to his door and shot on the evening of Jan. 31. The Sun is a prohibition paper and the shooting is laid to the liquor dealers. He will (or may) live.

John E. Sullivan, county clerk of Marion connty, Indiana, is a defaulter for \$105,000 and is in Canada. His confidential clerk, Tom O'Neill, is with him.

The senate rejected the extradition treaty with England. It covered too much ground.

The wife of Schwartz, one of the men now doing time at Joliet for the robbery of the express car and the murder of Kellogg Nichols, dying at Philadelphia last week, confessed that Schwartz gave her \$13,500 of the stolen money to hide and that she gave it, upon his later order, to his counsel, Col. Bowman, Now Pinkerton is pestering the life out of Bowman to get the cash, but so far without

The Arkansas legislature instructs the governor to offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the Pulaski county ballot

A hanging bee is to come off at Fort Smith, Arkansas, April 19, on which day four white and two black murderers will be dispatched by the rope. All are from the In-

Otto Kayser, at Philadelphia last Sunday, shot to death Anna Klaus, whom he had seduced, attempted to cut the throat of his wife and did cut his own.

Buell Kenney, 55 years old and ugly drunk, beat his old father to death at Longmeadow, Mass., last Saturday.

The city treasurer of Maysville, Ky., is missing and his "shortage" is stated at \$4,200. Cheap rascal.

Gold has been found in Iowa county, Wisconsin, and quite an excitement has sprung

•Kenna, for re-election to the U.S. senate from West Virginia, is beaten, so much is decided, but nothing more.

By falling of the walls of a building which had been gutted by fire at Omaha, five persons were killed and a dozen others wounded more or less severely last Monday.

Powell Clayton and W. H. H. Clayton, brothers of the murdered John E. Clayton, unite in a statement of facts showing that his assassination was but the culmination of a drama of fraud for which the democrats of Conway county are responsible.

Collision between the steamer Nereid and ship Kıllochan, of Dungeness, in the British channel, sunk both and twenty five lives were

The French copper syndicate will open a bank at London with a capital of twenty mil-

The postoffice at Warren, Ohio, was entered by burglars on the night of Feb. 1, the safe blown open and contents taken. Loss represented by four figures but not definitely stated.

Ouincy "White Caps" are after Harry Leavitt, the variety theater man, and he de-

Seventeen teams, with their drivers, were drowned by the breaking of the ice on Pine Lake, N. Y. They were crossing the lake with loads of saw logs.

The steam boilers of the insane asylum at Lincoln, Nebraska, blew up Tuesday. Two persons were killed, one fatally and three severely hurt, and the institution left without heat, light, or facilities for cooking.

The University of North Dakota at Grand Forks was closed, because of the prevalence of diphtheria among the students, last Tues-

At St. Vincent, Tuesday morning, the temperature was 420 minus and at Minnedosa 460.

A street car striker was shot to death by a New York policeman Tuesday and with that the strike collapsed. The Assemblies "declared it off" that nights

The death of the crown prince of Austria raises a question as to the imperial succession which may be troublesome.

The Pennsylvanian legislature proposes a law punishing "treating" by fine or imprison-

The chaplain of the New York senate having prayed for deliverance from political gamblers, the democratic senators "kicked" and said they had been insulted. They know when they are hit, evidently.

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His brow is like marble-clean sculptured and hright, In his hair, like the raven's, gleam stray locks

of white; Though his hands may be trembling and weary

-what then, I hall him a monarch—this king among men. And his heart-you could never all day in the

Find one that was truer-more patiently beat-He's a theme that would quicken a livelier pen, would I could show you—this king among

"What makes him a king?" you may slightingly cry, "Tis not broadcloth and velvet," I'm proud to

reply'Tis nobleness inborn-true manhood-so then I mean what I say of this king among men.

I've a fancy-'tis simple-but yet let me own That when the gates open that lead to the

Heaven's light on his brow, I may see him again And cry with the angels: "A king among men. -Harri t M. Soa ding, in Albany Arque,

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CHAPTER X .- CONTINUED.

"George Foster, you are a fool of the first magnitude, and I utterly refuse to say anything to you. After such a speech as you have favored me with, I won't ask where you got your very important information in regard to myself, nor even give you the satisfaction of saying whether it is true or not. You can go to the devil, but, if I make up my mind to marry your sister, neither you, nor Tom Wilson, nor any other low-bred farmer will stop me; understand

"Villain!" cried George, "then you defy me to my face and are cur enough to threaten a sister's ruin and shame before her very brother! Gentleman! Bah! Dog, I will tear your black heart out!" and George made a lunge for Percival's throat, when suddenly there rang out the report of a pistol-shot and George's arm fell motionless to his side, while he himself

sank to the ground. At first Percival felt sure that he was shot, for the reader must understand that he had no pistol or fire-arms of any kind upon his person at the time. But he soon tisfied himself that he was unhurt, an then, as he saw Foster stretched lifeless on the ground, he thought that George must have drawn on him and by accident shot himself. He looked carefully around but there was no weapon in the, seemingly, dead man's hands nor yet anywhere near. What was the meaning of it? He hallooed, but no one answered. Matters looked serious. Hark! men with lanterns coming from Foster's house, no doubt alarmed by the sound of the shot. They would certainly arrest him-the circumstantial evidence would be so very strong. He certainly did not shoot Foster, and yet he could not give a guess of any kind as to who did shoot him, much less state the reason for such a deed. Moments were flying. Even if he were sequitted by the magistrate or by the judge and jury, it would be very awkward to be arrested even and have to give an account of himself. Ah! There was Foster's horsethe very thing! He would ride it to London and there resume his right name and take the chances of his wife ever hearing of him. No sooner thought than acted upon, and when the farm hands found poor George Foster, weltering in his blood on the highway, Percival was nearly half-a-mile on the London road. They carried the wounded man (for he was not dead) into his house, and, fortunately, there was staying at the "Feathers" for the night a Fenborough surgeon, who was soon at hand. The wound

who were to be the nurses, that in a few weeks all would be well. When, after riding briskly for nearly three miles, Percival reined in his horse, and listening neard no sound of footsteps following, he thought himself well out of his scrape. The fact was, his troubles were only just commencing. Up to this time Percival had certainly acted the part of a consummate scoundrel, but he was free from the stain of murder, and although suspicion might fall upon him on account of his sudden departure, no one had seen him in George Foster's company that day, and no reasonable accusation could be laid against him. He was fast regaining his old sonchalant air when he reached the point where the Stagborough road diverges from the main road which passes on through Weirdale to London. The spot is very lonely; no houses are within sight at mid-day, and now it was a winter's night and exceptionally dark. As Percival heard the footsteps of a horse coming up at a slow trot, even he began to feel a little nervous. Certainly the knights of the road were almost entirely an institution of a past generstion, and yet he had that very night passed an old gibbet with the bones of a dead and gone highwayman clanking in its chains, which grim reminder did not serve to en his nerves at all. Possibly this ely road was selected by the few rem lonely road was selected by the few remain-ing knightly cut-throats as a fitting place to avenge the fate of their predecessors. Percival put his hand in his breast and as-sured himself that he was in safe possession of a stiletto which he had purchased in Italy, and pressing his knees to his horse the latter broke into a canter.

was serious but not fatal, and after dressing

it the doctor told Mrs. Wilson and Rachel,

But the horseman going theother way was not to be passed so easily, for looking well into Percival's face as he came up to him, he wheeled his horse around and riding up to Percival's sade fald his hand upon the latter's bridle. Percival turned to get a look at the man's face and was horrorstruck. He half expected to see a masked highwayman, but he did not calculate upon meeting an amaritage.

Yet there, riding with him under these

to, and when he regained his power of each his first words were:"Where is my

"Your wife, Sir James," coolly repfied Randolph (for he it assuredly was), "is in good health and at her rooms in the Gray's Inn Road, London. She will be pleased to see you, Sir James."

"Ah, rascal," exclaimed the now really alarmed barenet, 'I understand you. You have taken full advantage of my folly in entrusting you with a secret. You have taken my gold, and not merely have you done nothing for me in return, bu tyou have actually harmed me. Does Lucy know I

"Sir James, she knows nothing, so far as I am aware, yet that she suspects more than I would care to tell you just now I am tolerably certain. But this is beside the mark. Hear what I have to say. The marriage certificate was a forgery. Your wife



WITH ONE GROAN THE GAMBLER PELL PROM

never cared for my company, much less would she marry me. I received the money you sent me and spent it, Sir James, as you might have expected I would spend it in gaming houses and in drinking saloons. Two years after you went abroad I was a beggar. I only heard of your arrival in England three days ago and hastened down to Mill Hill, where I met a man who has known you for years—never mind his name at present, Sir James. I intended to lie to you (it matters not how) but circumstances alter cases. I was within fifty yards of you one hour ago, when George Foster was shot!" I know the man that shot him. It was not me, Sir James, and it was not you. But with a five-pound-note I can buy the man who did shoot Foster to swear that you shot him, while I can swear whichever way I please. The actual murderer does not know that I know him and saw him do the deed. I choose to say nothing to him and to keep my mouth entirely closed about Lucy on one condition. I must have one thousand pounds in cash immediately on your arrival in London, whither I will ride with you. You hesitate! Well, now, think, Sir James, it would not look very well to see the report in the newspapers of the arrest of Sir James Douglas Percival, of Percivalthorpe, Midshire, for the murder of a farmer on the highway, eh, Sir James? Business is business; do we strike the bargain at one thousand pounds ?"

"Villain! liar! thief!" exclaimed the exasperated Percival. "Have you not had enough already? If you will not hold your peace for ten thousand pounds will you for one! No, sirrah, not one penny will I pay you for your silence, but your silence I will have and for no money at al.!" In an instant, and before the wretched Randolph could be on his guard, Percival drew the thetto from his breast and plunged it to the handle in his victim's heart. With one groan the gambler fell from his horse a dead

Percival lost no time in dismounting. Quickly dragging the corpse into the ditch at the side of the road, his attention was next directed to Randolph's horse. He imagined from the appearance of the saddle and bridle that the horse was merely hired from a London livery stable, so, leading it a few steps on to the London road, he turned its head toward the great city, and, cracking his whip, the animal trotted off home riderless. Remounting, he directed his own horse toward Stagborough, where he partook of refreshment and then rode away to London, where he arrived tired out early in

One spectator witnessed the murder of

The same man had not only seen George Foster shot, but shot him! Crawling from his hiding-place he quietly and hastily rifled the dead man's pockets of what little money was therein, and then, as the bejeweled handle of the stiletto caught his eye, he snatched that from its bloody sheath, and, without staying to wipe it, placed it in his capacious vest pocket. He then made his way at a rapid pace across the country in a northwesterly direction.

CHAPTER XI.

MAGGIE. We have before remarked the unlikeness of the two girls, Maggie Wilson and Rachel Foster. While Rachel was quiet, thoughtful and somewhat sedate, Maggie was exactly the contrary. Pretty, petite, good-natured and full of animal spirits, she was everybody's favorite and could count on more friends than Rachel. Yet there was not the shadow of jealousy betwixt the two. As for Matthew Wilson, he thought as much of one as the other, and, if the truth must be told, he would probably have missed Rachel much more than Maggie. Rachel read the paper to him, when there was a paper to read, filled his pipe for him, and had of late years kept his account books. At the same time the Manor Farm would never have been the same place without saucy Maggie. Life in a farm house is usually dull and monotonous enough, but Maggie was a little witch, and transformed the house into a scene of mirth and laughter. The very plowboys would sit in the great kitchen after supper, with a broad grin on each face, if "MIss Maggie" was around directing the maids in her halfearnest, half-playful style. She made fun out of every thing, even the parson. She would mimic his style of preaching, and Lawrence Lovejoy, fresh from his studies and the stern realities of Lancashire life, was rather shy of his, as he thought, too merry young parishoner. But, as often the case, when a man appears reserved towards a pretty girl and says little or nothing te her. he, like the parrot in the story, thinks a great deal. So was it with young Parson Lovejoy. We have seen how he grew to regard Tom Wilson as a brother, and in as short a space of time he came to love Maggie in a more than brotherly manner. But the Rev. Lawrence Lovejoy was a man of honor, and not one word did he

breathe to man, woman or child of his feelings. With the Wilsons and Fosters his re-

ings. With the wilsons and control intions were of the most friendly character. He visited the homes of both families frequently and entertained a genuine regard for George Foster. No, he had lived longer than the same man without experiencing

than most young men without experiencing the tender passion, and now that the time had come he must say nothing. If he should, he would redely interfere with the plans of the hitherto happy families and would perhaps due to pieces the fond nopes of a man

good girl for a wife, even though that girl be Maggie Wilson. Not that Lovejoy was so agotistical as our friend Percival. He did t take it for granted that Maggie would marry him did he ask her—he differed entirely from that aristocratic piece of "self," inasmuch as, with less than half of Per-cival's reasons for holding back, he did hold back, preferring to run not the slightest risk of creating trouble.

And what about Maggie? Well, we have already remarked that only forty years ago farm life, even in England, was very primitive. Neither Rachel nor Maggie had ever loved nor been loved as some women love and are wooed. The old folks, Tom and George, and they themselves, had settled it long ago, that Tom would marry Rachel and Maggie wed George, and up to the time that Percival had so surprised both Rachel and her brother, not one of them had given a thought for any other probable or improbable plans. So Maggie just regarded Lovejoy as a very good sort of a rector, and went on with her fun-making, while he, poor fellow, did his best to act the part of her paster and nothing more.

So time passed on. Christmas came and went, and soon the time drew on when Maggie and Rachel were to be married. It was April, and the long cheerful days of the English spring had come around when it was pleasant to take a stroll after tea. One evening found the two girls on their way to one of Mother Wilson's old laborets, who was now bedridden, to whom Maggie carried, very often, a basket of good things from the dairy. As they walked along, with the lengthening rays of the sun streaming through trees and hedges, Maggie, in her impetuous manner, burst forth: "Rachel, please don't be cross with me; but I don't believe I love George. Of course I like him ever so much. In fact I don't know that there is any other man except father and Tom that I like as well. I think I like them all about alike. When I was a little girl I didn't think much about such things, but now that I am nearly a woman it seems to me that I ought to love George a great deal more than Ido if I am

"Why, you little goose," replied Rachel, "whatever are you thinking of, to talk like this almost at the last minute. Why, what will George say if you talk to him in such a manner. Of course you love him quite enough to make him a good wife. We plain farmers' daughters are not supposed nor expected to love as the girls in the plays and story-books. I think you care as much for George as I do for Tom, and I don't doubt but we shall come up to their expectations of wives. We can both cook, sew and nurse pretty well, and pray what more does a farmer need in his wife? You foolish girl, think no more about storybook love."

"Very well. Rachel, you can say what you like and make fun of me if you wish, but I intend to take the bull by the horns and talk to George himself about it. I've lain awake nights sometimes thinking of what I've told you, and, anyhow, I'll not marry George without first letting him know exactly what my ideas are."

"Ha!" laughed Rachel, "I can't guess who it could be, unless Lord Richard Ogilvie, but you've fallen in love with some fine young fellow, Maggie, and poor George is thrown in the shade!'

"No, indeed, Rachel," said Maggie, "of all persons in the world Lord Richard is the last who would attract my attention in the least. Don't think I have put George in the background. I like him just as well as ever, but I think I never cared enough for him to marry him. Ah! here comes George and that Fred Tobey. You walk with Fred and give me a chance to talk to George."

" Speak of angels and you will hear the fluttering of their wings,' says the proverb (polite version)," exclaimed Maggie as the young men came up. "Good evening, Mr. Tobey. George, won't you walk at my side, please? I wish to talk with you."

"Oh, you do, eh, puss? Then your wish shall be law. What important communication have you to make, most gracious

"Now, George," began Maggie, when the others were out of earshot, "I'm serious, and I want you to be serious also. You know I'm a mischievous and thoughtless girl, as a rule, George, but what I have to say now is the result of deep thinking. I see you smiling already, but it's a fact all the same, and the truth is, George, I don't think I can marry you. You know I love you as a brother and all that kind of thing, but the woman who is to be your wife should love you more truly and sincerely than I do at present. I know I've left it until rather late before telling you this, but it's better late than never, and in after years, perhaps, we shall both look back and see how it was for the best that we never

"Maggie dear," returned George, "I don't quite understand you. In this quiet life of ours we don't know much of excitement and our love is not of that sensational character which I always imagined belongs more to town and city life. I love you better than any other woman and well enough to ask you in all good faith to become my wife. It is what I have looked forward to for some years past, and if you will not be wedded to me I shall be sorely disappointed. Think again, Maggie, but do as you deem proper. 1 would not have you-marry me unwillingly."

They walked side by side silently for some time. Rachel and young Tobey were on



"SAY GOOD-BYE TO ME, GEORGE."

shead and the sun was now set. Presently they came to a bend in the road entirely uded, bordered by budding bedgerows and covered in by tall elms. Here Maggie stood still and putting her hand on George's arm she said: "Say good-bye to me, George, as your, so-called, sweet-heart and greet me as a sister who will ever care for her brother George as if he were of the same flesh and blood."

George was visibly affected and choked down a half-sob as he silently kissed her pretty lips. Maggie, too, felt the good-tye kiss more than she had anticipated and there was a suspicious sparkle in her always bright eyes. No sooner had George kissed her lips than she turned and kissed his cheek.

chain was broken and a new one forged at

the other end. Poor George! He had said that he knew nothing of red-hot consuming love, but he loved Maggie more than he himself well knew, and long years afterward he often silently regretted that he gave her up without more of a struggle. But then he was too good-hearted to stand the least bit in the way of the happiness of those for whom he cared, and so he sealed his own fate when he kissed Maggie as his promised bride good-bye and afterward greeted her as his sister.

They parted company with Fred Tobey at the cottage, George walking home with both Rachel and Maggie, and a very quiet trie it was. George was unusually dull; Maggie's efforts to be merry might be termed "sick," and Rachel, guessing the cause of such low spirits in her companions, took the infection and said nothing.

That night Maggie cried herself to sleep, thinking that she bad behaved very badly to George. Really, the girl could hardly tell herself what had persuaded her to take the decisive step she had now taken. She only knew that she felt a longing for an un. known somethin, and she knew; too, that George Foster did not satisfy that longing. L. did not occur to ask herself if there was anybody-man or woman-who could.

Well, Maggie was only very youngeighteen years old-and a simple country lass at that. The next time she saw George Foster she was just as merry with him, as ever and hardly seemed to realize the

change 'n their relative positions. Both Matthew Wilson and his son Tom felt a little sore about the match being broken off, but the old farmer was far too indulgent a father and too sensible a man to make his daughter marry against her will or to punish her by petty persecution for not marrying the man of his choice. Two years before Tom would probably have been angry with fierce, unreasonable brotherly anger, and would have made his sister's life miserable by teasing her all the time; but, though he now felt somewhat annoyed, he said very little, and in a few short weeks, for reasons best known to himself, and hereafter to be explained to the reader, he appeared rather pleased than otherwise, and was particularly kind and brotherly to Maggie.

News of a broken-off engagement soon spreads in such a place as Mill Hill, and the day following that eventful evening the rector heard the whole story with slight variations from half a dozen different mouths. He said little or nothing, but a great hope sprang up in his heart, which almost as quickly passed away. Of course, if Maggie had given up George Foster she had a good reason for so doing, and the most natural conclusion to arrive at was that she had found a man who had more at traction for her than plain George Foster. Thus thought the rector, and continued: 'If George Foster is too dull for her, what would Lawrence Love joy, the book-worm and Anti-Corn Law Leaguer, bet A man of one idea to think of wooing, much less winning, a lovely, bright-eyed fairy like Maggie Wilson! What does she care about church, books or politics? They are just what are to her the bores of life. Still, 'faint heart ne'er won fair lady,' and you, Lawrence Lovejoy, just brace up and enter the lists if you would attempt to carry off this prize." But the next day the rector left Mill Hill on a visit to Lancashire, taking Tom Wilson with him, so that his suit with Maggie had to stand in abeyance. He was gone over a month, and then it was that little Maggie's tell-tale heart began to whisper a name in her ear which soon became very pleasant to her, and that name was Lowrence Lovejoy. How long the time did seem while he was gone away, and yet the day that she knew he and Tom would be home she contrived to spend with a neighbor so

[TO BE CONTINUED.] THE DOLLAR MARK.

It Grew Out of the Pillars of the Temple of Hercules in Tyre.

Tyre was one of the oldest cities of the world, probably nearly as ancient as either Damascus or Hamath, one of the Roman poets describing it as competing with Troy for the commerce of the Mediterranean. and it is certain in very early ages it was renowned for its wealth and the extent of its trade. Its tutelary deity was Hercules, also known as Melcartes; his temple was a massive structure built with stones of an enormous size, with the well-known beveled edges. Before it were two beautiful pillars, each entwined with the emblematic serpent. These were elaborately ornamented and stood upon each side of the entrance. The pillars were supposed by some to typify -the one, the strength and endurance of Hercules, the other his beauty; by others to refer to his mortal and immortal nat-

In the early times the strong and sacred temples, secure from robbery and profanation, were used as treasuries, and many Tyrian coins had two pillars stamped upon them, either in honor of Hercules or as the treasury mark, indicating whence they were issued.

An incident in Tyrian history illustrates the use of the temple as a treasury. When Pygmalion, King of Tyre, and brother of Dido, murdered Dido's husband, Sichaeus, a merchant of great wealth (perhaps a Jew of the tribe of Issacher), he placed his illgotten treasures in the temple of Hercules. During his absence Dido, whose Phœnician name was Eliza, a contraction of Jezebel, or of its synonym, Isabel, and who was most probably named after her aunt, the notorious Jezebel, corrupted the priests of the temple, and securing her husband's treasures fled to Carthage. The terminal syllable Bel in the Tyrian and Bal in Carthagenian names was the name of the deity Baal, the proper names having such meanings as servant of Baal, beloved of Baal, warrior of Baal, etc.

The Tyrians owned large possessions in Spain, traded extensively with it, and their coins with the pillars on each entwined with the serpent were largely circulated. They moreover erected a spleudid temple west of Gibraltar, near Cadiz, on a position commanding an extensive view over the Atlantic, with two beautiful pillars in front, to Hercules. Hence the Straits of Gibraltar were called "The Pillars of Hercules." -Watch Dial.

New Use for Raw Hides.

Raw hides are put to novel use on the cattle ranches on the prairie. If the dry grass takes fire, which is sometimes the case, from matches dropped by careless smokers, the cowboys lose no time in shooting a steer, and skinning it with more dispatch than neatness. The hips, loaded with lumps of fat and beef, has two pieces of long cord attached to it. Two men, mounted on ponies, seize a cord each and dash away, dragging the hide over the smoldering grass, while others follow and complete the work of extinguishing. The hide is sometimes dragged over an area of many miles, so rapidly does the fire spread.

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-The "army" has hard lines; Ishpeming was too tough for it and Negaunce is no better; Mayor Kirkwood won't let it carry on its "war" in the streets any more than Mayor Donahoe. Duncan Gilchrist's friends "watched" him [gold cases and monogram] before he went to his new station and work in the Gogebic country. Two deaths by diph theria in Ishpeming this week. No need of a toboggan slide at Marquette, which has natural coasting roads half a mile long and faster than greased lightning. The Lake Superior Breeze is coming to Marquette. Mr. Wilkinson's term on the board of control of the new prison is the long one, six years .-M. J., Feb. t.

-Marquette entertained the legislative committees as well as she knew how [and she's no slouch at it, as we can testify], the snow shoe club taking the direction of affairs. Pioneer furnace, Negaunee, to be electrically lighted; the Western Electric Co., of Chicago, will put in the plant. The test run of Michi gan mine quartz at the Ropes mill is concluded but the result is not yet announced .- M. J., 2d.

-The mine-all the shafts-was opened Tuesday. No smoke or noxious gases escape but an exploring party was unable to go below the 1st level in No. 1 shaft because of the heat. In No. 2 shaft they went below the fifth level and the down draught is so strong that it is a matter of a few days only before the mine can be fully explored. No. 1 shaft of the Tamarack was sunk 93 feet and two inches in January-the biggest month's work ever done in this region or elsewhere .- News, Calumet.

-Jack McHugh is in quod for a burglary at Crystal Falls and will probably get all the law allows. Wm. Watson and Barney Aaron, for illegal liquor selling, \$50 and costs each or ninety days; and it will be the days,-Mining News, Florence.

-Nadeau vs. Soults, libel, six cents damages [can you stand it, Jo?]. Hugh Barclay, who disappeared from Manistique, turns up at Tacoma.-Democrat, Menominee.

-The Chapin, Ludington and Hamilton mines have "proved ground" enough to last fifty years. Johnny Muligan, whom everybody knows, bas just received arrears of pension amounting to \$2,365. Nomilini escaped; the jury said "not guilty." Neugan, who tried to kiss Mrs. Larson, got 60 days at Ionia .- Journal, Iron Mountain.

-The furnace was sold by the sheriff Wed. nesday and bought in by J. B. M. Reis for \$4,400. He proposes to put it in blast next spring. 'Henry Armstrong is getting on nicely and will not lose his leg. A half-drunken fellow named Shay got into the schoolhouse Friday and disturbed the order of exercises, When ordered out he refused to go and when force was applied he drew a knife and cut Prof. Bird slightly, whereupon the Professor clubbed him quiet and kicked him out .- Reporter, Iron River.

-The "rich find of iron in Greenland." announced by the Detroit Journal, was merely the exhibition at Greenland of some specimens from a mine in Gogebic county. But there is fots of copper there ; John Huddlestone turned out 1,800 pounds by one blast, in what he supposed to be barren ground, one day last week. The old Forest mine-land, plant and everything pertaining-was sold by the sheriff Tuesday and purchased by G. W. Coffin for \$15,502.76.—Herald, Ontonagon.

-If they don't quit opening roads on the Island it will soon be all roads-no timber nor shade. Straits frozen over but ice not strong enough to sustain travel. The West went into winter quarters Wednesday. J. B. Mathieu, whose patented "retort" plan of making charcoal was tried by the Martel furnace company at a big cost and proved a dead failure, now sues that company fo \$100,000, claiming that as his share of the profits.-Republican, St.

-The Salvation army defied the Ishpeming police and successfully resisted arrest Sunday afternoon: There is a good deal of bad blood between the army and the police and likelist hood of trouble. From the explorations in the C. & H. mine it is almost a certainty that the bodies of the eight men who lost their lives in the mine have been destroyed so that no remains will be found. The fire extended downward 1,500 feet below where it started, and the man engine is destroyed from the surface to the 22d level .- M. J., 4th,

-Knapp's private banking house closed its doors yesterday, an assignment having been made to C. H. Call for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities \$12,000; assets not yet given, but assignee says things are in bad shape. The term of U. S. court set for today has been adjourned to the date of the regular term in May. It was not the members of the salvation army that made the row Sunday but the toughs who take any and every chance for a row. There's no law to forbid the street parades of the army and it is bound to parade, and if arrest is attempted next Sunday there will be a worse row .-M. J., 5th.

-John Erickson, employed at the Dangler mine, tried to punch a dynamite cartridge into the drill hole with the point of his iron candlestick and an explosion took place which so tore him that he died next day. Ed. Bowler, on trial for killing his children by burning his house, was acquitted. Nothing worse than gross negligence on his part was shown. The proposal to borrow money on bonds to buy fire apparatus and procure water supply was voted down-116 against 24.-Pick and Axe, Bessemer.

-A falling tree, near Plummer's camp, struck John Nelson and his skull was broken. He was brought to Walker's hospital for treatment but his injury is almost necessarily fatal. Father Fowler relieves Father Faust as parish priest here. If the boats are running and we can beat Capt. Hart out of the fare we'll be at Escanaba when the rest of the pencil pushers are .- Sun, Manistique.

-The Y. M. C. A. of Marquette is shown by the seventh annual report of its officers to membership since the previous report, and in be flourishing, having more than doubled its good financial standing. Tom Nester has bought of J. R. Dee a 400-light incandescent plant for his Baraga mills and offices. Negaunee and Ishpeming creditors have not only "hopped onto" Fitzgibbon's property but have laid him by the heels with a warrant for "false pretences" and has a good show to get a term in durance vile. Vassau is doing nicely and will no doubt recover. Air in the water killed Nick Barth's trout. Bart Leahy fell from the 9th to the 13th level of the Quincy mine yesterday and was killed,-M. J., 6th.

Out of Order.

Last year I was badly troubled with Blood Poison. My whole system was out of order, diseased, a constant source of suffering, with no appetite and no enjoyment of life. In this condition I purchased two bottles of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) at Dr. Schordus' drug store, and took by the directions, which made a complete cure. No better remedy was ever used for impurities of the blood than S. S. S. Dayton, O., Dec. 27, 1888.

I had a rising on the inside of my head behind my right ear, which grew so bad that the flesh sloughed off. It was lanced—swelled again and was lanced the second time. I took S. S. S. which forced out the poison, the discharge being copious. As soon as the poison was eliminated the sore began healing, and in a short time was perfectly well. S. S. S. has cured me of this dangerous trouble which was thought to be incurable.

J. R. BULLOCK. Greenwood, S. C., Oct. 23, 1888.

THE STATE.

George Rozell and Oliver Hall, of Danby, brothers in law, quarreled over money matters and Rozell killed Hall by blows with his fist.

from her missing (insane) husband at Cincinnati and sent a man to bring him home. He has been gone a year. Isaac Kitchen, postmaster at Orion, died,

Mrs. Kelsey, of Three Rivers, has heard

very suddenly, Jan. 31. Pewamo lost is best business block by a

fire on the last day of January. Simeon Folsom, once a prominent poli-

tician of Detroit, died Jan. 31 at the age of 77 years. A seven-year old son of Arthur Buchanan fell into the water which his father had pre-

Occurred near Mason, Ingham county, last Henry Smith of Delhi, Ingham county

pared to scald hogs and was boiled to death.

drowned himself in a watering trough last Saturday. Grief for the death of his wife was the reason for his act. Prof. Mc Elroy, of Adrian college, has re-

ceived the gold medal awarded him, for scholarship, by the Lodon Society of Science. Letters and Art. If Lansing sewers create such a stench as

they are said to, now, what must they be cap-Archibald Mc Callum, of Isabella county,

took Lottie Ploughman out to ride and scandalously assaulted her. She is but 15 and Mc is in trouble.

A state league of base ball clubs selected from the clubs of Owosso, Saginaw, Bay City, Port Huron, Lansing, Flint, Kalamazoo, Jackson, Adrian, Grand Rapids and Muskegon, eight clubs, is the latest thing in "talk of the

A new judical district, to be composed of Gartiot and Montcalin counties, is proposed.

A couple of young women who had married George Wales, of Battle Creek, one legally and the other provisionally, met in the lobby of the opera house in that city and "had it out," the legal wife whipping the brevet wife, who was afterwards arrested and fined for disturbing a public gathering.

Latimer is playing the game that the Crouch people played, hiring detectives to find the

John Harrell, sent from Lansing to the state prison for highway robbery has been conditionally pardoned. The governor became satisfied that "whisky did it" and lets him out upon his promise to let whisky alone.

Ex-Governor Jerome is at Lansing fighting the proposed consolidation of the Sagmaws under one city charter.

Gov. Luce's reappointment of Foster Pratt as a member of the board of control of the Kalamazoo asylum is a good one.

Charles Droz, a wealthy lumberman of East Tawas, was found on the railroad track at Bay City Seturday, dead and horribly mangled. It is supposed he fell from a moving

Luther, the German who tried to shoot his son at Detroit, could not make the insanity dodge win and must serve the state at Jack-

James Monroe, a simple-minded farmer of Cannon township, Kent county, has been missing since August and his friends, under the direction of a spirit medium, are searching Grand river for his body.

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EGGS OF INSECTS.

Some Are Round, Some Like a Pyramid

Insects' eggs are not all of an oval form, like those of birds, but some are like a pear, some like an orange, some like a pyramid, and some like a

The egg of the gnat, for instance, may be compared, in shape, to that of a powder-flask, and the mother gnat lays about three hundred at a time. Now, each egg, by itself, would sink to the bottom of the water; yet the goat puts the whole three hundred together in the form of a little boat, and in such a way that they will all swim on the surface of the water; and a very curious way she has of managing this.

Like other insects, the gnat has six legs. Four of these (the four forelegs) she fastens to a floating leaf, or. to the side of a bucket, if she is on the water contained in a bucket. Her body is thus held level with the water. except the last ring of her abdomen, which is a little raised. This being done, she begins to make use of her other two legs (or hind legs), and crosses them in the shape of the letter

X. The open part of this X, next to her tail, serves as a kind of scaffolding, to support the eggs she lays, until the boat is formed. Each egg. when laid, is covered with a kind of glue; and the gnat holds the first laid egg in the angle of the X until the second egg is laid by its side, and glued to it; she then glues another egg to its other side. All these stick together thus:

making a kind of triangle, or figure of three, and this is the beginning of the boat. Thus she goes on, piling egg upon egg, always keeping the boat in proper shape by her useful hind legs: As the boat grows in size she pushes it from her by degrees, still adding to the unfinished end next to her body. When the boat is half built her hind legs are stretched out thus:

The X, or cross form, is no longer wanted, and she holds up the boat as cleverly as if it were done with two outstretched arms.

The boat is at length completed, and an excellent boat it is, quite water-tight. For, though it is very small and delicate, yet no tossing of the waves will sink it; and nothing can fill it with water, or turn it upside down. In fact, the glue with which it is covered prevents it from ever being wet. Even if the boat be pushed down to the bottom of the water, up it comes again quite dry; so that it is better than the best life-boat that has ever yet been invented.

The eggs of insects are not, like those of birds, always smooth, but are sometimes ribbed, and sometimes tiled, or otherwise sculptured or carved on the outsi

The shell of an insect's egg is rarely or never brittle like that of a bird. but composed of a tough membrane. which in some instances can be stretched out, as appears from the eggs of ants and some other insects, growing considerably larger in the process of hatching.

The mother insects usually dying before their eggs are hatched do not sit upon them like birds except in the singular instance of the earwig. which appears to attend more to shifting the eggs about to places where they may receive moisture than to hatching them by covering them. Ants shift their eggs according to the changes of the day and night, and also of the weather, placing them near the surface of their nests when it is warm and dry, and deep down when it is cold or wet.

In consequence of being exposed to the same temperature, all the eggs of any particular species, in any given district, are hatched exactly at the same time, or at most within a few days; and when such eggs are numerous an immense number of caterpillars make their appearance all at once on plants and bushes, and give rise to the notion that they are brought by winds or generated by what is called blighting weather, though this is as absurd as it would be to say the wind could bring a flock of cattle, or that the blight could generate a flight of sparrows or rooks without eggs to hatch

By looking carefully on the bark of rose or currant bushes, or on the back ribs of gooseberry leaves, the eggs may be found sometimes in patches, sometimes in rows, whence the caterpillars are hatched that creep into the buds, or stream over the leaves and devour them-N. Y. Ledger.

A Slight Miscalculation.

"John," said a wife who was supposed to be on her death-bed, "in case of my death I think a man of your temperament and domestic nature, aside from the good of the children, ought to marry again."

"Do you think so, my dear?" "I certainly do, after a reasonable length of time."

"Well, now, do you know, my dear, that relieves my mind of a great burden. The little widow Jenkins has acted rather demure toward me ever since you were taken sick. She is not the woman that you are, of course, a strong-minded, intelligent woman of character, but she is plump and pretty. and I am sure she would make me a very desirable wife."

The next day Mrs. John was able to sit up, the following day she went was planning for a new dress .- N. Y.

JAMES HORGAN.

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Leviust of levely things are they.- BRYANT.

NO matter how elaborately a lady may be attired there are certain little finishing touches which are indispensable to a really as fait appearance, and the neglect of such are most displeasing to the critical eye. On he other hand, when due attention is paid to these minor matters, even a garment of plain material and plainly made is so "set off" by them as to render the wearer "dressed" despite the plainuess. We allude to those very necessary articles, of which we give a few sample prices:

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF DELTA

At a ression of the probate court for said coheld at the probate office, in the city of Escai
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Present, Honorable Emil Glaser, Judge of prola the matter of the estate of James H. Macdo
deceased

In the matter of the estate of James H. Macdonald, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Eliza S. Macdonald, the wisow of said deceased praying that an administrator with the will'annexed that may be appointed on estate of said deceased. Thereuponit's ordered, that Monday, the 4th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the bearing 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, if any there he, why the prayer of the petitionar should not be granted.

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

(A true copy.)

EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate,

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Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Delta.

At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba on the 4th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of James H. Macdonald, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Hugh E. Macdonald, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, surporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that letters of administration mitted to probate and that letters of administration with the will annexed, may be granted to Marcus

with the will annexed, may be granted to Marcus Pollasky.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 4th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the legatees and 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.

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

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS

County of Delta

Probate Court for Said County.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the city of Escannon on the 4th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Sophia Meler deceased. on reading and filing the petition duly verified of Henry Meier, Jr. the administrator of said estate, praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate, to the heirs at law of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 4th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be 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

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Present, Honorable Emil Glaser, Judge of Pro-

hate. In the matter of the estate of Henry Meier, de-On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry Meier, Jr. the administrator of said estate, praying for an assignment of the residue of said estate, to the heirs at law of said deceased.

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Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 4th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the foreneon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons 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 probateoffice, in the city of Escanaba 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 petitioner give notice to the heirs at law and all other 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 Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Aaron Miller, praying that an administrator may be appointed on the estate of said deceased.

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Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 4th day of March next, at ten o'cleck in the forenoon, be 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, if 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 notice to the persons interested in and estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

First Publication Dec. 29, 1888. MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Stephen Dausey and Kate Dausey his wife to Jacob Buchholtz, dated January 26, A. D 1837, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Delta and state of Michigan, on the 38th day of January A. D. 1837, in Liber E. of mortgages, on page 220 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of six hundred and ninety (\$690.59) dollars and fifty-nine cents principle and interest and an atterney'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 accurred by raid 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 knerby given that on Monday the 25th 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 hodon) 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 coats, together with an atterney's fee of twenty five dollars, covenanted for thorein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all thas certain lot, prece 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:

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PERSONAL.

-C. D. Hakes supervisor of Bark River, was here yesterday.

Robert E. Morrell is at Manistique, having gone thither on Tuesday. -A. Z. Sourwise finished his visit and went back to his work Wednesday.

-Mr. Pollasky arrived from Lansing and Detroit, on Friday of last week.

-Mrs. P. J. McKenna is visiting at Mil-waukee; went down Wednesday.

-Hugh E. Macdonald is at home again, having returned on Friday of last week.

-Mr. Pollasky and his asociate, Mr. Chandler, went south Tuesday afternoon.

-John K. Stack went across the bays Wed-nesday, and a cold ride he must have had. -Mrs. Ja's Blake was called to Menasha Wednesday morning by the sudden and se-rious illness of her mother.

-Supervisor Hutchins, of Fairbanks, was in town on business-official and personalon Monday and Tuesday.

-Mrs. Baldwin, with her daughters and little Miss Linsley, departed early this week to visit at Chicago and Cleveland.

-F. H. Van Cleve departed Thursday to wisst at Ann Arbor and Detroit and perhaps, make a trip southward. He will be gone for

—Al. Purdy is studying at the college of physicians and surgeons, Chicago, and will soon be a licensed sawbones. He'll be a good

-"Jimmy" Morrell has been in the woods looking after his homestead claim. Found "Jumpers" on it, but holds his grip, all the

J. W. Fordney, of East Saginaw, and Mr. Lilley, of the Sturgeon River Lumber Co., have been here this week. A deal in pine timber is on the tapis whenever they

-Geo. A. Royce, who was here over Sunday and Monday and assisted at the "mass meeting" Monday evening, returned to Mar-quette Tuesday morning.

Contributory Culpability.

ESCANABA Feb. 5th 1889 Editor of the IRON PORT,

Under the above caption I desire to express a few thoughts relating to a matter of public concern. Upon a recent date the writer was one of the fortunate number entertained by the lecture of Judge Tourgee; and while highly pleased with the lecture itself, yet, could not divest myself of a nervous feeling of concern as I glanced over the well filled hall, and mentally computed the large number present. I reflected-should a lamp explode, a match or spark of fire ignite the hay contained under the same roof as the hall, should (as is not an infrequent thing) the scenery become ablaze, or even should a false alarm of fire he given, how many of those present could possibly escape with their lives or free from bodily injury? As I mused, I was reminded of the published accounts of the horrors attending the burning of the Richmond Theatre in Virginia, the Park Theatre in New York. the Opera House in Cincinnati, the Liverpool Theatre, England; and the Theatre Comique in Paris; in all of which, the loss of lite was fearful, and yet, each was provided with comparatively good means of egress, while in

gration should occur. Far be it from me to carp or cavit-but, as the law holds an individual accessory to a crime who wilfully conceals it, so should any individual be held culpable, who sees a danor threatening the public safety, and holds his

narrow tread, between safety and death, to many of that large audience, in case a

It has seemed strange to me that the jour-nals of this city in alluding to the attractive poles of this Hall have refrained from noticave been obvious to them.

It is within the power of those controlling e hall alleded to, to easily remedy the

t the entrance and stair-way be made by and easy of ascent and descent lows opening upon it on a level with nies for reaching the ground were plete. Apply to

from ground to balcony could be quickly placed, and individuals would but have to imitate the exercise of Miss Rives, heroine in

But in all seriousness let this matter be attended to ere this community is called upon

- PUBLIC.

The Chicago & North-western Railway company offers its patrons a splendid opportualty to visit Washington in March next, and participate in the imposing ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President Harrison. For that occasion tickets wil be sold from all principal stations at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip. For full information regarding rates, dates of sale, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-western Railway. j19 26, fg 23.

City Council.

ESCANABA, MICH., Feb. 5, 1889. The regular monthly meeting of the common council was held February 5, 1889. Present Aldermen Schram, Stonhouse, O'Brien, Moe, Aspinall, Corcoran. Finnegan, and Embs.

Meeting called to order by president pro tem. Schram.

Minutes of two last two meetings were read and approved.

On motion of Ald. Stonhouse the supervisors for the the third and fourth wards were allowed seventy-five dollars for making assessment roll.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

John Meran. Teams to fires
W. W. Oliver. Shovels fire dep't
Escanaba Mirror. Printing
O. V Linden, Wood for lock up
Esc. W. W. Co., Hydrant rental
Erick Anderson, Labor on streets Dec.
Erick Anderson, Labor on streets Jan.
Dinneen & Manley, Supplies street dep't
I Stephenson Co., Lumber

On motion of Ald. Stonhouse bill of A. S. Warn for board of prisoners was allowed at 30 cents per day and the clerk was instructed to draw an order

An ordinance relating to the establishment of fire limits was read and on motion of Ald. O'Brien it was laid on

Ordinances from Hauk & McGurren and Geo. Newton relative to gas and electric light plants, were read and on motion referred to committee on ordi-

On motion of Ald. Aspinall the ordinance relative to fire limits was taken from table and referred to committee on ordinances.

A communication from G. F. Williams was read, asking for \$5,000 damages for an injury sustained through a fall on defective sidewalk, and on motion of Ald. Aspinall, bill was referred to City Atty.

Mr. Merriam requested that he be allowed to run levels to some point near Portage Point, with a view of getting an outlet for sewage and on motion of Ald. Stonhouse he was instructed to do so.

On motion of Ald. Stonhonse, it was resolved that the question of sewerage the present instance there was but one scant be placed before the voters at next door way and hall, and steep stairs with very next general election, for their decision. Ayes unanimous.

Adjourned PAT. H. TORMEY. City Clerk.

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> JOHN Mc KAY, Vice Pres't.

HUGH E. MACDONALD. Sect'y, Pro Tem.

Dated at Escanaba this day 25th day of February 1889.

"To Be, or Not To Be"?
soliloquized the melancholy Dane. A sea of
troubles opposed. He shrank before them; ambition lay dead. Life, as he viewed it, rested under a yellow cloud, tinged with green. Hamlet, to my mind, was bilious. The blood, diseased, carried through the natural gates and alleys of the body, made life a burden; and the ills of the body magnified in a tenfold degree his other ills. Purify the blood, give new life and action to the system, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and your drowsiness, lack of appetite, chilly sensations, yellow skin, bad breath, will all depart, as the morning mists are dispelled by the rising sun.

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L. & L. Co., Hermansville. -The most eminent doctors of Europe and America admit Warner's Wine of Tar to be

the greatest cough medicine in use. -Remember that the famous "John E. Fitzgerald" whiskey-by all odds the best brand in this market-can be procured only of Peter

-Firewood, in quantities to suit purchasers at the lowest possible prices. For car-loads a special figure will be made. Inquire of

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