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ther work in my line.

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SUGAR WEATHER, frost at night and warm sun by day, all the week,

OUR "wood-butchers" propose to organize, too. All right-that's business.

BALLOTS to order and no questions asked, or answered. Cash with the order is the rule

CAPT. BARTLEY will start to-morrow, with crew, for Bay City to bring up the new boat

for long towing and wrecking. SANBERG buys out Gagnon and will move west on Ludington street as soon as he can get

possession of the place selected. MARRIED, at the home of the bride, in Hillsdale, Mich on Wednesday, March 20,

Alfred Shields and Gertrude Avery. THAT HOUSE which is on its travels at the west end of Ludington street, had to get out

of Kratze's way, he wanted to build a block. CAPT TAYLOR is getting the Lady Washington ready for business and the weather bureau is getting the way clear for her to do

A PATIENT, delirious with fever, escaped from the hospital in his underclothes only, yesterday morning and made his way down

MRS AINO, who lives in the Oliver building, next east of Main's, lost a little one, two and a half years old, by name Virginia, last Wednesday.

HITCHCOCK has this week furnished and brought into use sixteen rooms in the Oliver house extension-nice rooms and nicely furnished.

THE PEOPLE'S Opera house proposes benefit for the S. O. V. camp on the 22d and 28d of the coming month-John Thompson with his "Huge Joke."

ORDERS for ballots begin to come in but we can take care of all that come. Send them in as soon as the ticket is made, we shall be busy with "stickers" later on.

"ELI PERKINS" under the management and for the benefit of the Sons of Veterans, at Opera Grand, Saturday, April 13. Eli "gits thar" when he undertakes to amuse an audiance, every time.

NOBODY is going to have a watk-over in the coming mumicipal election. So much it is safe to predict. We look for the livelies election since the city was organized.

MR. Tyndall's sermon to morrow evening will deal with the first day of creation-the Mosaic record by the light of modern discovery in geology and kindred sciences.

ARMOUR'S building takes form rapidly and will soon be in condition to receive and safely keep whatever can be kept by "cold storage." It will be handy to cool off aldermen in, if any should become heated.

LYING flat on his sleigh, to drunk too sit upright, a man started across the bay Tuesday. It would have been manslaughter to permit him to go only that other teams, driven by sober men accompanied him.

"FREEZE TO-NIGHT;" said a friend with whom we were speaking Saturday last at 6 p. m. He spoke as he hoped: he had logs yet to get out; and we hoped with him, but instead of the freeze came a three hour's rain-

GLASER's building-barber shop first, magistrate's office, Water Works headquarters, and scene of more caucuses and elections than we can count, was torn down last week. Good job, too; gives Emil an outlook and breath-

ing room. "FOR A REST," Dr. Reynolds said he was going, but now comes a report that the "rest" he went for was his complementary half-the rest of a family, the feminine side-in short, that he went away, unbeknownst like, to be

married, and has achieved his purpose. DICK CAMPBELL will, it he has not already done so, establish a restaurant next door west of Stack's. Dick is a cook, from Cookburg, Cook county, Cookdom, and don't forget to remember the fact when you chance to want a lunch, along in the shank o' the evening.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKETS have been forwarded by the county committee to the republican township and ward committees and will be ready for use on the morning of election day. We make the announcement to answer inquiry from some of the townships.

THIS EVENING at Opera Grand, Pat Mc Hugh and Jim Mc Cormick will give a tenround, soft glove sparring exhibition; Par Darrington and J. O'Brien will try a six-round contest, and J. Doyle and Martin Finucan will wrestle. Cornish style. Fifty cents pays for

J. G. Scott, who has been running as mes senger on this division some eight years and whose home has been at Marquette, succeeds Mr. Roantree in charge of the business of the Am. Ex. company here, to day. He has friends here already and an unlimited capacity for making more.

WE ARE REQUESTED to say to our city readers (whom our paper reaches Friday eyening) that each voter who desires to place the municipal government in the hands of the best citizens is requested to be presen and take part in the caucuses which will be

JONAH'S GOURD beat the Young Men's organization, just a little. It grew up in a night; the Young Men's organization took almost a week to germinate, foliate and blossom. The record says nothing of fruitage on the part of the gourd; the record of the organization which blossomed Wednesday evening last can not be written until after the harvest of Monday week. Just when the idea originated, or with whom, we can not say; we heard of the movement first on Saturday last, on the evening of which day the boys held a preliminary meeting and determined to go in. On Wednesday evening last there gathered in the People's Opera house, besides lookers on not young enough to participate, eleven men of the first ward, about forty of the second, some thirty of the third and seven (by our count) of the fourth, in caucus to make ward tickets and delegates to a city convention to make up a city ticket. This they did

The first ward caucus nominated for super visor Casper C. Stephenson, for alderman Frank I. Philips, for school inspector John F. Oliver and for constable Henry, McFall, and sent Casper C. Stephenson, Wm. McNaughtan. Wm. Waite and Ira C. Jennings as delegates to the city convention.

The second ward caucus nominated Narcisse Blanchette for supervisor, Sam. Rathfon for alderman, Charles J. Finnegan for school inspector and Adam Henry for constable, and made delegates of John Telan, John Finnegan, Sanford Macdonald, Robert Bruns, Robert B. Finch and C. J. Sawyer.

The third ward nominations were for super visor O. V. Linden, for Alderman James Lyons, for school inspector John M. Hartnett and for constable Gus. Bregman, and the six delegates were James Lyons, W. H. Hamm, John Nelson, Erick Ander, on, L. Gunderson and John M. Hartnett.

The fourth ward ticket was for supervisor Emanuel St. Jacques, for alderman John E. Sullivan, for school inspector C. Palmer and for constable Phil, Dupont, and its delegates Frank H. Thompson, J. N. Mead and Frank

The convention was called to order at 8.30 and organized by the choice of John M. Hartnett temporary chairman and R. B. Finch secretary, a committee on credentials certified to the representation of the several wards as we have given it, the temporary organization was declared permanent, and the work began.

The informal ballot for mayor showed votes for J. K. Stack, 7 for F. J. Merriam and one for J. N. Mead and the first formal was the same, to a vote, and on motion Mr. Stack was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

The informal ballot for treasurer was 19 "scattering," no candidate having more than three, but the next, formal, counted out twelve for E. C. Wickert, five for J. N. Mead and one each for John Corcoran and Charles J. Finnegan, and Wickert's nomination was made unanimous.

For clerk P. H. Tormey had a walk-oversixteen votes to two for Hartnett-and the informal ballot was made formal and the account closed.

As to marshal the same course was take I. R. Macdonald having a majority, thirteen, on the informal ballot, Mike Stern three and Connaghan two.

For justices the nominations were John A Johnson for the full term and Wm. R. Northup to fill the vacancy, and Erick Anderson was nominated to succeed himfelf as street com-

Taking a dispassionate view of the field as the boys have it laid out we really see no reason for holding the convention called by Mr. Power, unless to éndorse the nominations made Wednesday evening: does any one?

HYDROGEN is the lightest and most tenuous of known substances, and in handling it the utmost care must be exercised to prevent its escape, especially if handled under a pressure. as in a distributing system. The "water gas" used for fuel is practically pure hydrogen and the objection to its use (which also applies to natural gas) is mainly the danger from leaks, of asphyxiation in closed rooms or the formation of explosive mixtures with the common air; dangers which should be fully admitted and understood. But a large economy may be attained by its use as fuel; so large, when the conditions for its manufacture and use are the most favorable, as to stagger credulity; one manufacturer reports a saving of three fifths in its use as compared with coal, and the cost of the gas at only eight cents per thousand cubic eet; and the avoidance of the known danger or its reduction to a minimum is a question of painstaking and mechanical skill merely. The question as to its use, if we had the opportunity, would be whether the minimum of danger which may be unavoidable is too large a price to pay for the economy and convenience. For illumination merely the economy possible by its use is not so large, and if an illuminant is wanted, merely, it will hardly hold its own in competition with the denser gases made from coal and naphtha, though it is not improbable that methods of carbonizing it may be discovered and applied which will reduce its cost as an illuminant and so increase its

CASKEY, the Petoskey steamboat man, procoses to run his boat to Escanaba and Gladstone this season, instead of To Manistique only, and has been in town and up the bay

THOUGH there was no formal celebration of St. Patrick's day in our city there was a general "wearing of the green" by the sons and daughters of Erin.

THE TEAMS belonging to the Jackson Iron Co. which had been employed by the Metropolitan Lumber Co., passed homeward Tuesday. Pretty near time, too, unless they wanted to go round the heads of the bays.

BORN, in this city on Wednesday, March 20, to Henry Valentine and wife, a son. Also To Frank Burk and wife, on Sunday, March 17, a son. And

To H. B. Hansen and wife, on Tuesday March 19, a son.

REGISTER next Saturday in order that you may vote on the following Monday. The boards will be in session all day, from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m., at the following places: 1st ward, at engine house; 2d ward, D. E. Glavin's house; 3d ward, hose house on Mary street; 4th ward, hose house on Charlotte

EVERYBODY expected a called session the city council to take action upon the report of the committee which was sent to Milwaukee and Chicago to study the sewerage question but none has taken place. The interest which sent out the committee and promised energetic work seems to have cooled off, we do not know why.

JAHU DEWITT MILLER has been giving his ecture "Love, Courtship and Marriage" in the cities at the north of ns and the papers praise it without stint. He will be here. emember, on Thursday, April 18, and all who are liable to be attacked by either of the hree-that is to say, all persons under 70 years-should hear him.

Jo Flesheim, Mr. Raymond of Grand Rapids, and our comrade Hawkshurst did not give us any longer line of insurance last Thursday (they are all insurance men, and we thought they might have done so), they only made a social visit. We enjoyed it, too. learned a little something (we'd have been awfully dull if we had not), and refreshed our republicanism a bit by contact with theirs.

PETER JORGENSEN is the name of a swindler whose operations the Green Bay papers call attention. He solicits orders from Skandinavians for a Danish spirit and gets cash with the order when he can. The orders are never filled, of course, his work is done when | city. he has picked up what cash he can. Watch for him; pay no money for Danish (or other) whisky until the 'sky is in sight. Better buy a house and lot then.

THE "MASTODONS" who sang and got off 'goaks" at Opera Grand last Saturday were the Ishpeming boys, a fact that we had not "caught on" to until after the IRON PORT of that date was printed; having until their arrival supposed the company to be one which has at past times sung here under that name-a professional company. They played to a fair house and gave a good show, for amateurs, and would get a good house should they come again.

MR. WATSON, of Grand Rapids, representative of the Michigan (Bell) Telephone company, has been in town this week and has arrived at an agreement with Mr. Finch for the purchase of his, Finch's, telephone plant now out of use and unvailable because of the collapse of the Cushman company. Of course this purchase is contingent upon the passage and adoption by the city council of the ordinance giving the Bell company the right to use it, now before that body, but we do not regard that as questionable (at least we hear no objection to it), and its adoption will restore to us the convenience of which we were deprived just as we had become accustomed to its use. A COMMUNICATION from Phil. Kearny

Post No. 10, G. A. R. received by C. F. Smith Post, presents forcibly the burden resting upon Kearny Post and asks aid. Kearny Post is located at Richmond, Virginia, and is, for reasons patent to every one, weak in numbers, having a membership of but sixty, and upon it devolves the duty of caring for the graves of no fewer than 32,382 of our and their dead comrades who laid down their lives in the vicinity of the rebel capital. Of this great number the names of only 8,441 are known; 29,941 graves bear the legend "unknown" and are, for that reason, especially to be remembered upon the soldiers "memorial day," and to this work Kearny Post sets itself. That it shall do the work is inevitable, we can not go thither, but that the few comrades who compose it should bear the expense unaided is not inevitable nor would it be just nor generous to permit it. The post proposes not merely to strew flowers upon these myriad graves, but to plant roses and other flowering shrubs; it did so last year in the cemetery at Seven Pines and will, this year plant 500 at Fredericksburg, and in following years at the other cities of the dead in that blood soaked region. To aid the comrades of Kearney Post, C. F. Smith Post contributes from its scanty funds ten dollars and appeals to com rades and the public for futher aid, appointing Comrades A. H. Rolph, I. K. Haring and John C. Van Duzer a committee to receive contributions. Drop in your mites— anything you please, from a dime upwards— and earn the blessing of widow and orphan —and earn the blessing of widow and orphan whose lost ones lie in those graves under the sorrowful word "unknown."

MR. MORRELL, the gentleman whose project of a ship canal between the head of our bay and Au Train bay, of lake Superior, we have sometimes laughed about, is now at Lansing asking for a charter for a company to construct it, and says that abundance of capital is ready as soon as the charter shall be granted. Give him his charter, please, gentlemen of the legislature. Give him the right of way through such state lands as the proposed canal shall traverse. Give him anything except the cash-that let him get where he can, "Abundance of capital" expended in digging a trench twenty feet deep and a hundred feet wide from head of navigation at Whitefish to the county line would be a Godsend to this county, whether the trench ever became a canal or not. His idea that the canal can be built for five millions is, we think, tallacious, but we should like the five millions-and ten more on top of thatand if you can help us to it by just giving him a charter you should not hesitate about doing it. There is this good point about Mr. Morrell's work; he does not try to tap Whitefish nor threaten, should he fail to get his demand. to run his canal to Ogontz; nor does he tell Whitefish folks that Trout Lake has promised him twice as much as he asks Whitefish for; he may be over sanguine but he's no fraudno dead beat. Give him his charter.

ESCANABA March 10th, 1880. At a union meeting of Div. No. 116 B. of L. E. and Mineral King Lodge No. 129 B. of L. F., the following resulutions were

adopted. WHEREAS, The great Ruler of events has been disposed to remove from our midst our late worthy and esteemed Master Mechanic

Josiah Symons, and; WHEREAS, The intimate relations long held by the deceased, with the engineers and fire-men of this division, reader it proper that we place upon record our appreciation of his services as our superior officer and a man; therefore;

RESOLVED, That we deplore the loss of Josiah Symons, with feelings of deep regret, softened only by the confident hope that our loss is his gain, and that his spirit is now with those who, having fough the good fight, are enjoying perfect happiness in a better

RESOLVED, That we tender to his afflicted wife and children our sincere condolence and earnest spmpathy in their affliction, in the loss of one who was a kind father and good

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, also a copy printed in the local papers of this

PHIL. B. SULLIVAN, R. LETCHER, J. J. CORCORAN, R. E. GORHAM, W. J. ANTHONY, W. KIRKPATRICK. Com.

HOLD ON, Mr. M. J.; Mr. Pollasky did not 'wisely conclude" to do anything of the sort. On his way hither on the train he boasted of his errand and of how he was about to do us up. His case was abandoned by the prosecutor and Mr. P. did not know enough to try it himself, so he had to drop it. One thing besides had an effect: He found himself beaten in another matter, and the fight was taken out of him entirely. Your suggestion that we may find in more difficult to forgive is "off," too. It is the easiest thing in life, and one of the pleasantest things; but repentance must precede forgiveness, even the divine, and we heard threats the last time we heard the voice of our enemy. As to the costs, he paid them because he must-he had given bond for that.

A Big Thing.

W. J. Wallace will commence the 25th of this month (February) and close out to whoever may want to purchase, his real estate, except his dwelling house and store, consisting of nineteen lots, some with desirable houses and some without, but all desirable property, together with his farm property consisting of four hundred and ten acres of land with good houses and barns and sixty acres cleared, the balance is all heavily timbered with hardwood, cedar and pine, A mill power and plenty of good springs on the land. The land is situated between Gladstone and Escanaba, two and one half miles from Gladstone and five miles from Escanaba and is the natural fording place and also the natural place for a bridge. An island in the middle of the Escanaba River and at this point always above high water making a fine place for a bridge, together with a grist mill near the bridge. I think it would be a favorable place for some enterprising man to start a village. I have had frequent opportunities to sell lots for saloons and stores at this point : the names of parties will be given on sale of land.

Also an interest in three thousand acres of mineral land and about two hundred acres of other wild land.

A half interest in a store lot in the village of

Morway will also be sold. I have a lot of young cows, two pair of well matched steers, two head of good beef cattle and one hundred and fifty cords of good dry hard wood. All of the above property will go cheap for Cash. Come early and get the benefit of my suden notion of selling at once

without reserve. W. J. WALLACE. February 14 1889.

Address Wanted.

of Jennie F. Cadwell, supposed to reside in this city or vicinity. "I have good news for her," says the person who orders this notice. The Latest.

Mayor Weston's veto of the water gas ordiance for Grand Rapids was not much of a check, the council passed it over him by a vote of 14 to 2.

Ex-Governor Blair is mending and his full recovery is now confidently hoped for. There was a collison at arms Tuesday between the "Okhahoma boomers" and U.

S. troops, but no casualties are reported-

that is, no fatalities.

Whitelaw Reid can go to France, but not to England A business man is needed there. Julius Goldschmidt goes to Vienna as onsul general.

Eugene Schuyler had written a book, so his nomination as assistant to Mr. Blaine was withdrawn. He could not pass the senate.

Bancroft is succeeded, as superintendent of railway mail service, by J. L. Bell, of Penn-

Spendlove, a broker, and Warner, a tailor, residents of Topeka, Kansas, quarreled in Spendlove's office and both are dead. The shots were fired from Spendlove's pistol but he said Warner fired them.

James B. Angell is talked of as the probable choice of President Harrison for the mission to England.

The man who was found dead at the furnace at Negaunee was suffocated by the escaping gas from the stack. He had chosen the place, for its warmth, to sleep in and was uffocated while asleep.

One of Chief Justice Fuller's nine girls ran away and was married Wednesday. Matt. Aubery was "the other party" the transactian. Thieves made a haul af \$10,000 out of the

South St. Louis postoffice on the night of Fred Grant has been given the mission to the Austro-Hungarian empire. He wanted to go to China but the president "had other

views" for that mission. John C. New goes to London as consul general. The place is worth more than that of minister.

Candidate

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of Peace at the approaching election. and if elected I shall discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor.

March 13, 1889.

J. A. JOHNSON

For Sale. A good 40-acre farm, with a house, within mile and one-half from Bark River station and three-quarters of a mile from Section 4 on Soo railroad. About four acres of this land is cleared. Will be sold on easy terms,

P. M. PETERSON Escanaba, Mich.

or cheap for cash. Inquire of

Latest State News.

It comes out that Moses W. Field's greenbackery was not his only soft spot. No sooner was he dead than a certain Mary Goring was applying at the banks for the cash on certain of Mr. Field's checks, and now Mrs. Field has filed a bill in chancery against Mrs. Goring, her daughter, husband and brother to get out of their hands evidences of debt and pieces of property for which Moses never had value received, which could be shown in court The Gorings are by the bill asserted to be specimens of that class of parasites which prey upon weak-minded rich men.

The mayor of Grand Rapids vetoed the

water gas ordiance. Lake St. Clair ice has broken up and is running out past Detroit. Navigation will be open in a week through the rivers.

Judge Huntington lies very ill at Lansing

and the doctors hold out no hope of his The dead man seen on the ice off Cheboygan is believed to have been Tom. Curtis, a

hermit fisherman of Thunder Bay, who is Smith Brother's sawmill and salt block, Bay City, burned Tuesday.

East Tawas schools are closed by an epidemic of scarlet fever. Brule is in arrest on charge of assault with

ntent to kill Miss Corneau. Charles Andreas, secretary of the German Benevolent society at Kalamazoo has skipped, \$1,000 short.

A prize-fight-bare knuckles and no fooling

-took place within fifty feet of police head quarters at Lansing Saturday night, but the police did not catch on. Burr, the seducer of Nellie Vanderpolder, is

in jail with the doctor. They both swear that Nellie lied about them. Morrell is buzzing the legislature about his

ture French. Brule is recovering-is able to get out of bed and walk about the room-and will soon be well enough to be tried and sent to Jackson

canal, but he's no Lesseps nor is our legisla

Martin Hudson died last week Friday. St. Joseph is to have a new summer hotel

"Aunt Emily" Ward, eldest sister of the late E. B. Ward, celebrated her 80th birthday last Saturday at her home in Detroit.

The Wonderful and Mysterious Geft of an

He has been employed here several times to find water, after much ex-pense had been incurred with engineers and others, and has always been successful, although at first most of us doubted his powers. I have tested him in every possible way, and he has never failed. No one hereabouts doubts his powers. The vicar was perhaps the most incredulous, until he had tested the man thoroughly, what convinced him most being that when Mullens was asked to find water in his flower garden he set out accurately the running sewer from his house for a long distance-not a trace of which was discernible above ground, and which no one knew but the vicar. He did other work of the same kind at the mansion here, finding an old disused sewer, the existence of which was suspected, but although searched for could not be found.

He has been employed, I believe, on similar duties by the London authorities. He discovered our water mains and branches here wherever he crossed them in the course of his journeys, greatly to the surprise of an engineer from Sheffleld who constructed our reservoirs, and who followed John "afar off" for several days. The same engineer afterward confessed to the writer that he was puzzled; but he admitted the man's powers. Mullens used the hazel and thorn "twig" only. No member of his family has the "gift;" hence every thing has to be done by himself. He asks no assistance save a "twig," cut close by, and a lad to follow behind and put a peg in where he makes a mark with his heel. He charges his fare and a modest fee, and is willing to submit to any reasonable test. He does not profess to explain his power, knows little or nothing about science and is rather illiterate. Not a few large breweries and manufactories owe their water supply to him. He does not profess to find still water; it must be running. In the case of the water mains here the "twig" turned up above the pipe in the field, woods and highways, where no sign of the ground having been disturbed appeared, the pipes having been long down, and no one knowing any thing about their whereabouts but the waterman, who depends on the map when he looks.

Mullens says a "twig" from a variety of trees will do, but the hawthorn and hazel are the most active; and the way the point whirls around in a moment above water is marvelous. The "twig" is Y-shaped; and the man, holding a leg firmly in each hand and the point downward, steps slowly forward, stooping. On one occasion I held one end of the "twig," where it projected through his hand, the vicar holding the other end, both firmly, Mullens simply holding it, but withpower to move it up or down. yet it whirled round as before, except where we held it, and consequently twisted the bark into wrinkles by the force it exercised.-Chambers' Jour-

GREEK MEETS GREEK.

How a Scotch Gentleman Neatly Outwitted One of His Countrymer

Some years since, before the sale of game was legalized, and a present of it was thought worth the expense of carriage, an Englishman, who had rented a moor within twenty miles of Inverness, wishing to send a ten brace box of grouse to his friends in the South, directed his gilly to procure a person to take the box to the capital of the North, whence the London steamer sailed. Not one, however, of the miserably poor tenants in the neighborhood could be found who would take the box for a less sum than eight shillings. This demand was thought so unreasonable that the Englishman complained to a Scotch friend who was shooting along with him. The Scotchman replied, "that the natives always made a point of imposing as much as possible upon strangers; but," said he, "if you will leave it to me, I will manage the matter for you; for, with all their inclination to knavery, they are the simplest people under the sun."

A few days thereafter, going out a-shooting, they saw a man loading his cart with peats, when the Scotchman approaching him, said, after the usual salutation: "What are you going to do with the peats?" "I'm going to Inverness to sell them," was the reply. "What do you get for them?" "One shilling and eight pence, sir." "Indeed! Well, I will buy them from you if you will deliver them for me in Inverness." "That I will, and thank you, too, sir."

"All agreed, the Scotchman resumed his walk for about twenty yards, when he suddenly turned around and said: "By the by, I have a small box I want taken to the same place. You can place it on the top of the peats?" "That I will, and welcome, sir." "Well, if you will call at the lodge in the evening. I will give you the direction for the peats, and you can have the box at the same time."-

He did so, and actually carried the box and gave a load of peats for one shilling and eight pence, although ne ther the same man nor any one of his neighbors would forward the box alone for less than eight shillings .-N. Y. Ledger.

-Here is a new story for Hans Von Bulow. An old acquaintance whom Von Bulow wanted to drop met him, turned on his heel.

CHILDREN ON THE FARM.

How to Make Them Contented With Their Lot in Life.

As the children grow, share the responsibilities as well as the labors of the place with them. Give each one something of the common product for which to be responsible, and thus early teach all to feel that every one has duties, on the performance of which other people are dependent. Give to one the garden; to another the yard; to another the potatoes, etc. It is well to give each one a patch of land to do with as he or she pleases; but give each one some care in the common stock as well, increasing the share and responsibility as fitness for it warrants. Be watchful yourself, but let it always be in a spirit of genuine interest, not from lack of confidence. Be ready with advice when asked for or absolutely needed; but in the latter case, remember that experience is a pretty thorough teacher.

If your boys see that you are willing to consider the advice of others and read that given in some good agricultural paper, they will feel the freer to come to you while you will be the better able to assist them.

If you can influence a neighbor to let out a portion of his farm among his boys, so much the better for your own. A friendly competition will be pretty sure to follow.

Nor are the girls to be forgotten in these plans. Give them something aside from the usual household drudgery so that they may also look for some returns besides the return of their tasks.

Use your leisure hours in keeping up with the times. Don't give your children a chance to feel that to become a farmer means to retire from all the outer world. Youth paints all walks of life in brilliant colors and loses interest first in that which seems diverging farthest from the rest.

Don't always talk of the work on a farm never being finished. This saying is no truer of the farmer than of the true man everywhere whose work is only finished with his life. Avoid unnecessary shadows in the farm picture, but don't wholly evade comparisons with other occupations if others bring them up, as any child might suppose that in that case, you thought farming would appear to disadvantage.

Encourage originality and let your children see that as yet the room for advance is limitless. Thus by always keeping them employed with business of their own, you can tide them over the most fickle portion of their lives, at the same time teaching them selfcontrol as well as self-reliance and making themselves into true men and women. Then those whom Nature meant for farmers will be true to her decree, and it is only those we wish to to keep; while those who have some other mission to fulfill, experience has proved, will the more readily find their it by the broad and generous natural education every intelligent and observant farmer must acquire.-Wilder Grahame, in Rural New Yorker.

MAKING BASE-BALLS.

Automatic Machines That Wind Much Better Than Human Hands.

Winding base-balls by hand is a thing of the past. Machines have been invented to do the work automatically, consequently every ball is like its fellow. Each machine winds two balls at one time. A little para rubber ball weighing three-quarters of an ounce. around which one turn has been made with an end of a skein of old-fashioned gray stocking-varn, is slipped into the machine. Then another, after which the boy in charge touches a lever, the machine starts, and the winding begins. The rubber ball is hidden in a few seconds and in its place appears a little gray yarn ball that rapidly grows larger and larger. When it appears to about half the size of the regulation base-ball there is a click, the machine stops, the yarn is cut, and the boy picks out the ball and tosses it into a basket. When this basket is full it is passed along to another boy who runs a similar machine, where a half-ounce layer of worsted yarn is put on.

The next machine adds a layer of strong white cotton thread, and by watching closely as the white appears on the surface of the grey the beauty of the winding machine can be appreciated. There is perfect regularity and no point where the thread crosses oftener than in another. A coating of rubber cement it next applied, and a half-ounce layer of the very best fine worsted completes the ball with the exception of the cover. Each ball when completed must weigh five and a quarter ounces and measure nine and a quarter inches in circumference. The minute differences in the balls are equalized by the thickness of the

Every balf and cover is weighed before the cover is sewed on. The cover resembles two figure 8s in shape and is cut from selected and specially prepared horse hides. There is only one kind of professional dead-ball made, the supposed differences lying in the cover and stamps only. The patentees of the winding machines employ about 500 hands at their factory in this city and have about 40,000 dozen balls now in stock. Several cheap grades of balls are also manufactured, those retalling for five and ten cents being made from pressed leather shavings.

—Philadelphia Record.

-"Henery? W'y, Henery dled 'mos' after a long absence, saying: "How a yeah ago wid a kyarbuncle" "My! do you do? I bet, though, that you It's awful how many gits killed on don't remember my name." "You've dem kyars nowadays, wid de bilers won the bet," replied Von Bulow, and bustin' an' a gittin' scrunched 'tween de kyar-buncles"-Harper's Bazar.

THE MODERN ATHENS.

A City of the Mineteenth Century Under Nineteenth Century Conditions. I chose the square, and in a few minutes was in the midst of the orange groves and fountains which lead up to the white marble palace of King George. The orange trees were in blossom, the water was sparkling, the spotless marble of the palace and of the neighboring mansions glowed to the eye, and there was a hubbub of talk from the hundreds of gaylydressed loiterers in the square itself and round about the palace. They were officers, spick-and-span, discussing the war news and gesticulating or shrugging their shoulders, according to their temperament; Athenian butcher boys and baker boys smoking eigarettes while they paddled their feet in the waters of the fountain; civilians in broadcloth and billycocks scherly discussing the daily papers or arguing heatedly about the predilections and friendly intentions of the great Mr. Gladstone, who 'loves the Greeks like brothers;" all the motley attires of the different country troops included in the national army of Greece, from the petticoated Albanians to the stereotyped blue coats with their muskets over their shoulders; nursemaids, their pretty brown faces peeping from under voluminous white linen headdresses, leading frilled and flounced little children, who could hardly stoop for their hoops and balls in the strenuousness of their martyrdom to fashion, and the cosmopolitan element of uncertain sightseers, men, women, and adolescents, strung with opera glasses, Baedekers in hand, halting at every other step to refer to their books, lest haply they might pass semething famous or interesting without being able conscientiously to put a pencil mark against it in their record. These palace gardens were a feast of color. One could sit and smoke a cigar and watch the kaleidoscopic changes of the populace of the hour without a touch of ennui. And, if in the humor for some mild moralizing, there was material at hand with a vengeance, from the kiteflying little Greeks or the small gamblers who made piles of copper pieces and then banged them into confusion with a brick-end, pocketing as lawful gain all that staid unmoved, to the old stones and new hard by. But Athens is no longer a heap of ruined marble morsels. There is the pungency of commercial life in the bustle of its streets and the shrill cries of the vendors of every thing who go up and down its thoroughfares. And one may wander for a long time in quest of the Acropolis itself unless one knows well where to look for it. It is a city of modern times under modern conditions. with embryonic boulevards where in the time of the Moslems were forts and fortifications; it is a city of museums and universities, of Sunday schools and churches and tramways, as well as ruins, and it has three railway termini already. Had Byron lived and roamed in Athens in 1886 instead of 1812 his muse would have been either considerably more or less tearful .-Temple Bar.

THE ALCHEMIST'S DREAM. A Munich Chemist Succeeds in Decompos

ing Cobalt and Nickel.

A cablegram from Munich announces that Dr. Kruss, a chemist of that city, has succeeded in decomposing cobalt and nickel, both of which have hitherto been supposed to be elementary sub-

If the facts are as alleged, the discovery is of great interest and importance to the scientific world. Prof. Charles F. Chandler, of the school of mines, Columbia College, said: "Yes, I have seen the dispatch, and there is really nothing to say about it. I do not believe it, and yet if it is true it will only be demonstrating what everybody has believed to be true for years -that all of our supposed elements are mere combinations and alloys. Similar reports have come to us before from long distant places and have not been substantiated. But in these days no man may say it is not true. It is not much more than a century since air was found to be a composition, and recently we were informed that there were stereoscoptic reasons for believing that hydrogen was a combination of two elements called hellum and croonium. No, there can be no practical conjecture even framed as to what the constituent elements of cobalt and nickel are until the report of the alleged decomposition is received."

A. R. Ledoux, an analytical chemist, also said the discovery, if true, would prove of vast interest and importance to the scientific world, and the details would be awaited with impatience by chemists all over the United States. It would be accomplishing something that men have been trying to do for years without an indication of success. As to the means employed to produce the solution, he thought it might be some new process, the application of which to other elements would produce like results. If the statement is true, there would seem to be the opening up of a new field that, scientifically, might prove of intense interest. It would bring a step nearer to demonstration the dreams of the ancient alchemists, that the precious metals were alloys and interchangeable.-N. Y. Times.

-Mrs. Kate M. Sprague in a recent lecture says that "one of the mest important acts of life is to breathe." There are few who will question the truth of this statement. When a man stops breathing he is of little importance in this world. Breathing is as essential to a man's health as eating.

—Norristown Herald.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Adams, the Atlanta defaulter, died after wenty-seven days of starvation.

The Charleston doctor who killed the editor, Dawson, is held for murder and his black servant is held as accessory.

James W. Helm, of Danville, Ills., is missing and suicide is feared, as he was in financial trouble and very despondent.

The supreme court of West Virginia maintains Wilson in the governorship until the contest is settled between Goff and Fleming.

A boiler explosion at Pittsburg, Pa., killed five men and wounded fourteen (one fatally)

New Orleans police force is now organized on a "life service" plan, thus taking it out of

A man of 75 who had lived forty years at St. Louis in squalor died last week and was found to possess \$60,000 in cash and good paper. His heirs are unknown. Name was

Mrs. Grant adds her mite to the fund for the confederate soldiers' home at Austin,

The Mt. Torry Mining Co., capital \$1,500-000, was organized last week to operate the mines of manganese and iron ores in Augusta county, Virginia.

The "Anchor Line" transportation company has contracted to handle all the lake business of the B. & O. railroad at Erie, Pa. The deal involves yard and track improvements at Erie which will cost \$200,000 and will add largely to the trade of that port at the expense of Sandusky and other lake ports.

The doctors of Wooster, Ohio, report a cure of hydrophia-the treatment was by aconite, hydrate of chloral and salicylicate of soda.

The arrest of Tascott, the alleged murderer of Amos Snell, is said to have taken place at Winnipeg Lake, Winnepeg, on March the 13. Chicago detectives hunted him down-score one for the C. ds. Later: It was not Tascott.

The bark Agnes Burton was wrecked on the Virginia coast, near Dam Neck life saving station, March 14, and the captain and five men perished. The wreck was just out of reach of the life saving apparatus.

Of the six men who were imprisoned in the Black Diamond colliery near Mt. Carmel, Pa., by the caving in of the slope, five were rescued alive and unhurt.

At Birmingham, Alabama, a new coal and coke company, with a capital of one million, was organized last week. It has 3,000 acres of coal lands and will build a hundred coke ovens and a furnace.

Elections in England show gains for Gladstone and home rule. One held last week Friday to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of a tory resulted in the choice of a Gladstonian. The tory when elected had 430 majority-the Gladstonian has now 630.

Chicago republcans re-nominate Mayor Roche and the democrats put up DeWitt C. Cregier, once at the head of the water supply system, to be bowled over by him-or to knock him out, as the case may be.

The last man of the six who were caucht in the Black Diamond collieay was saved, alive shock and nervious exhaustion.

and not much hurt, Saturday, but died of the

The Anheuser & Busch Brewing Co., of St. Louis, refused an offer of \$8,000,000, cash, for its plant and business last week. There's money in beer.

Irwin, superintendent of the Carnegie gas line, turned the gas into a new line of pipe Saturday without warning men who were at wak thereon and, the pipe bursting, one man was killed and another badly hurt and Irwin is held on charge of murder.

A big find of silver, said to equal the Leadville mines, is reported at a point thirty miles west of Helena, Montana.

The negro exodus from North Carolina to Arkansas increases in proportion. "The white folks don't want us here, let's go," is the word with the negro.

The detectives that followed Tascott 8,000 miles got their man, but it was not Tascott.

A bad storm raged along the Atlantic coast last Saturday and Sunday.

Rees, the foreman of the squib factory that exploded last week, before he died told the truth about the business. He set the powder off by a spark from his pipe.

Another mine under Scranton, Pa., has caved in and wrecked churches and houses.

Bradley got judgment against the owners of the John Pridgeon for sinking the Selah Chamberlain but will have to fight the case again on appeal. He can only get \$37,500 at best, that being the appraised value of the Pridgeon and her cargo.

A salt trust, with a capital of \$25,000,000, is said to have been formed. Too big a thing; won't work, see if it does.

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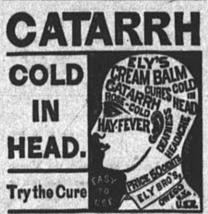
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TWO SMALL TABLES.

The Old Joke and the Humorist, and the Story and the Newspaper Man. An Od Joke once hobbled into the padded room infested by the Professional Funnyman of a Newspaper, while writing his daily grist of original selections from the ancient humorists. This Compiler of the Pleasantries of the Past was busy Revamping a joke which the late Joseph Miller, Esquire, introduced on the last page of his justly celebrated work merely to "fill up," but he glanced up cheerfully as the Old Joke dragged himself in.

"Sir," said the Old Joke, in feeble accents, 'I am cast out and deserted by all; I did not even get into the Boston almanacs this year; take me in and use me in to-morrow's issue, or I

"And that I durst not do," replied the Humorous Party. "Though I am a man of Ancient Humor and acquainted with aged wit, still I can not use you; 'twould cost me my job; even now they say the proprietor turns from my column to the obituaries for relief. You know you were old when the foundation of Rome was laid."

"I was contemporaneous with our first parents in the Graden of Eden." answered the Old Joke, proudly. I am the Wandering Jew among jokes. Still it is hard to be left without a place to lay my head at this late day."

"It is," admitted the Jester, putting his mucilage brush in the inkstand. "Six months ago," mused the Old Joke, half speaking to himself, "I had hope of getting another engagement with the London Punch. But it can not be; I am cast out from my natural

"It is sad," returned the Jocularity Gentleman, "but I will tell you what you can do. Go to one of our popular after-dinner speakers, Congressman or retired army officer preferred, get on his staff and you will be all right. He will tell you on all occasions, and newspapers that scorn you now will print you as new, on the strength of

your patron's indersement." A moment later the Old Joke's crutch was heard sounding along the passageway which led to the elevator.

At another time, a Newspaper Man, who had ceased being a journalist nearly forty years before, was busy at his desk. He had that night edited a page of Stuff, written two columns of Good Matter, and reviled his pipe twenty times because it would not draw. He was abusing the tobacco, saying that it was inferior to that procurable before the war, when a certain Story entered.

"Good evening," said the Story. "Hello," said the Shaper of Public Opinion.

"I am a story," said the caller, "belonging to Mr. Jags Giblets, the celebrated parlor and platform humorist. My chief does not write his stories for publication, but thinks up good things like me, and nightly tells them to large audiences. I am the leading story in his collection, and I may say, and say it modestly, that I have brought him much reputation and a large barrel of scads. Thousands have roared over me and pronounced my owner the funniest man on earth. Honestly, now, am I

not a good story?" "I can truly say that I think you are," replied the manipulator of the lever that moves the world, as he put a dispatch about a man who voted for General Harrison's grandfather in the waste basket; "yes, you are a most excellent story, the best, I believe, that I ever heard. Indeed, I were but an ungrateful father should I say otherwise, for I wrote you myself over thirty years ago. Of course you are good; I never write any thing that isn't good."

Two hours later, when the Man with the Throbbing Brain first looked up, he noticed the marked absence of a certain Story .- N. Y. Tribune.

Blown Up by a Geyser.

Four Chinamen were in Canyon City, near the Yellowstone Park. Yet Sing had established a wash-house in a tent directly over a boiling spring. He had hot water constantly and was doing a good business in the new mining town. Recently he and three other Mongolians, who came from adjoining camps, celebrated the Chinese new year. They burned firecrackers and offerings to joss and wound up by getting drunk. Yet Sing had been cautioned about the boiling spring and told that it might be a slumbering geyser. For this reason his wash tubs were kept on the other side of the tent so that no soap might disturb the boiling water. No one knows how the box of dry soap got overturned into the boiling spring and it is more than probable that some mischievous miner emptied the soap in the slumbering geyser. That night there was a sudden spouting of boiling water, a tent flying through the air and some piercing yells. The miners rushed up and found the geyser pouring water to a height of over a hundred feet. The bodies of the four Chinamen, scalded to death, were found later at some distance from the scene.-Chicago Journal.

His System Needed a Change.

In Montreal (First Exile)-Hello! What are you doing here? Second Exile-I am here for my

First Exile-How about that article in the papers stating that you were getting away with the bank's money

on a system of your own?
Second Exile—That's all right. tell you I'm here for my health; my system got run down.-America.

DEATH BY ELECTRICITY.

Why It Is to Be Preferred to Executions by

Now that New York officials may be called upon to execute the law requiring that condemned criminals shall be put to death by electricity a storm of opposition threatens, and all sorts of objections are urged, some of them impeaching the constitutionality of the statute. Complaint is made that the sheriff can not carry out the law, because he is not an expert electrician, and that those who are engaged in electrical pursuits will not make the proper machinery for the occasion; that the plans suggested are faulty, inasmuch as they contemplate causing death by applying the electrical current to the brain instead of the heart, and that the tortures of the condemned by the new method will be so horrible that, by comparison, slow strangulation by a rope is ecstacy.

Those who projected this reform probably anticipated just such opposition. Even in an enlightened and progressive country like our own, it is impossible to rid the public of a barbarous and unsightly custom, about which clings the cobwebs of ages. without incurring prejudice, ignorance and a little of the old spirit which lingers in every community long after it has ceased to be a live and potential factor. There may be difficulties to overcome in enforcing the law. In dealing with a matter like electricity. about which there is much to learn, the law-makers may not have gone into details as elaborately as would have been prudent, but that there should be such unconquerable obstacles as is pretended seems preposterous.

The sheriff need not be an expert in the first place. Hangmen in America are never experts, and yet they perform their duties as acceptably as their brethren across the water. A button will serve the purpose of a spring, and can be manipulated as easily. The numerous electrical companies in New York will provide all the paraphernalia if offered sufficient inducements. The felon is not executed for his own pleasure or convenience, but to deter others from committing crime, and the object of the law will be accomplished all the same, whether the current

passes through his brain or his heart. As to the tortures, they are purely illusory. No one who has died by electricity has returned to give an account of his sufferings and certainly during the brief space intervening between contact with the current and dissolution the victim has not been able to give much satisfactory data on the subject. Those who have recovered from an electric shock, like those who have been resuscitated after being in the water or being hanged, say that the process of coming to is infinitely more painful than that of dying.

But every large city in the world has had numerous illustrations of death by electricity. A workman elimbs a ole and absently touches a wire Down he drops as dead as a door-nail, without even the fraction of a moment to think of torture. In the same way a citizen drifts against a wire left carelessly hanging near the sidewalk, and lies on the pavement a mass of inanimate clay. He may or may not have tried to shriek, but if he did it proves nothing except his amazement at the blow which hurled him into eternity. Such momentary pain can scarcely be compared with the writhings of one who is hanged. If the New York officials are cornered they can use the electric light wires. One of the latter can be conducted into the felon's cell. and if they are as efficient in the cases of condemned murderers as when they tackle innocent and unsuspecting victims on the sidewalks the felons will scarcely have time to write out their sensations for the newspapers.-Baltimore American.

Singular Contest For a Bride.

Two gentlemen of high birth, the one a Spaniard and the other a German, having rendered Maximilian III. many services, they each, for recompense, demanded his beautiful niece, Helena, in marriage. The Prince, who entertained equal respect for both, could not give either the preference; and, after much delay, told them that from claims they both had to his attention and regard, he could not give his assent for either of them to marry his niece, and they must decide it by their own prowess and address; but as he did not wish to risk the loss of either, or both, by permitting them to fight with offensive weapons, he had ordered a large bag to be brought, and he who was successful enough to put his rival into it should obtain his niece. This strange combat between two gentlemen was in the presence of the whole imperial court, and lasted half an hour. At length the Spaniard yielded to the German, Andre Elhard, Baron of Tetherd, who, when he had got him in the bag, took him on his back and placed him at the Emperor's feet, and on the following day married the beautiful Helena.-N. Y. Ledger.

-"Joshua," said a farmer who lived a few miles from a Western town, in conversation with his son, "where do you think we had better plant our potatoes next spring?" "I don't know, father; I hadn't thought of it. How would the land down by the creek do?" "Down by the creek!" repeated the old man scornfully. "We'll plant them at the corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth and Gay streets, lot 6, block 317, Jenkins' addition to the city of Swamp Hollow."

-Recent experiments show that a tortoise walks a mile in four hours. He would just about set the pace for a pair of lovers strolling by moonlight—Burlington Free Press.

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MICHIGAN, DEP'T OF STATE, LANSING, January sq. 1889.

To the Sheriff of the County of Delta;

Sin; -You are hereby potified that at the election
to be held on the first Monday of April, 1289, in the
stace of Michigan, the following officers are to be
elected, vis;

elected, viz:

A justice of the supreme court in place of Thomas
P. Sherwood, whose term of office will expire De-cember 31, 1850;

Also two regents of the university in place of Charles S. Draper and Austin Blair, whose terms of

office will expire December 31, 1859.

IN TENTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the state of Michigan, at Lansing, the day and year first above writ-

F B, Egan. Deputy Secretary of State,

COUNTY OF DELTA.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Escanaba, Feb. 1, 1889. 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 to a the day named.

Grouge Mc Carthy, Sheriff.

MICHIGAN, DEP'T OF STATE. LANSING, March 11, 1889.

TO THE SHEHIFF OF THE COUNTY OF DELTA: Sru:—You are hereby notified that at the general election to be held in this state on the first Monday of April, 1889, the following proposed amendments to the constitution of this state will be submitted to the people of the state for their adoption or rejection,

to the constitution of this state will be submitted to the people of the state for their adoption or rejection, viz:

An amendment to Section 6 of article 6 relative to Circuit Courts, provided for by Joint Resolution No. 1 Laws of 1889.

Section 6. The state shall be divided into judicial oircuits, in each of which the electors thereof shall elect one circuit judge, who shall hold his office for a term of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The legislature may provide for the election of more than one circuit judge in the judicial circuit in which the city of Detroit is or may be situated, and in the judical circuit in which the county of Saginaw is or may be situated, and in the judical circuit in which the county of Kent is or may be situated. And the circuit judge or judges of said circuits, in addition to the salary provided by this constitution shall receive from their respective counties such additional salary as may from time to time be fixed and determined by the boards of supervisors of each county in the upper peninsula is hereby authorized and empowered to give and pay to the circuit jurge of the judicial circuit to which such county is attached, such additional salary or compensation as may from time to time be fixed and determined by such board of supervisors. This sectiou as amended, shall take effect from the time of its adoption.

Also an amendmont to Section 1 of Article 9, relative to the salary of governor, as provided for by Joint Resolution No. 2, Laws of 1889.

Section 1. The governor shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars; the state treasurer shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the state treasurer shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars. The policial court shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars. The policial court shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars. The solution of the superintendent of public instruction shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars. The commissi

the superintendent of public instruction shall receive an annual srlary of one thousand dollars; the secretary of state shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars; the commissioner of the land office shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars; the attorney general shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars. They shall receive no fees at perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with their office. It shall not be competent for the legislature to lacrease the salaries herein provided.

Also, an amendment to Section 10, of Article 15, relative to the duration of corporations, as provided

Also, an amendment to Section 10, or Article 13, relative to the duration of corporations, as provided for by Joint Resolution No. 3, Laws of 1889, SECTION 10. No corporation excels for municipal purposes, or for construction of railroads, plank roads and canals, shall be created for a longer time than thirty years; but the legislature may provide by gen-eral laws applicable to any corporations, for one or more extensions of term of such corporations while erm is running, n

such term is running, not exceeding thirty years for each extension, on the consent of not less than a two-thirds majority of the capital of the corporation; and by like general laws for the corporate re-organization for a further period not exceeding thirty years, of such corporations whose terms have expired by limitation, on consent of not less than four-fifths of the capital: Provided, That in cases of corporations where there is no capital stock, the legislature may provide the mainare in which such corporations may be reorganized.

In Testimony whereof, 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.

G. R. Osmun, so Secretary of State.

OMAHA has a Sunday closing struggle in

McMILLAN, Stockbridge, Palmer and Alger are not "side by side," they touch at right angles and so form a "quadrilateral" too strong for Don, Burt, Weston and Innes.

JAMES S. CLARKSON, editor of the Des Moines Register, is appointed first assistant postmaster general and will relieve the p. m. g. of the work of appointments. It is a good selection; it is hard to imagine a better one.

TROOPS from Fort Reno drove out the "Oklahoma" trespassers last week, destroying tents, houses, dugouts, claim foundations and marks. Another force is going south through the territory and will drive such trespassers as it encounters before it into Texas.

THE REASONS given by democratic papers for Grover's failure to get there last November do not interest us much nor do we think they make very interesting reading for Grover, but we don't know, we never could quite understand him; perhaps he enjoys such post mortem business.

THE Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of New York celebrated the 16th-the 17th falling on Sunday -and the guest of honor at their banquet (at Delmonico's) was ex-President Cleveland. He responded to the toast "The United States," and made a nice thing of his response-the best thing we ever knew him to do in the way of public speaking.

DAN DENTON has gone, to visit in lower Michigan first and then to Cuba to help open up the Ely's iron mine in that island, Sell wood is platted and lots are for sale. The surveys for the Mesaba Heights logging railroad are completed and the supplies are on the ground. Charnley & Co., the proprietors, will rush its construction .- Journal, Tower. Minn.

THERE's getting to a "hshy" smell to the scheme for the "Marquette, Iron Range & Chicago" road. It is suggested that the plan is an emanation of the same brain that conceived the "etc. & w.," but that it was thought unwise to let that fact be known. The owners of Dead River pine are going right along with their survey for a branch of the South Shore road to reach their timber, paying no attention to the law firm's more ambitious scheme, and neither the Chicago nor Cleveland capitalists come to the front. The suggession first menflowed is enough to kill a more promising

MRS, CHARLOTTE GODFREY died at Onton igon March to. She was a Chippewa and without doubt the oldest person living in Michigan while she yet lived, though it is not practicable to determine her age accurately. The Miner puts it at 113 years, saying:

Her earliest recollections was as a little girl 10 or 12 years old at Sault Ste. Marie, there she resided many years; marrying first a Frenchman named Colte, afterward Mr. Godfrey. Since then she has been identified with the lake Superior Indian tribes both on the north and south shore, living at Fort William, Superior and Lapoint. She lived at Iron River away back in the thirties and forties, when it was a fur trading station of John Jacob Astor, and before Ontonagon was. thought of. On the coming of the whites to enagon she, with her family, removed here and has resided here ever since.

She outlived all her children, the latest survivor, a daughter, dying but three weeks before her at 78 years of age. Her Chippewa name was Odaqua or Godaqua. The Herald says

She was probably the oldest member of the Chippewa tribe on lake Superior, had resided in this village many years, and from the best information we can gain was about 108 years old. * * * Go da-qua distinctly re membered a fight which occurred a hundred years ago in Minnesota, where she was born, between members of the Northwest Fur com pany and the Hudson Bay Fur company. At that time she must have been at least 7 or 8 years of age. Many were the stories of Indian warfare she used to relate to her grandchildren in her latter years.

She was a Catholic and rests in consecrated

THE "Illinois Steel company" will, after May I, next ensuing, take the place and own the properties of the three companies now existing at and in the vicinity of Chicago and engaged in the manufacture of steel rails and other forms of steel-the "North Chicago" (which owns also the "Bay View" works at Milwaukee), the "Union Iron & Steel," and the "Joliet Steel" companies. The consolidation has for its purpose chiefly a more economical production (it being asserted that a dollar a ton can be saved on the rail product), and no advance in prices is anticipated. A further beneficial effect may, however, be expected from the elimination of local competition and a slight advance may follow, further on. The stock of the new company will be not less than \$20,000,000 and probably \$25,000,000, but there will be no "water" in it; every dollar of stock will represent a dollar's worth of property or a cash dollar in its treasury. The deal can not fail, it is believed, to have a beneficial effect upon the trade and so upon the great industry of our region, the production of iron ore. The plan is yet to be submitted to the stockholders of the three companies for their formal approval, but the managers, Messrs. Potter, Sterling, and others have no doubt sure ground under their feet, though Mr. Potter does say "it is impossible to say what action will be taken by" them.

THE TEMPER of the legislature is plainly in favor of temperance and of reform in the election laws. The action of the house on the Damon high license bill, and on the bill to prohibit boards of registration in Detroit from sitting in saloons, or in rooms connected with saloons, gave clear proof of the temper of the legislature. The practical question is: What is wise reform in the temperance and election laws? The legislature may pass or may not pass certain measures urged upon it without its strong desire to do the best that it can do being fairly subject to question. It should, and we are confident it will, neither suffer itself to be goaded into adopting unwise measures, nor into refusing to adopt wise ones. Upon principles it is sound and earnest; the questions before it are questions for candid judgment. And what is done or omitted ought to be, and we believe will be, done or omitted upon prudent and level headed, judgment, and not upon sentiment.-State Repub-

IT IS TOO BAD, to decedly bad and disobliging that Michigan republicans refuse to cut each others throats for the delectation of the enemy; but that is as nothing to the utter disregard of democratic desire and hope exhibited by the president (who really is president as they can but acknowledge) and Mr. Blaine, who contents himself with filling the position to which he was called (and in which one Bayard had been hiding for a number of years) as only he, of all Americans, could fill it and to let the president exercise the functions of his greater office. We hardly know a word by which to fitly characterize such goings on, so we'll just call it republicanism, and let it go at that. Our democratic friends will hardly suggest a better one; that in their vocabulary, meaning the sum of all political wickedness.

THE ANACONDA, the big Montana copper mine, suffered a loss of a million by an incendiary fire last week, the reducing works, 600 by 320 feet on the ground and containing forty roasting furnaces, having been destroyed. The occurrence throws 1,800 men out of employment and "curtails production" with a vengeance. It is not known that the management, either of Anaconda or Calumet & Hecla, suspect the hand of the French syndicate in the matter of these fires. (if they have such suspicions they do not speak of them) but others are not slow to see a possible and asserts a probable connection between the im mense store of copper held by the Societe des Metaux and its financial embarsassment and these disasters to the great producing concerns

THE Calumet News is sharply criticising the management of the public schools of that place and seems to us to come pretty near making its case. There is (of course) another side to the matter, which we do not see, but one retort which did catch our eye, to the effect that its course was vindictive and taken because Mackenzie was not consulted or deferred to, is nonsense; we'll bet a big red apple on that. He has enough to do in his own sphere, and if he is the sort of a man oggested we have utterly mistaken him.

COPPER is too big a thing to be successfully

THERE was no fight in Samoan waters; nobody really believed there had been, but it was stuff for "dispatches." Instead of fighting the Germans were backing down.

A NATURALIZED citizen named Kempinski having been arrested and sentenced to Siberia upon his returning to Russia on a visit, Mr. Blaine (does not say "we'll see about it" but) demands his release.

OUR FRIEND of the Mining Journal has not gotten clear of old habits-he can not refrain from hitting Alger or Stockbridge or praising Don M .- but he will if he preseveres, and says his prayers regularly.

"WE CAN'T DO anything with this man, Harrison," says Hiscock, of New York "Talking does not seem to do much good" said a senator "whose "slate" was cracked badly. Whose administration did you say this was Mr. Democrat?

No sales of ore for future delivery are yet eported at Cleveland but furnaces are said to be at or near the end of their stocks and the '88 ore yet unsold is going, a sale of 20,000 tons of a good non Bessemer having taken place at an advance from '88 prices.

THE Amalgamated societies of iron and steel workers constitute one of the most powerful of the trades' unions, but it can not reverse the laws of trade-a strike in Wheeling, which it supported, was last week defeated, the men going back to their work as individuals, not as an organized body.

DAMON's figure, \$800, was not high enough o suit the real "high license" men of the legislature and a bill is now under consideration which makes a retailer of spirits pay \$1,000 and forbids retailing under a wholesale license. By it brewers must pay \$300 instead of \$65, and the retail license in addition, if they sell

Escanaba is howling for telegraphic or telephone connections with Gladstone, Manistique and the Soo. What's the matter with Escanaba, anything?-Mining Journal.

Tell you: Council let in Cushman and kept out Bell; Bell knocked Cushman out and shut up our hello shop; we had got used to the thing and don't like to do without it; Bell people in no hurry to come in. See? Bet on the wrong man, that's all.

WITH THE western energy of Clarkson and the eastern orderliness of Wanamaker in the postoffice we may hope to get a decent postal service. First thing needed is to bounce the chumps who are masquerading as postal clerks on the trains and get competent men in their places. We don't mean all the postal clerks: there are some good ones and we don't know anything about their politics, nor care-only the chumps, of whom there are many Bounce 'em, no matter how they vote.

THE homesteader who goes upon "canal" and will pay for his land twice over be fore he gets title even if he succeeds; and the "agent" who puts a man upon such land without giving him a clear understanding of what he is doing is a swindler. We are not defeading the canal company's title; we're only saying what every body knows to be true, that it has title and will defend it to the utmost, and pointing out the fatuity of fighting it at the odds a poor man must. We hear that the old Weimer game is again being played in Iron county, and that is the reason for this

A GIRL of only fifteen years was seen (and not for the first time either) in the postoffice at Iron Mountain and on the streets of that city in a state of maudlin intoxication, and the Journal charges her fall to a Chinese laundryman, Sing Kee, and a "certain young and one married men" who have frequented his place. It charges a condition of things like that which has obtained in Milwaukee and suggests that the council tax the Chinaman out of town. It says nothing of the citizens, but we suppose it includes them in its anathema-they are certainly no less criminal than the heathen, and should be dealt with in the same manner. No imaginable punishment can be too severe or too summarily inflicted for such crime: it is worse than murder.

BABY McKee has been creating a sensation at the White house, not because of any desire to make mischief, it should be said, but simply because of his inexperience in public affairs. As has been repeatedly announced in the newspapers, the president of the United States is fond of Baby McKee, and Baby McKee is fond of the president of the United States. These profound sentiments' of distinguished consideration being fully reciprocated, Baby McKee is allowed more liberty with the head of the government than the ordinary office seeker, or even a member of the cabinet, among which may be included the privilege of entering the library of the president at all times, and wandering about at his own sweet

There are on the desk of the presidentthe desk presented him by Queen Victoria, and made out of the timbers of the ship Resolute, which brought from the Arctics the remains of the Franklin expedition-a series of ivory keys, which connect with electric bells in different parts of the building, so that the president can summon his secretaries and attendants any time."

One of these keys calls the private secretary, another the executive secretary, and the rest the telegraph operator, the stenographer, the telephone man, the messenger, the door keeper, and so on. All of these officers—in fact, almost every member of the official staff at the White house rushed into the president's room in frantic haste yesterday afternoon, not knowing whether the president had been assas sinated or not, but suspecting that the worst had happened, because of the violent and continuous ringing of the bells. But it was only baty McKee who was merrily pounding them. The baby did not have any particular use for the secretaries and other clerks, and they were soon dismissed.

THE AMBITIOUS French syndicate, which indertook to corner the copper market of the world, has come face to face with the inevitable cooner than was generally expected. Its final collapse was sure to come, but most people in the trade did not look for the day of doom for a few months or possibly a year. There is still talk of reconstructing the syndicate, but even if the contemplated arrangements are consummated it only means a slight delay in the final crash and the decline of copper to its usual basis. In the origination of the scheme M. Secretan and his associates sought to obtain greater treasures than come as the reward of ability and honesty, and like a great many financiers who have preceded him along the same line, he has come at last face to face with the impossible. It makes very little difference whether M. Secretan comes out of the wreck with a great fortune or not, some one will have to pay the piper for the fun of the past year. The producers of copper have made money as they never did be fore in a coresponding time; now the consumer will come in for his innings. The pendulum of the commercial clock will doubtless swing to the other extreme, and lower prices than ever will prevail in the copper markets of world. It is barely possible that arrangements may be made to stave off for a short time any great decline in prices, but the immense supplies now in Europe will hang over the market like a pall. In the meantime it may interest our readers to recount some of the features in this, the greatest speculation ever undertaken in any metal.

It has been about a year and a half since the French capitalists devised the scheme of controlling the markets of the world, and the syndicate was formed and contracts were entered into with the owners of the large producers in America, Spain and Peru. Having made their contracts with the mine owners they forced the prices up to 15 and 16 cents. A decline in the use of the metal followed and there was an increase in the production. The English capitalists and manufacturers saw the new move in the game and did everything in their power to clog its progress. The amount of copper used has declined, the cheaper metals having been substituted in its place wherever it was possible, and the supply of the commodity has been greater than ever

The result has been the accumulation of stocks in the hands of the syndicate amounting to not less than 150,000 tons, a load which could not be carried. The suicide of M. Rochereau, president of the Comptoir d'Escompte-a company backing the Societe des Metaux-precipitated the panic of 'last week. -Age of Steel.

FIRST OF ALL, let me tell you why men as rule, go about drunk at all. I don't think you ever stopped to consider it,

It isn't because the taste of liquor is overpowering. It isn't because they can't help it. I am not talking about "bums" and inebriates, who are the slaves of an appetite. I am talking about the ordinary, fairly intelligent, slightly overworked fellow, who at the end of six weeks, goes off, has a toot and gets full of wine or whisky and has a debauch either mild or wild, as the case may be, and then gets over it and goes back to his routine again and doesn't taste a drop till his turn comes around once more.

The simple truth is he is trying to get away from himself.

He gets so tired of his own personality that he wants to take off his ego as he takes off his dress coat, and sit in semi-unconsciousness for a while, making faces at fate.

Liquor has the mysterious power of putting to sleep those three dreadful ghosts that keep step with us and look over our shoulders all the time-will, responsibility, conscience,

You've no idea how they haunt and oppress some people who haven't got backbone enough to carry the three incubi. The moment a man gets exhileratingly full a glad irresponsibility takes possession of him. The power to be illogical and even incoherent seizes him. He can cry or fight or fall down a coal hole with equal spontaneity and not get hurt. Something has struck off all the shackles of conduct. That's why he sings and cries and moans, He is an angelin his sensibilities and a brute in his desires. But his dread monitors have disappeared, and he is so lighthearted he will offer to fight a giant or beat his wife or walk on the coping of a ten

Liquor furnishes the weak fellow with a pass key out of himself .- Nym Crinkle in Dramatic Mirror.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE UNITED TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES OF MICHIGAN. FOWLERVILLE, Mich. Mar. 16, 1889.

Dear Editor: Please insert the following in the next issue

of your paper, as item of news: On Wednesday March 13, representatives of the state organizations of the W. C. T. U., the I. O. G. T., the R. T. and the S. of T. met at Lansing, and decided to unite in securing petitions to the present legislature asking for the passage of a prohibition law, commending house hill No. 303 introduced by Hon. Henry Watson, which is an out and out prohibition bill, framed after the Kansas and Iowa laws. Albert Dodge, of Flowerville, Michigan, grand secretary of the I. O. G. T. was chosen secretary, and charged with the work of distributing and collecting the petitions. Already several thousand have been sent out, and any who have not received one, and who are willing to circulate the same, are requested to write him for blank petitions.

Yours truly, ALBERT DODGE, Secretary.

AND NOW "Poker Charley" Farwell has found out whose administration is in power. He had a nice little plan all ready to relieve the president and distribute his appointing power among senators and representatives: "But suppose I should not get the right sort of men," said the president; and Senator Farwell's little plan collapsed so quick that he thought a stray earthquake had hit it. Ben. Harrison is president twenty four hours in each day.

Base ball at Kalamazoo is "in the soup." The city will have no club.

MARY ANDERSON, "our Mary," has broken down, utterly; is temporarily insane and may come permanently so unless the greatest care and the best of treatment is used.

THE Center, with its usual wof fairnesant s, charges all the drinking that was done in Washington on the 4th to the president and the republican party and calls the occasion "Rum's inaugural." Perhaps it will help its party by such insults but we don't believe it, and we therefore "like its style."

THE REPUBLICAN would like to see Brer. Van Duzer get something out of the victory, however. What is it you want Col.?-Republican Marquette.

A thousand new subscribers and the cash in advance; ten columns more of advertisements; lots of orders for printing. Any one may have the postoffice that is "out of a job."

TEN CENTS or less is the price of lake copper again and; while we should rejoice in a demand that would put the figure to fifteen and take all that the mines can turn out, we have no moan to make over the financial grave of the Societe des Metaux; we can only wish that the same fate might overtake other "trusts" in America.

WE REGRET to learn (from Dr. Scott, Mont. never said a word) that Montgomery, of the Manistique Sunday Sun, has been seriously "under the weather." Better now, the doctor says, and likely to be restored to full health soon. Go slow, Mont.; only about so much in a man, and to take it out faster than it can be replaced is suicidal-let up, and go a fish-

GEO. H. TEAGUE has bought the Mining Record, Ironwood. It is to be hoped that he can hold it long enough to give it some character and get some returns from it. The Record has changed hands so often as to make it worth little to the public and it can scarcely have been a renumerative concern or somebody would have held on, being in, before now. Roll up your sleeves, Bro. Teague, and go in,

THE RESIGNATION of a senator of the U. S. except to take another position in the public service) is a rare occurrence. It does occur, however, and did occur last week; Jonathan Chace, the Ouaker senator from Rhode Island, sent his to the governor of that state. He is very busy man, and at the same time a chronic invalid, and can not carry the burden longer. Ex-governor Peabody Wetmore is mentioned as his probable successor.

PRESIDENT HARRISON (who happens to be the only president now, in commission) makes no promises of positions, at home or abroad. He is reported to have said that when serving as senator he used to hear persons swearing that the then president had lied to them in such matters and that he does not intend to give any one a chance to say that of him-Round, smooth head" has President Harrison; more power to him.

quite numerous. The rivers both opened March 17. Leon Duchesne's baby was burned to death in its crib, at Robinsonville. "Palmer & Co.," of Winona, is a fraud-fishes for suckers, and gets 'em. Don't pay any attention to the advertisments of the concern. E. C. Andress was caught by it for \$350. In a row at Authorson's gin mill on the Manitowoc road Henry Kitts got an awful clip on the head with a sled stake in the hands of Henry Kelby, but will come out all right. There will be three lawsuits about the business, though .- Advocate, Green Bay.

THE double life which some men lead, and which is so often revealed to the community at their deaths, has been brought to light in the contest over the property of the late Moses W. Field. Persons in no way related to him are found to be possessed of notes and other claims and evidences to a share in his estate for which they do not seem to have given any commercial consideration recognized by the law. The veil which at the grave is drawn so close and immovable over the future is often oulled aside over the past,-Journal, Detroit.

The claims of the women referred to, if colected, will swallow up a moiety of the estate, t is said, and the family will have, instead of million, barely \$150,000.

ABOUT the Amendments to be voted upon few plain wordspof explanation may not be out of place to be voters to act understandingly:

The Amendment relative to the salary of the governor is simply this question? Shall we pay our governor one thousand dollars a year, as now, and so make it impossible to nominate for that office any other than a wealthy man, or shall we pay him, hereafter, four thousand dollars a year and so open the office to men of moderate means? It seems to us that self-respect demands of every citizen of Michigan an affirmative vote on this

The Amendment relative to judicial circuits proposes to give Kent, Saginaw and Wayne counties courts enough to do the business of the counties; there can certainly be no reason for voting no as to that; and to make it lawful for our boards of supervisors to do what they have done for years without authority of law-pay an additional compensation to the judges of the circuits in this peninsula; can there be any possible reason for voting no on

The Amendment relative to corporations is to cover an over sight in the framing of the constitution. By it the life of a mining, lumber, or other private corporation is limited to thirty years and no provision is made for continuing such corporation beyond that limit. The result is that our counties are full of corporations which have expired or are to expire by limitation but which desire to continue in business, and this Amendment is to enable the legislature to provide proper methods for renewing for other terms of thirty years the existence of such corporations. On this, too, we shall, and we urge every reader to vote yes. In neither of the proposed Amend ments is there involved a point of party politics each is a matter of business and nothing else. The Copper Corner.

ALL THE SIGNS indicate that the attempts of the bank of France, and of the French government, to hold up the copper corner, will be defeated by the steadily increasing supply of copper from the American mines, and that the corner will have to break. It is characteristic of the French mind, that, in the military field, it can push its conquests with vigor so long as it can keep the fight on foreign soil but all its sense of glory vanishes, and the French courage collapses, when a campeign is transferred to the soil of France. In its financial speculations the copper syndicate, like the Suez and Panama schemes, the Mississippi bubble of Law, the Maximilian empire. the campaign in Anam and Tomquin, and the like, the French mind is dazzled as much by distance as by brilliancy. Just now the bank of France is loaning \$20,000.000 to a financial stock brokerage concern, the Comptoir d'Escompte, to be expended, one moiety of it in hiring American copper miners not to mine any more copper, and the other moiety of it in stimulating them to mine all they can by keeping up the price. It ought to be evident that they are investing one-half their money in efforts to destroy the value of the other half. But cornering the world's copper is like fighting the Allied Powers. It is like invading Russia. But it tends to a very cold day on change for those who make the return from Moscow .- American Econo-

REPUBLICANS should take no stock in the talk of democrats that they intend to vote for Judge Grant "to get him off this circuit." We doubt not that some democrats will vote for him out of respect for his character and because he is an upper peninsula man, but they are making no blow about it. The fellows that do the loud talking will vote their party ticket, every man of them, and it behooves every republican to do the same thing. They are not going to elect our man or help us to do it; we must do it ourselves, and to be sure of doing it must get out every republican vote.

FOLLETT, late judge of probate in Kent county, who jumped the county after beating everybody, has gone away-sailed from Tacoma for Sydney. He was arrested at Helena, Montana, and the Kent sheriff sent to fetch him, but on seeing the man told the Helena officers it was not Follett and came back alone. Nobody knows whether the sheriff was fooled or bribed-but the Helena fellows kick, for there was a reward, \$1,000, earned and lost,

A SUPPLEMENT to the Ripon Free Press, bearing date March 6, '86, is again circulated a copy reaching us this week. It "pitches into" Ira C. Edwards, editor of the Marquette Republican, as though it meant to knock him out in one round, but why it is sent to us is a conundrum: Edwards is not "working" this vicinity nor is he likely to do so. He may (ro may not) be all that he is represented but it is not a matter of especial interest to us.

A Happy Woman.

"The happiest women like the happiest nations have no history," says that wonderful writer, George Eliot, but no woman can be happy who is suffering from the irregularities "weaknesses" so common to the sex. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will soothe nervous troubles and restore health and vigor once more. The rose will bloom again in those faded cheeks. It is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of prolapsus, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, "baring down" sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration, inflammation, pain and tenderness, andkindred ailments.

Do Not be Deceived.

CAUTION-Do not let any dealer palm off any medicine on you in place of Hill's English Buchu and Cubebs, for there is nothing equal to it that can take its place. Ask for it, and take no others.

People's Convention.

A Convention to nominate candidates for city officers for the ensuing year will be held at Music Hall on Saturday, March 23, at two p.m. Caucuses to choose delegates thereto-Four from the 1st ward, Six each from the 2d and 3d wards and Three from the 4th wardwill be held on Friday evening, March 22, at places to be hereafter designated.

J. T. Wixson, Chairman.

City Convention.

A city convention is called to assemble in the Fire Company's hall, in the city of Escanaba, on Tuesday the 26th day of March next, at two o'clock in the forenoon. Said convention will put in nomination candidates for the following city offices, to wit : mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, city marshal, a justice of the peace (full term), a justice of the peace (two years) and a street commissioner. The several wards of the city will be entitled to representation in said convention on the basis of one delegate for each fifty votes cast therein at the last city election, and one additiona delegate for each fraction of fifty votes not les than twenty over a multiple of fifty. Upon this basis the wards are entitled to the following delegates:

First ward, 173 votes -4 delegates. Second " 277 Third " Fourth "

Caucuses for the selection of delegates to attend said convention will be held in each of the wards, at such places as the ward committees may designate, on the evening of Monday, March 25, next, at half past seven.

Attention is called to the provisions of Act No. 303, Public Acts of 1887 of this state, The convention is hereby called, and all caucuses at which delegates to it may be selected, should be conducted in accordance with its

Dated at Escanaba this 9th day of March By order of City committee.

JOHN POWER.

-"You're too fresh," said the brine to the beef. "I acknowledge the sorn," replied the beef, humbly. -Puck.

Dangers of the Deep;

"Who was that man who was talking with you about the perils of ocean travel at this season of the year?" asked Rutherford Patterson; "he spoke like an experienced voyager."

"He is one," returned Franklin de Belleville: "he has crossed on these Jersey ferry-boats every day for five years."-Puck.

What She Did.

Miss Fletcher (of Chicago) — Oh, dear, Nelly! I'm in a fix. Young Mrs. Wentworth has invited me to a conversazione, and I'm not at all up in those things. What do you do, Nelly, when you are invited to a con-

Miss Pearline (of Cincinnati)-I always stay away.-Judge.

Their View of It.

Englishman-You-aw-live in Californiah, I believe!

American-Yes, sir. San Francisco is

Englishman-Quite so. Ah, I presume you frequently come in contact with my friends the Courtneys in Arizonah-an adjoining State, I believe?

A Different Stick.

"How's this?" inquired the city editor; "I told you to make a 'stick' of this story, and here you bring me in a report a yard

"I'm sorry," returned the new reporter; "but you see I used to be a clerk in a drygoods store."-Puck.

Slandering the Animal Kingdom. Jones, who is an inveterate diner-out, is also a bit of a philosopher. This is his latest

"I hear a great deal said about the slowness of the turtle, but notice that he genally arrives in time for the soup."-Judge.

The Small Brother Again. "Do tell me about it, Miss Clara," said Snippy, eagerly; "I am all ears."
"Huh!" said Clara's! little brother,

"that's a chestnut. Clara told ma you were all ears last night. I heard her." A Short Journey.

Ed-Al is out of his mind. Gus-Well, I guess he didn't have very far to go.-Time.

Wife-Where is your boot-jack? Husband-I don't know; the cat had it last.—Time.

Nellie Vanderpolder died at Kalamazoo Sunday of the effect of an abortion and Dr. Thomas is in arrest and the police are after the young man who employed him.

Wm. Jones and Emma Remington were to have been married at Detroit March 15 but Wm. married Aggie Brown instead and skipped. Emma is likely to die of the shock of grief and mortification. If she lives Remington pere will appeal to the law for redress.

Scarlet fever-every case fatal so far-a

Austin Blair, the "war governor" of Michigan, is dangerously itl at his home in Jackson.

There is war between rival street car companies at Saginaw. Ex-Gov. Jerome and "Little Jake" Seligman are opposing comThe Lady and the Pauther-A Story From

Mrs. H., wife of a Bombay official, sends us the following account of a recent adventure:

50 cents and \$1.

has been chartered at Grand Rapids and

Advertising a patent medicine in the pecu-liar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Ralsam, for Coughs and Colds does, it is in-

deed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists

to give those who call for it, a sample bottle

Free, that they may try it before purchasing. The Large Bottles are 50c and a \$1. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

The Handsomest Lady In Escanaba.

Remarked to a friend the other day that

she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat and

Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped

her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove

that and convince you of its ment, any drug-

gist will give you a Sample Bottle free. Large

Fingers Came Off.

My little son, five years old, was afflicted

with a disease for which the doctors had no

name. The nails came off his fingers, and

the fingers, came off his hands up to the

middle joint. For three years he has suffered

dreadfully, and has taken quanities of medi

cine. He is now getting well under treat-Peru. Ind., Jan. 12, 1889.

The usually "good boys" of Adrian college

broke out, on the occasion of the junior ex-

amination, with a hideous racket, put out the

lights, dusted cayenne pepper and poured

bi-sulphide of carbon. Rustications and

A Terrible Misfortune.

It is a calamity of the direst kind to feel that

one's physical energies are failing in the prime

of life-to feel more nerveless, more dispirited,

weaker every day. Yet this is the unhappy

lot of hundreds who surround us. A source

of renewed strength which science approves,

in behalf of which multitudes of, the debili-

tated have and are every day testifying, and

which, in countless instances, has built up

constitutions sapped by weakness and infirmity

and long unbenefited by other means, surely commends itself to all who need a tonic.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is such a medicine

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motive of digestion and a fertilizer of the blood.

Dyspepsia and nervousness—the first a cause,

the second a consequence of lack of stamina

-depart when a course of the Bitters is tried.

All forms of malarial disease, rheumatism,

kidney and bladder trouble, constipation and

biliousness are annihilated by this standard

The body of a man floated past Cheboygan

on an ice floe March 15. An attempt to reach

and bring it ashore was unsuccessful by reason

of floating ice and it went out into lake Huron.

A Woman's Discovery.

made and that too by a lady in this country.

Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for

seven years she withstood its severest tests,

coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She

bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Dis-

covery for consumption and was much relieved

on taking the first dose that she slept all night

and with one bottle has been miraculously

cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus

writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.

Get a free trial bottle at J. N. Meads drug

Remarkable Case. For two years I had rheumatism so bad

that it disabled me for work, and confined

me to my bed for a whole year, during which

time_I could not even raise my hands to my

"Another wonderful discovery has been

family medicine.

probably expulsions will ensue.

size 50c and a \$1.

ment of Swift's Specific.

operations will begin at once.

I was visiting some friends at Matheran, a delightful hill resort, which affords an agreeable relief during the hot season to a number of jaded Bombay officials. On my arrival at Belle Vista, I found that some other of S.'s friends had unexpectedly asked to be put up, and indeed were occupying the spare room of the bungalow. I therefore insisted that no change should be made in the family arrangements on my account. At my earnest solicitation I was allowed to have my way, and take up my quarters in a cool, inviting tent, erected about thirty yards from the house, and which I found my host was using as a study. The removal of his books was the work of a few minutes; and these were quickly replaced by the necessary furniture of a bedroom. I soon found every thing arranged to my mind, and I congratulated myself upon having secured the coolest and most delightful sleeping apartment in the place. The lookout from the door was one of exceptional beauty. The moon shone out clear and soft over the whole landscape before me. Having done a great deal that day, I was very tired, so I soon prepared for bed. My little fox-terrier Fidget, my only companion, took up her usual place at the foot of my bed. I crept under the mosquito curtains and soon sank into a deep sleep. In about an hour I was awakened by the growling and barking of Fidget, and by the light of the moon I caught sight of a huge panther standing in the doorway of my tent. Its eyes were flashing fire,

and it was lashing its long tail furiously to and fro, as if it really meant mischief. In a moment more it seemed on the point of making a spring at me, and I could no longer doubt that it was bent on making a meal on my dog or myself. I in no way, however, lost my presence of mind, as I commenced shouting with all my might, which caused the beast to beat a retreat. He walked slowly toward the open door, by which he had entered, but only to walk round the outside of the tent and enter by another opening, which brought him somewhat nearer the bed. I stretched out my hand and clutched my candles and matches and quickly struck a light. This, together with my shouting and the dog's barking, startled the animal, and he again disappeared. I was not certain that he would stand such trifling any longer, so I made a dash for my dressinggown, slipped into my slippers, tucked my dog under my arm and ran for my life. Unfortunately, I could not tell where the animal was, and the dark

shrubbery, with trees overhead, looked just the place for him to be hiding. but I had to take my chance, and Iran as if fifty bulls were behind me, leaving my slippers on the path, tumbling up the steps, fell into the verandah panting. I rushed to the door, which was locked from the rest of the house, and, knocking loudly, called out: "Mr. S., there is a panther in my tent." You can imagine the commotion. Every one was about in a few seconds. The gentlemen all seized their guns and ran out to see if there was any chance of a shot, and I was made a great fuss of; every one said what a wonderful escape I had had. They saw no more of the panther, but the next morning we heard that he made for the house of another friend some distance off, and there he attempted to carry off a big English bull-dog, which he found asleep in the inner verandah. Fortu-

nately the eries of the dog brought the

servants to the rescue, but not before

its throat and face had been frightfully

mauled. My friends are all of the

opinion that the mosquito curtains

saved my life. The beast was evi-

dently very hungry and was at one

moment preparing to spring upon us.

but he was puzzled by my surround-

ings, and probably took them for some

kind of trap. But I never for a

moment lost my presence of mind;

this and the watchfulness of my little

dog enabled me to beat a safe retreat

and escape the jaws of my midnight

visitor.-London Queen.

head and for three months could not raise myself in bed; was reduced in flesh from 192 to

86 lbs.; was treated by best physicians only to grow worse. Finally I took Swift's Specific, and soon began to improve. After a while was at my work, and for the past five months have been as well as I ever was-all from the effects of Swift's Specific. JOHN RAY. Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 7, 1889.

Wayne County Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich. \$500,000 to Invest in Bonds

Issued by cities, counties, towns and school districts of Michigan. Officers of these municipalities about to issue Bonds will find it to their advantage to apply to this bank. Blank Bonds and blanks for proceedings supplied without charge. All communications uiries will have prompt attention, n. 1889. S. D. ELWOOD, Treasurer.

THAT SAME OLD TROUBLE AGAIR.

As well as the handsomest, and others are nvited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat, and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely apon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs. Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles The creditors of the Engelman estate get barely 30 cents in the dollar on their claims. A water-gas company-furnish fuel gas-

> Mr. Colback - Young woman, I sin't been to th' theayter afore for twenty year. Hadn't yer jest as lieve take off that het?



(sweetly)-Certainly, sir. Don't mention it, I beg of you.-Judge

Worked Both Ways. "You understand," said a stall-keeper at the market to a patrolman, "that I don't want the boy arrested for the value of the property he stole, but for the principle of

"Exactly. He stole a head of cabbagea small head?" "Yes. How long will it take you to find

"About four weeks, probably."

"Four weeks! Why, you ought to plok him up in half a day!" "Yes, but you understand, I go on value

while you go on principle."-Detroit Free

Duplicates at a Discount. Lillian (with concealed disdain)-And did you really mean this lovely work-bag for

Ethel (with virtuous complacency)-Yes, dear. I'm so glad if you like it. It was such a pleasure to make it when I thought it was to be for you.

Lillian (who has seen the same thing on Cashboy & Cheaply's fifty-cent bargain counter)-Oh, you dear darling, it was to good of you to take so much trouble just for me. But isn't it funny, our coachman gave the cook one just like it!—Time.

He Dropped.

"Did any one in this car drop any money?" called the conductor as he opened the door. There was a painful silence for half a minute, and then a man held up his hand. "How much was it!" asked the con-

"I dropped forty-five dollars at fare last night, but I can't expect to get it all back. Give me thirty-five dollars and let the rest go to experience."-Detroit Free Press. Not a Doubt.

"No dogs allowed on the car, if you

please," said the conductor, as the man we followed up the steps by a big canine. "Is that the rule?" "Yes, sir."

vell. If my

won't. He is as good as I am." "Don't doubt it, sir; but that is the rule, and the dogs will please step off."-Detroit but her vital organs were undermined and Free Press. death was imminent. For three months she

Sympathized with Them. "Brown, have you noticed the boodle trials in Brooklyn!"

"No, but I feel sorry for them." "Sorry for whom! the boodlers!" "No; for the fellows who are trying to

get the boodle. I have tried all my life to get it, but it's precious little boodle I could ever get hold of, and I know how to sympathize with those Brooklyn people."

More Zeal Than Wisdom.

The lady of the house had just returned from a long railway journey. "Good heavens!" she called out to her maid-of-all-work; "here I've gone and got

a grain of dust in my left eya "Dear sakes o' massey, ma'am!" cried the abigail, in a great state of excitement; " I'll run and get the feather duster, ma'am."

-English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses. Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney. Ring bone, Stiffes Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, Etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by Justin N. Mead, Escanaba:

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City Property! POSTPONEMENT

THE RAFFLE for City Lots announced for Saturday, March 2, was unavoidably postponed until

Tuesday, April 2,

next ensuing, on which day it will be called and the property disposed ofno further delay.

By Order of the Committee of Arrangements, for the benefit of all parties concerned.

DANIEL TYRRELL.

Escanaba, March 2, 1889.

THE BOY NEXT DOOR.

Wells that brought to mind the savage Tells that brought to mind the save in his war-paint all alert!

Raids that eft recalled the ravage
Of some border-land expert!

Hargings on to trees and fendes,
In his efforts to explore;

Biartling to a body's senses

Was the little boy next door!

If a window pane was shattered,

Or a missile cleaved the air; If the street's repose was scattered— Heads out peeping, everywhere— Little need for explanation, All had happened of before: Mite of terror and vexation Was that little boy next door!

Cats and dugs, by intuition; Knew of his approach, and fied; Jaunty was the hat's position On his reguish, curly head, As with bearing independent He would bound the crossings o'er; With good nature all resplendent Was the little boy next door.

Brave, chivalric and respectful To the old who came his way, With a sympathy regretful Toward each beggar, day by day; How the wild and tame were mingled In his nature's bounteous store! How my nerves were hourly tingled By that little boy next door.

When, at sunset, homeward walking, Marked their groups in whispers talking, Leaving all their romping joys, Saw the snow-white ribbons streaming

From the house I stopped before— Tear-drops on my cheeks were gleaming For the little boy next door.
-George Cooper, in N. Y. Independent.

LONE HOLLOW: Or, The Peril of the Penroys.

A Thrilling and Romantic Story of Love and Adventure.

BY JAMES M. MERRILL, AUTHOR OF "BOGUS BILL," "FISHER JOE" AND OTHER STORIES.

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CHAPTER I.

BAPPLED TRAMPS.

It was a woman's cry, and rang out in teous terror through the aisles of the dim A young girl stood with her back against

trunk of a tree, with extended hands, a look of terror on her white, beautiful face. At her feet lay strewn a mass of forest sowers, some of them partially woven into

The object of the girl's terror was rerealed in the form of a man, black and fierce ocking, with bushy beard, uncouth dress and the swagger of a low-bred ruffian. He had pushed his way suddenly into the nar-row glade occupied by the young girl, and was a low chuckle from his lips that caused her to start to her feet.

*Come here an' let me kiss you, pretty,' nttered the man.

Then he began to move toward her. It since to the cry of alarm that opens our story. The man was a stranger to Grace Peuroy,

and his forbidding aspect quite frightened hor, even aside from his threatening words.

"Don't touch me, sir," pleaded Grace, in a low voice. She was too deeply terrified now to speak loudly or to cry out as she had done at the outset.

"Go fur her, Bill. I'll stand to yer back. Kiss her, and then we'll see what's next to

And then a second man, far worse-looking than the first, pushed into view. He was ragged, dirty and blear-eyed, his sandy hair and beard not having made the acquaintance of comb or brush in months, apparently. They were certainly as ill-looking a pair of tramps as one would meet within a thousand miles' journey.

Grace Penroy was now too frightened to tter a word. Her blood seemed to freeze n her veins, and a chill stole over every perve, rendering her rigid and motionless as a statue. A grunt of satisfaction fell from the lips

of the man addressed as Bill, and with a guick stride he stood at the side of the startled girl.

A cry did come to the pallid lips, but this only served to enrage the vicious tramp. He grated his teeth and shook her fiercely. "I'll l'arn ye," he hissed, at the same time drawing the paralyzed girl toward him.

That moment was an awful one to poor Grace Penroy. A fate worse than death stared her in the face. She remembered then the prophesy of an old gipsy that the family of Penroy was destined to go down in wop to final extinction. She could see the wrinkled, hideous face of the hag prophstess, and it took on the outlines of the tramp's wicked countenance.

"Don't yell if you don't want to die!" hissed the ruffian, drawing her, unresisting now, toward him. His hyenical grin was repulsive. His breath fanned her check. She was ready to faint with fright when an interruption came that was both

startling and unexpected. A sullen thad, awful in its distinctness, fell on the ear of Grace Penroy. The clutch on her arm suddenly relaxed and the giant tramp sank, limp as a dishrag, at her feet. Grace reeled and clutched a small sapling

for support. At her feet lay the ruffian, blood upon his black countenance. A heavy object had shot from a tree-top upon his head; that object now lying beside him —s short, silver-mounted rifle, the butt of which had done deadly work.

The second tramp was startled. He glanced about in evident alarm, but, seeing no one, made a sudden move to seize the rifle. He was not quick enough to ac-complish his design, however. Adark form hot through the leaves and stood beside the trate tramp-a youth of slender form, snatched the rifle from its restingplace and presented the muzzle at the breast of the discomfited tramp.

If you don't care to die, you will move

There was a low sternness in the voice hat was effective. Tramps are proverbially wards, and this one was no exception retreated suddenly, and began to beg

"Den't stop to beg," cried the boy, sneer y, "The country has no use for such nin, and I had as hel shoot you as not.

He was a handsome youth of apparently

wenty. His ace was dark his black hair hanging in long, wavy masses to his shoul-ders. His upper lip was adorned with a black mustache. His dress was plain, yet of fine cloth, and his rather small feet were

One of his hands had a blood-stain across it where it had been scratched by a twig. "Miss Penroy, I believe," said the young man, lifting his gray cap with a smile that revealed rows of even white teeth.

"Yes, sir," she answered, opening her honest gray eyes wide with astonishment. "You are a stranger to me," she concluded, after a mo

"I suppose so. But few people in and about Stonefield, or Lone Hollow, know Lous Fingal; even you never heard the name I venture to say."
"I never did until this moment," ad-

mitted Grace, blushing prettily under his earnest gaze. "You may learn more of me in the

future," he said, leaning thoughtfully on his handsome rifle. "I hope so. I owe you much. Will you not come to the house! Grandfather will be pleased to see one who has befriended his pet grandchild. It all seems strange to

me. You were up in a tree. I do not fully understand it even now." She shuddered and clung more tightly to the sapling for support, while her honest gray eyes regarded his handsome face

questioningly.
"I was in the woods gunning, looking for deer. I know that old hunters somewatch a deer-trail from an elevated perch-my brother always did, and he was one of the most successful Nimrods in the West."

"And were you perched up there watching for a deer?" questioned innocent Grace.
"That's about the truth of it," he ad-

"But there hasn't been a deer in these woods in years," and she laughed for the first time " I must begleave to differ with you there,

Miss Penroy." "But I know," affirmed the girl. "I have lived at Lone Hollow for years and

" And never saw a deer!"

"Never."
"Yet I have been here but one day, and have seen as pretty a one as I could wish to look on. I sat entranced watching the beautiful creature, consequently forgot all about my rifle."

There was a quizzical smile on his face, while a mischievous glint sparkled in his

Her long lashes dropped, covering her gray orbs. She bit her lip in some confusion. His full meaning dawned on her brain, and she did feel annoyed, and certainly would have been offended had not she owed so much to the youth before her. "Never mind, Miss Penroy," and his

merry laugh rang out pleasantly. "I did not mean to give offense, I see that this fellow is stirring. Shall I bind him and turn him over to the authorities for punishment, or do you prefer to overlook his rascality?" Grace regarded the fallen tramp with a

little tremor of disgust and fear. "I-I think I will not punish him further. If he recovers he will not forget the blow,

"Of course. We will leave him to the tortures of an outraged conscience," inter-

rupted Fingal, lightly. "Are you sure that he is not mortally injured?" questioned the tender-hearted

"I am sure of it. Even if he was mor tally hurt who would weep for him?"

"He had a mother once," was Grace's "So had we all," sighed Fingal, his light danger of harming such a fellow as this

with an ordinary thump; their heads are He bent down and made a brief exami-

"No harm done," he said at length, coming to his feet. "I believe I will accompany you home. There's one resident at Lone Hollow whom I wish to see."

"A friend!" "No; an enemy." "I can not conceive of such a thing," de-clared Grace. "I am sure all the inmates of

my home are good people." "Perhaps you don't know Lura Joyce as well as I do. "Lura Joyce?"

The girl uttered the words in evident sur-"You have met Miss Joyce, have you

"Never. We have been expecting her at

Lone Hollow, however. She is my cousin, I "And she has not arrived then?" uttered Fingal, in a disappointed tone. "I am

sorry, for I have a bone to pick with that young lady. Perhaps I had best not go to "But grandfather would be pleased to see

you," urged Grace, who was really quite prepossessed in the young man's favor, in spite of the fact that he wore long hair and was very plain spoken.

After a little reflection Fingal continued in Grace's company, and the two in a little time came in sight of a rambling stone dwelling built upon an elevation that occupied the exact center of a vast basin, whose sides were covered with trees and bushes.

> CHAPTER II. AT LONE HOLLOW.

As we have said, a rambling stone mansion loomed up on the summit of a mound that occupied the center of an immense basin or hollow.

The elevated land was not raised as high as the surrounding country; on the contrary, the hills about the basin were fully up to a line with the highest point of the roof on the dwelling in the hollow. It was fully a mile from the spot where the girl and young man stood to the farther side of the sink beyond the dwelling.

The country presented a weirdly wild appearance, not a human habitation being visble save the stone house in the hollow.

A wagon—road wound its way down the side of the hill and passed up the elevation past the front of the old house, losing itself beyond, but again appearing on the further rise, cutting squarely through the low, yet dense growth of trees on its summit. It would seem that Grace Penroy had wandered some distance from the home roof on this quiet, cloudless summer day. It was nothing new for her, however.

"That is Lone Hollow," uttered Fingal, nusingly. "It is well named, that is cer-

"Yes, I think so," returned Grace. 'The house is old, having been built by my maternal grandfather.

"Have you lived here all your life?".

"Indeed, no. We have been here scarcely more than a year."

"We!"

"Mother, grandfather and L."

"And your father!"

"Is dead," size answered, mournfully.

"It was an accident. A vicious horse flunghim, and neighbors found him by the roadside dead—that was two years ago."

"Yes. Where were you living then?"

The young man seemed extremely curicus, but Grace felt no offense. It had been
a long time since she had met one of her
own age with whom she could talk, and so

she indulged herself freely on the present

"We were living not far from Detroitfather's business was in that city. "Indeed! Do you like this

" At first I did not." "I see. You have become accustomed to the solemn old place." "Yes, in a measure." "Do you often wander so far from home

"Do you often wander so far from home as to-day? It seems to me not wholly safe for you to do so," persisted Fingal.
"Not often. I am, however, privileged to do as I please. I expect, when my cousin comes, I shall take immense pleasure in visiting all the noted scenes and wild places in the neighborhood," declared Grace, with

no little enthusiasm.
"You tell me you have never seen your cousin. Certainly you do not know that you will like her."

"No, but then I mean to. It certainly will be her fault if I do not," declared Grace, emphatically. "I believe so myself," he returned, smil-ing into the pretty, flushed face of his beau-tiful companion. "There are noted spots in this vicinity, you tell me?"

"Many. Just a mile to the west is Hangman's Guich, where 'tis said one of the first settlers was lynched for murder. Then I have heard that not far from this hollow is a cone where at one time old Lile Doty secreted himself several days from his pursuers. You see, we live in a romantic re-

"I should say so," agreed Fingal. " You ought to be a poet, or an artist, Miss Penroy, then you might immortalize the

country roundabout." They walked on then, descending the hill, following the wagon road along up the next incline to the front door of the old mansion On the porch an old man sat smoking a pipe. His hair was white as the driven snow, his face smooth-shaven after the manner of olden times. His dress was quaint and old, and altogether he presented the appearance of one of the revolutionary

patriarchs. He sat in a huge arm-chair as old and as quaint as himself, while at his side, leaning against his knee, was a heavy cane cut from the native woods.

He removed his pipe when he saw the two young people coming up the broad graveled walk, pushing with wrinkled fingers his glasses high upon his bald

"Eh! It's Gracie, and-and, yes, by the beard of the prophet, it's a young man! Confound it; confound it, I say! One young man is enough for a girl. Haven't I told

"Grandpa, this is Mr. Fingal. He saved my life, and I want you to thank him, as I can not, for the act. Mr. Fingal, Grandpa Then Grace went in to her mother, leaving

the two gentlemen together.
"Excuse me," said Mr. Vandible, as he shook the stranger's hand without rising, "I've got the stiffness of old age in my bones, and can't get up and down as I once could."

" Certainly, sir." Fingal laid his rifle carefully aside and accepted a chair that stood near.

"Grace says you saved her life. What did she mean! I'm sure the huzzy ought not to put herself in danger. I've warned her enough, yes, I have. But there's no end of trouble one has with the girls, confound 'em; yes, I say, confound 'em.' Then Mr. Vandible readjusted his glasses,

and petted his cane gently while he resumed his smoking.

Fingal expisined the meaning of Grace's words, and when he had modestly told his story the old man's cane fell with a mighty crash to the floor. Up went the glasses once more, and the pipe was quickly removed "Confound it, confound it, I say," uttered

Mr. Vandible. "It isn't really safe for a young girl to go out unattended," asserted Fingal, after a

"No, it ain't, that's a fact. I've talked till all was blue to keep Grace from running wild in this way, but I might just as well talk to a fence-post, I had. I'll tell you, my young friend, one thing," and the old man laid his hand on Fingal's knee and regarded him with a queer pucker of the gray lips, speaking evidently in confidence, "I've tried to have Grace marry a protector, I have."

Such a comical look came to the old fellow's face as to bring a smile to the lips of Fingal in spite of his efforts at gravity as befitted the occasion.

"Could she do that?" queried the young man, quickly, in order to escape being thought rude.

"Could she! Could Grace Penroy marry! Great Mahomet! Young chap, there isn't a gentleman in forty miles of Lone Hollow who wouldn't jump at the chance to wed Morgan Vandible's grandchild. She's an heiress, my boy, an heiress to millions. Confound it, sir, confound it, she shall marry, I say, and at once. I want this trouble off my mind. This looking after one girl is a torment, and to think another

is coming. It'll be pandemonium here atter that; yes, pandemonium, I say." The old man groaned, jammed his glasses once more over his eyes, resumed his pipe and began smoking furnously.

Fingal felt that he had found an original, and was immensely pleased. "I suppose," he ventured, "that Miss

genroy has suitors in plenty, then?" "Suitors! Young man, why shouldn't she have? Fortune hunters, though, the most of 'em; devilish fortune hunters, and I'll have none of 'em, none of 'em, I say, that I won't."

"Isn't there one you approve?" "Yes, there is one "

Puff-puff-puff. Fingal waited some moments for the old man to proceed. He seemed in no hurry to speak, so the youth broke the silence with: "The gentleman whom you approve is-"

"Captain Starbright." Then the old man removed his pipe and caressed his companion's knee tenderly. "You never saw the captain, sir!"

"I never did." "A gentleman, every inch of him; one of the old school. You could hang your soul on his honor and it would be safe, sir, atterly safe, I say."

"And Miss Penroy!" "Oh, she likes him well enough, of course, but she's a little backward about acknowledging it. That's natural, you know, perfectly natural. Girls of to-day are so timid."

"To me Grace Penroy seems quite brave, Mr. Vandible,"

"Eh? Does she? So you've taken the pains to notice, have you?" and the old man shoved up his glasses and eyed his visitor from foot to head sharply. Doubtless he was wondering if this new-comer was to put n a claim as one of his granddaughter's suitors. The young fellow seemed dangerwaly handsome, to say the least, and at the and of his examination the old man frowned.

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Before he could speak again the sound of wheels felf on the ears of the twain. Grace ame out on the steps as a rumbling stage-coach halted, with steaming horses, at the pate. A heavy trunk was "dumped" from the rear of the vehicle, and then the driver tracked his whip and the coach rolled on.

No one had alighted, and Grace gave expression to her surprise in words:

"I wonder why she did not come. It's too

late now too ask the driver, I suppose. That

nust be my cousin's trunk."
"I don't think it is too late," uttered Fingal, springing up and hastening in pursuit of the stage. He was fleet of foot, and soon overtook the lumbering vehic

"The gal 'll come to'ards night," said Jehu, in answer to Fingal's question.
"Yaas, the chist was hern. She'll be along with a private rig, I was told." And Fingal brought this information back

to Grace and her grandfather. "I'd a pesky sight rather she'd stay away altogether," grunted the old man.

"Why, grandpat" cried Grace.
"I had, though. Her mether was the worst female I ever saw. She'd a catamount temper, and gave poor Jonas, her husband, no end of trouble. If Lura's any like her mother I want none of her. May be, though, she's like meek Jonas. If so, it wouldn't take much of a hand to manage

"Grandpa, remember, that Lura hasn't any father or mother now, and that we must be kind to the orphan."

"Yes, yes, that's true, Gracie. We'll be kind to her, and she shall have half my fortune if she behaves herself. I say that and I mean it, I do " The old man had various moods. At one

time he seemed harsh and storn, while per-

haps the next minute he would be all sym-

pathy and compassion. He had one soft spot and that was love for his grand-daughter. Fingal excused himself and was about to depart, when Mr. Vandible said, suddenly: "Boy, I haven't settled with you for smashing the head of the tramp who insulted Gracie. How much do I owe you! Name your own price now. Don't be bash-

ful; I can pay any amount from a dollar up to a million, I can." The old man drew a well-filled wallet from his pocket and proceeded to open it

with pompous deliberation. "Why, grandpa!" exclaimed Grace, shocked at the practicality of the old gentleman. But Fingal received the offer in good

"Don't trouble yourself, Mr. Vandible," he said, with a laugh. "I may crave your hospitality on more than one occasion, which, coupled with a friendly smile from

Miss Grace, will be ample reward." "Yes, yes; but, confound it, that's just what I don't want. The girl's got more youngsters hanging round her now than she can manage.

"Granapa, why will you..."
"Stop! stop! stop!" commanded the old
man, thumping the boards with his cane. He looked very angry, and poor Grace was completely crushed. She dared say no more, and with a parting word Fingal walked away.

"High-strung young buck," muttered the old man, after the young hunter was gone. "Grandpa," protested the girl, "you have offended the gentleman. I am sure he will never come here again."

"That's exactly right," chuckled Mr. Vandible, resuming his pipe. "I don't want him hanging and dangling around. There's that impudent Austin Wentword 'll have to travel the next time I see him. To think of a girl having three lovers. It's perfectly awful, outrageous, wicked, repre-hensible and indelicate I say. Haven't I told you that Clinton Starbright was the one I approved of, and the one you must marry. You know I have, you huzzy, and I don't want any back talk, either, remember that, now.'

Again the old man's cane made the floor jar with its owner's emphatic earnestness. Grace knew the old man's moods full well. As for back talk, she once indulged in it, but of late had been wise enough to refrain. She walked calmly into the house and sent one of the men servants to bring in the trunk that the stage had deposited at the

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

CHAT ABOUT CANES. The Walking-Stick of Early American History and That of To-day.

About nine men out of ten carry canes, and one man out of ten really needs a cane. Originally a cane was a branch of a tree, sometimes used as a club for defense, at other times as a crutch. In modern times, no one needs a club for protection, since it is at best a very crude weapon, and feeble men who need a cane for support are very rarely met with. But canes are carried almost universally because it is the fashion. The Mexicans first used canes in America. When the Spanish conquered the country a queer custom was introduced. The chief executive of the town carried a stick with a gold or silver head. It was a kind of scep-

The people, of course, rarely knew how to read or write, and when any one was wanted for a crime, one of the mayor's subordinates would take the cane, find the culprit and place it horizontally upon the latter's chest. The proceeding was equivalent to a summons, and the man had to appear before the mayor under the penalty of being cast into prison. This custom was borrowed from Spain, where it still prevails in the more important sections.

The cane of early American history, like that of Biblical times, was part of the repertory of the leaders of the church. It was the principal badge of the deacon.

The cane was about five feet long. One end was embellished with a big knob, the other with feathers. When the small boy rebelled against the straight-back pew he got a rap on the head with the uncharitable end of the cane. If the head of the family got to dreaming about his old English home and the cozy little nest in one of the shires, the turkey's plumage on the deacon's cane feathered the sleeper into life again.

The Irish have always been associated with a blackthorn stick of short and thick dimensions. They used these queer little sidearms in the invasions of the English kings and in religious wars.

It is curious to note how fashion regulates the size of canes. At present, fashion dictates that canes shall be thick and knotty, with large heads, the more grotesque the better. In another year, perhaps, there will be a return to the slim cane, little better than a wand, flexible and light, which was in vogue ten years ago. It will doubtless be of as much service as the thick cane, since that is of no service at all .-Golden Days.

A Premeditated Insult. "Gus De Smith is very angry at you; he

says you insulted him at the railroad depot the other day," remarked Hostetter Mc-Ginnis to Gilhooly. "Yes, and I'll insult him worse still if I can lay my hands on him. The miserable scoundrel saw me going off with my mother-in-law on one arm and my wife on the other, and he asked me if I wasn't going on a pleasure trip."

From Bad to Worse, She—I would like to call you by your Christian name, love, but Tom is so hateful and common, you know. Haven't you some He-N-no, I-er-haven't.

She—Are you always known as Tom among your friends! He (brightening up)—No; the boys call no "Bhorty!"—Life. Mimi-"Does Polly want a cracker?" Polly ipresent from the Hub)—"Oh, rate! Got my cold beans!" HARDWARE.

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-The Peninsula Electric Light company has determined to put in a \$30,000 plant at Red Jacket. T. D. Patton, late of Green Bay, takes service on this paper-out of doors work. Nester is putting up a big "burner" at Baraga. The Peninsula base ball league will be stronger than ever, this season. The Congregational society will build a new parsonage, Scraps and trimmings from the rolling mill at Dollar Bay come to the smelting works to be recast into ingot .- Copper Journal, Hancock.

-Newberry celery culture was but a partial success last season, the grass hoppers having got about one-third of the crop, Nevertheless six thousand dozen were sold and three times that number could have been. This season the company will plant double acreage and expects to market 15,000 dozens. We get the facts from the manager, Mr. S. B. Wright.-News St. Ignace.

-A bit of rock detached from the back of a drift in the West Vulcan mine struck and killed an Italian trammer named Crissotti. Williams and Mrs. Nomiline were held for trial on charge of adultery.-Current, Norway.

-A girl of 13 came near dying of cramps brought on by being tickled. Lot of fellows here get their living by robbing drunkne men, Run them out [Drown them]. Pat. McHugh is ready to fight whenever any money is in sight, but no "glory" goes.-Drill, Crystal Falls.

-Aleck Hogan-too much booze-out doors Thursday night in shirt only-frostbitten, but will live. Mike Fay robbed a peddler-held a gun under his nose-skipped across into Wisconsin. If Dee won't put in a telephone exchange for us let's do it for ourselves. Williams and his woman had arranged for bail but before the bonds were made saw a chance to skip and did so, making tracks for the state line. They were captured, however, before reaching it and then the sheriff would not accept the bail but took them to jail at Menominee .- Journal, Iron

-A Marquette girl, Miss Ada Mapes, has taken a homestead claim. Mrs. Caroline B. Ferris died yesterday at the age of 72 years. The wordy war between Iron Ore and Parson Varner promises to be long and tedious. One Gregory made his way into a bed room occupied by a couple of Negaunee girls and attempted to intimidate them with bad talk and a big "gun." It cost him the gun and \$25 and costs-the girls didn't scare worth a cent. J. F. and John Foley are taking the water out of the old Pendill mine preparatory to taking out ore. Tom. Flynn, of the Negaunee Herald is housed up with a bad cold.

—M. J., 16th.

-The "Indian reserve" land is yet in dispute. Wm. Chandler covered it with Porterfield scrip and got a patent but Capt. W. P. Spaulding asks, in court, that the patent be set aside and his title, derived from a preemption by Byron B. Adsit, be made good. The case will go to the U. S. supreme court. The Soo wants to get rid of justices' courts and have instead a municipal court with a salaried judge and no fees. Laborers organized Tuesday. The title is "S. S. M. Labor League." It's officers are H. B. Blackwood president, B. Fuller treasurer, W. Hand curator.-Democrat, Sault.

-The jail was on fire Friday night. If it would only burn we might get a decent one. Village election a tame affair; Result, W. F. Sawyer-president, J. E. Bruneau clerk, John Hawley treasurer. Only 136 votes cast, all told. Kelsey, of the M. J., has been in Ontonagon woods; whether he was after a "homestand" with pine on it, was out for a day's [illegal] fishing or has gone crazy time must determine.-Herald, Ontonagon.

-It's a craze, a stampede for the pine woods. Children cry for homesteads of the forfeited lands. Three applicants for, every acre. Five cases of diphtheria at Negaunee. A. Maitland is talked of for mayor of Negaunee and Dan Mc Vichie for mayor of Ishpeming .- M. J., 18th.

-Open water within six miles of Mackinac at the east-the ice in the straits badly honeycombed. Bring on your steamboats about April 1-the ice looks sick now. Don't want the militt) at Mackinac again-once was enough. The light keepers are "taking station." Those belonging at Skiligalee, Waugoshance, St. Helena, Detour and Cheboygan Point have gone, and those of Bois Blanc, Round Island and Point Iroquois will go in a few days .- Republican, St. Ignace.

-Mr. Longyear warns trespassers and calls attention to the confirmation of the canal company's title by the forfeiture act. Ishpeming municipal election is likely to be "a straight party pull," the prohibitionists have put their ticket in the field already. One death from diphtheria and one new case at Negaunee yesterday. St. Patrick's church, Hancock, was dedicated Sunday.-M. J., 19th.

-"Big Frank La Londe," on a spree, attempted to board a South Shore train at Au Train, slipped and went under the wheels, lost both of his legs, was brought here to the hospital but died before any aid could be rendered him. Wm. James was torn to pieces by the explosion of 16 blasts, which went off at once while he was adjusting a fuse, in the C. & H. mine Tuesday. An unknown man, apparently 20 years of age, was found dead at the Pioneer furnace, Negaunee, Tuesday morning. Letters found on the body show. him to have been a native of Wales but give no name. One new case of diphtheria at Negaunee yesterday. There does not seem to be any nonsense about President Harrison [Thrue for yez, ma bouchal] .- M. J., 20th.

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THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY

Rachel Solomon.)

Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-eighth day of November A. D. 183, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the circuit court for the county of Delta at the suit of Max A. Asher the above named plaintif against the lands, tenements, goods, chattels, moneys and effects of Rachel Solomon the defendant above named for the sum of one thousand and eight hundred dollars which said writ was returnable on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1839.

Dated this 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1839.

Royce & Watte,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

First publication Feb. 23, 1889. ORDER OF HEARING.

State of Michigan, County of Delta

At a session of the Probate court for said county held at the Probate office, is the city of Escanaba, on Monday the 18th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Present, Honorable Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate
In the matter of the Estate of William F. Cochrane deceased.

In the matter of the astate of windows.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Henry V. Daniels, setting forth that Mary D. Cochrane, the widow of said deceased, hath been appointed by the consty court of Jefferson county, in the state of West Virginia principal administratrix of the estate of said deceased and praying that an auxiliary administrator may be appointed on the estate Illiary administrator may be appointed on the estat of said deceased, which may be in said county of Delta.

Deltas:

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 18th 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

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 pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the IRON FORT, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Delta for three succes sive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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ORDER OF HEARING.

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 March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Present, Honorable Emil Glaser, Judge of probate in the matter of the estate of Josiah Symons decreased.

In the matter of the estate of Josiah Symons, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of John P. Symons praying that an administrate may be appointed on the estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 1st day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of axid deceased, and all other person interested is said estate, are required to appear at s session of said court, then to be he'den at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba and show cause, I say there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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

(A true copy.)

EMIL GLASER,

Judge of Probate.

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First publication March 9 1889 ORDER OF HEARING.

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 March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Present, Honorable Emil Glaser Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate, of Eugene Fish, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Eugene Fish, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 1st day of April next, at ten o'clock in the ferenoon, 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 count if any there be, 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 estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Inon Fort a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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First publication March 9, 1889. ORDER OF HEARING.

County of Delta.

At a session of the probate court for the county of Delta, holden at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba on Monday the 4th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Forgrave deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Forgrawd deceased.

On reading and filing the final report and account of Edward Donovan the administrator of said estate. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 1st day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed.

And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of And it is turther ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the IRON PORT, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

EMIL GLASER,

Judge of Probate,

First publication March 9 1889.

DROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SE
COUNTY OF DELTA. SE
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Delta, made on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1889, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Hugh Glover, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the 4th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 3th day of June and on Monday, the 7th day of October next, at 1-10 clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated Escanaba, Mich., Mar. 4, A. D. 1889,

EMIL GLASER,

Judge of Probate,

First publication March 9, 1889.

ORDER OF HEARING.

County of Delta,

Notice is hereby given, that by order of the probate court for the county of Delta, made on the 4th day of March, A, D. 1889, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of James H. Macdonald, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the 4th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday the 3rd day of Jame and on Monday, the 7th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of e.ch of those day.

Dated Escanaba, Mich., March 4, A, D. 1889,

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 28, A. D 1887, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Delta and state of Michigan, on the 28th day of January A.D. 1887, in Liber E. of mortgages, on page 220 on which mortgages. igan, on the 28th day of January A.D. 1887, 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 (\$650.59) dollars
and fifty-nine cents principle and interest and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for in
said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by
said mortgage, or any part thereof:
Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale
contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such
case made and provided, notice is hereby given that
on Monday the 25th day of March A. D 1889, at ten
o'clock in, the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction,

on Monday the 3sth day of March A. D 1889, at tem o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Escanaba (that being the place where the circuit court for Delta county is holden) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, covenanted 'gor therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate in the city of Escanaba in the county of Delta and state of Michigan, and known and described as follows:

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Jacob Buchmoltz,

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PERSONAL.

- Harry Hutchins was in town last Satur-

-James Mason of Gladstone, was in town Wednesday.

-J. H. Clark, of Manistique, visited here Wednesday.

Wednesday.

Dr Scott of Manistiane

-John A. Mc Naughtan will, we hear, remove to Milwaukee soon.

-Orrie Hughitt made a flying trip to Minneapolis the first of the week.

-Mr. M. Pollasky had business here Wednesday and was on hand to transact it.

-Dan Ball, Marquette, was called hither by professional engagement Wednesday.

-F. W. McKinney, Gladstone's banker. was in town Tuesday, and favored us with a

-Mr. Roantree departed to-day to take station, in the same service, at Carriboo,

Idaho. -A. E. Willard is back from his visit in Dakota-most time to be looking for the ore

garriers. -Geo. A. Royce spent Wednesday in town, returning to Marquette by the early

train Thursday. -Sam Greenhoot returned from market Tuesday and "his works do follow him" in

bales and boxes. -Mrs. H. P. Young and her son, R. C. Y., have returned from a visit at their former

home, in Wisconsin. -Miss Effie Northup departed yesterday to visit at Chicago and, perhaps, to tarry for a

time at Battle Creek. -Dr. Reynolds has been gone for a week

or so-taking a rest and visiting at Grand Haven and thereabouts. -Miss Cora Miller, teacher of the second

grammar school, was called home on Sunday by the death of her mother.

-Mr. Keating got away for home, Detroit, last Saturday, to make preparation for his summer's work at Gladstone.

-R. W. McClellan was in town over Sunday and heard one sermon, and possibly zaore. One we're sure about.

-Geo. Myers, of Ogontz, was in town last Saturday on business, a small part of which was the paying for a year's IRON PORT.

-Leon Ephraim was here for a short visit last Saturday. Looks as though he had things about as he wants 'em at Manistique.

-John Loose has gone to Manistique for d-to those who want livery service there, having bought Peter Ouderkirk's stable and

-F. H. Van Cleve arrived, returning from his visit in lower Michigan (which was but a gorry visit-he was housed up with neuralgia

most of the time) last Sunday. -Immy Heffernan, who has been trying hotel life as clerk of the Commercial, at Depere, for six or eight months, came home last

Tuesday and will wander no more.

-Fred. Miller, the mute boy sometime loyed in this office and who came home from the Wisconsin school for mutee helpless with rheumatism, is out again and nearly

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Escanaba, that I will be a candidate for City Marshal at the coming spring election, and if elected, I assure you that I will faithfully perform my duty, JAMES R. MACDONALD. March 6, 1889.

Proposals for Lighting,

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, ESCANABA, March 8, 1889.

Sealed proposals wil be received at my office until May 1, next, for the establishment of a gas or electric light plant in this city. All bids should state time plant will be completed, also price per thousand feet for gas and price per lamp on electric lighting. The common council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. . .

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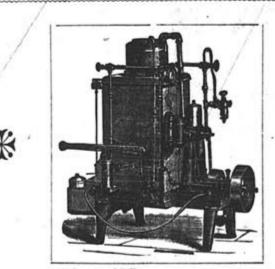
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