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News of Interest.

—Mead's White Liniment! Try it! if
—Taps! Taps! Taps!!! Five cents each.
—All kinds of Job Printing done reasonably at this office.
—Mead's Family Medicines should be in every household.
—Grocer's Taps by the pound at this office. Big stock on hand.
—Writing Taps for school children at five cents apiece at this office.
—Scribbling Taps for sale at this office at five cents each. Suitable for school children.
—"Nothing like it when one is shaky" said one of Samaritan Nervine. Preston has it.
—Wedding Cake, Ice Cream and all Bakers' and Confectioner's Goods at Young's.
—Lovely Pictures; those that Wikson is making on ground floor gallery 707 Ludington st.
—That restorer of nervous force, the Samaritan Nervine, can be had at Preston's.
—Hill's Buchu is guaranteed by druggists to give satisfaction in any case of Kidney complaint.
—Mead's "Dr. Bissell's Magnetic Balm" is the Boss Pain Killer—a big bottle for only 25 cents at Mead's.
—Young's Ice Cream Parlors now open for the season. The best of Cream or Ices for Parties, on short notice.
—Mead's Compound Cough Syrup cures all diseases of the Throat and Lungs if taken in season. Price 50 cents.
—Try our Basswood Ceilings and Maple Flooring, Kiln dried and Sand-papered. W. L. & Co., Hermansville.
—Beware of poison and opiates in Cough Medicine, Warner's White Wine of Tar the safest and best for Coughs or Cold.
—"No matter how it came about; if your nerves are on the strike go to Preston's for Samaritan Nervine; it's the thing you need."
—Remember that the famous "John E. Fitzgerald" is a jisky—by all odds the best brand in this market—can be procured only of Peter Semer.
—Firewood, in quantities to suit purchasers, at the lowest possible prices. For car-loads a special figure will be made. Inquire of Peter Semer.
—Itch, Mange, and Scratches on human or animals cured in 30 minutes Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Justin N. Mead, druggist, Escanaba.
—Beef, Iron and Wine, Nutritive Tonic, especially valuable in cases of debility, indigestion and cases of sudden exhaustion—pleasant to take and prompt in effect. Get it at Mead's.
—George Young, Baker and Confectioner, 603 Ludington street, offers everything in his line, of the best quality. Ice Cream and Fruits served in his Parlors or delivered any where in the city. Orders by mail promptly attended to.
—After varied experience with many so-called cathartic remedies, I am convinced that Ayer's Pills give the most satisfactory results. I rely exclusively on these Pills for the cure of liver and stomach complaints.—John B. Bell, Sr., Abilene, Texas.
—Scrofula is transmitted from parent to child, and thus becomes a family inheritance for generations. It is, therefore, the duty of every scrupulous person to cleanse his blood by a thorough and persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

To Whom It May Concern.

Be it known, that the partnership existing between Mr. Fred W. McKinney and myself, under the firm name of "Ed. F. Dimock and Co." was dissolved on March 1st, 1889; and that I will not be responsible in any way for bills contracted in name of the said company since that date or hereafter.

EDWIN DIMOCK.

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Lakeview Cemetery Association.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the above named association will be held at the office of the IRON PORT on Tuesday, May 13; next ensuing, at 7.30 p. m., for the choice of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

O. A. NORMAN, Pres.

JOHN MCNAUGHTAN, Secy.

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"There was a frog who lived in the spring. He caught such a cold that he could not sing."

Poor, unfortunate, Batrachian! In what a sad plight he must have been. And yet his misfortune was one that often befalls singers. Many a once tuneful voice among those who belong to the "genus homo" is utterly spoiled by "cold in the head," or on the lungs, or both combined. For the above mentioned "croaker" we are not aware that any remedy was ever devised; but we rejoice to know that all human singers may keep their heads clear and throats in tune by a timely use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, both of which are sold by druggists.

SAND.

BEACH & BOWERS' Minstrels.

YOUNGS wants to umpire McKenna's baseball game; is he tired of life?

ROLPH was offered a job lot of "green goods" this week—"25, 55 and 100." He was hardly the man.

THE CORONA put in her first appearance Sunday and will be here on her regular days during the season.

THE co-operative (or union) establishment at Bark River is now in operation and, so far, with satisfactory progress.

MRS. DIXON's application for a pension has been approved. She received notice to that effect last Friday week.

OLD CLOTHES made new by Kendall at his dye works opposite Wallace's. See his advertisement in another column.

MRS. ADELAIDE OBER, of the "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" Company is a niece of the noted authoress, Grace Greenwood.

MESSES. Gooding and York, inspectors of steam craft, were here Wednesday on duty. Looked after the harbor tugs and other craft.

POWERS of Ontonagon, seconds Phil. McKenna's motion for a game of ball. He's as full of mischief as a weasel, that Powers.

WHEN we get another city or two in the county we'll have to stop calling the county board our "little" legislature. It is getting to be quite a body now.

TUESDAY next being the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of the first President of the U. S. A., special services will be held in St. Stephen's (episcopal) church on that day at 9.30 a. m.

CAUTIONARY wind signals will be displayed whenever in order after May 1, next Wednesday. They are for the benefit of sailing masters and the staff from which they will be shown is on No. 2 ore dock.

THE GOVERNOR, by proclamation, names Tuesday next, April 30, a day of thanksgiving (not "turkey day," but special thanksgiving) for the blessings of the century since the first president, the Pater Patriae, was inaugurated.

THE Mining Journal, noting the action of our citizens with regard to the C. R. M. Works, truthfully says: "That is the kind of public spirit that builds up cities," and congratulates Escanaba on the pluck of its citizens. Thanks.

ORE REPORTS begin, for the season of '89, with this number. It still lacks ten days of the date of the opening of navigation in '88—lacked 12 at the date of the report—but 100, 271 tons had already gone forward, as will be seen. Great start.

THE annual meeting of the vestry of St. Stephen's Episcopal church took place on the evening of Easter Monday. The following gentlemen were elected to serve as vestrymen for the year 1889-90: Messrs. R. E. Morrell, H. M. Noble, H. M. Booth, F. H. Van Cleave, C. G. Swan, J. C. Weir and F. E. Harris.

TOM HINCH and Jim McCormick will try which is the better man, under Queensberry rules, wearing two-ounce gloves, a week from to-morrow. The contest will take place beyond the limits of Delta county and the ground will be reached by a steamboat starting from here. Tickets for the excursion can be had, in limited numbers, at Tolan's or the Bodega.

THE CYCLONE made her advent last Saturday morning and will, until further notice, ply between here (and Gladstone) and Petoskey, calling at Beaver Harbor and Harbor Springs and making three trips a week, leaving here Tuesdays Thursdays and Sundays. On the Sunday trip she will call at Manistique. The Cyclone is a tidy little boat and the trip, by daylight, between here and Petoskey will be a pleasant one. Capt. G. J. Wright is in command.

REV. C. H. TYNDALL, having been called to the charge of the Broome street tabernacle, New York city, has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city and will depart for his new field of labor on Wednesday, May 2. Presbytery meets here on Monday evening next, when proper action will be taken upon his resignation. Mr. Tyndall has been a faithful worker in this, his first, charge, and goes to one offering him a wider field, in which his friends here, wish him abundant success.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" a dramatized version of Robert Louis Stephenson's wierd romance, will be present, at the People's Theatre, Thursday, May 2. Reserved seats will be placed on sale Saturday April 27.

Here is what the Sentinel of Green Bay says:

MR. GEO. OBER's rendition of the dual role of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, in the play of that name, at the Cherry Street Opera House, Friday night, was the most realistic acting ever seen upon the stage here. We have not time to give this remarkable performance the notice that it justly merits in this issue of the Sentinel, but can remark that the recall of Mr. Ober at the end of the third act, is an honor that has rarely been bestowed on actors here, and a well merited evidence of the audience's appreciation of the excellence of his performance.

THE MONARCH, the new boat built by Wheeler, Bay City, for the Escanaba Towing & Wrecking company, arrived here Tuesday evening last, having made the run from Cheboygan in eleven hours in weather which kept some of the "big fellows" at anchor here, an average for the run of not less than twelve miles an hour. Capt. Bartley (we shall have to promote him now, and call him commodore, hereafter) says of her that he does not find a point in which he would have her altered even if it could be done at no cost, a degree of satisfaction seldom attained by him, or by any old skipper, for that matter.

The Monarch is not an imposing vessel in appearance except to the eye of one familiar with the work for which she is intended (having nothing above her deck except the necessary shelter for her engine and pilot) but to such she presents the beauty of fitness. She is 96 feet long, over all; her beam is 22.6, her depth of hold 10, and she draws ten feet, aft, light. She is strong as oak and iron can be made and that her model is easy is shown by the run she made Tuesday without taking a gallon of water on deck. Her engine, from Hodge, is a fore-and-aft compound 16 by 30 and 28 by 30; her boiler Scotch, eight by thirteen feet and allowed 125 pounds pressure, and her wheel eight feet in diameter with a thirteen foot lead—power enough, in boiler, engine and wheel, for the toughest wrecking job or the longest towing—and she has room in her bunkers for fifty tons of coal. Her decks, fore and aft, are clear, for the stowage of pumps, hawsers and other apparatus for wrecking and for convenience of work, her officers being provided with roomy and comfortable quarters below decks, aft, and the crew similarly cared for below decks, forward. Commodore Bartley found work for her, pulling off some stranded lumber droghers, before he got out of Saginaw Bay and was more than satisfied with her performance. From now on she is ready to serve whoever may get into trouble in the waters of Green Bay or the north end of Lake Michigan, promptly and effectively, on the usual terms.

MR. D. J. SIMPSON, from the Chicago establishment of Armour & Co., showed the writer through the building just erected here by that concern and gave him an idea of its use and capacity. Every one knows where it is and how it looks from the outside, but a brief description of its interior may not be uninteresting. Entering from the south front into an L shaped room in which the handling, weighing, packing, etc., of the commodities dealt in is done, the office is at the right hand but calls for no description—is just an office. Opening from the packing room, occupying the northeast corner of the house is the cooling room 21 by 31 feet wide and long and twelve feet high, with a door opening to the platform on the north side, and capable of containing 80 beef carcasses. Also, in the northwest corner of the building, a cool room 12 by 13 feet for the storage of cut meats, lard, butter, etc. Overhead, in the second story, are rooms of the same shape and size as below, the two over the cooling rooms being for the storage of ice and the other for storing cured meats. The facilities for handling and storing the carcasses do not need description—are the usual overhead rails and hooks. The house will be completed, stocked and opened for business not later than the first of the coming month.

THE BRICK CO. does not propose to furnish brick houses; the manager, Mr. McNeill, disclaimed that when a friend so stated; but it will furnish all the bricks that may be called for to build them, or for any other purpose—good bricks, too. Talking about "other purposes," Mr. McNeill is an enthusiastic advocate of brick, bricked specially for that use, as a material for pavements and will so prepare a quantity. They won't rot, says he; they will not absorb offensive odors during wet weather to give them off under the hot sun; they will not grow soft in summer and heave and crack in winter like asphalt; in short, for ordinary wear they are equal to granite blocks and in one respect—that they offer a sure foothold at all times—are the best material known. Maybe Mc is a little enthusiastic—we've already said that—a little over sanguine on this point, but he proposes to make something out of our abundant raw material and we will help him sell his product, to the best of our ability, by giving it publicity.

THE schooner Moonlight, which left here on the evening of Thursday April 18, went upon the tail of the Beaver in the thick weather of the following morning, hard. The Swain was sent for and, on Saturday night, after 150 tons or so of the cargo had been jettisoned, pulled her off and took her in tow for Lake Erie. The schooner was leaking so that it was necessary to put a steam pump aboard but her captain thinks the damage slight.

WEDNESDAY, Thursday and Friday of next week there will be the annual exhibition of Fancy work at St. Joseph's school. The sisters again cordially invite all their friends and patrons to visit the Art Department during those days.

CAPT. ED. BOUCHARD who "got it in the neck" while assisting the Cheboygan sheriff to do up White, is on deck again and better than a dozen dead men.

BEACH & BOWERS' Minstrels, Tuesday, April 30.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" at the People's next Thursday evening.

THE WILBUR arrived at Gladstone last Sunday, opening the season.

JOHN THOMPSON played to light houses, the dance of the Pythians on Monday evening and the storm of Tuesday keeping the crowd away.

SOLD! It was South Shore, not North; western yard work to which Cyrus Mason was appointed. Caught on too late for the PORT of last Saturday though, and its "a horse on us."

IT MIGHT be well for everybody to remember that, though he has been chosen to another place, C. B. Grant is yet judge of the 25th circuit. There are those who seem to think otherwise.

JOHN CORCORAN is patching up his little steamer, the Truscott, and will have her towing cedar before long. It looked as though her days of usefulness were over but John won't have it so.

THE Delta had to "go for" us, of course, but Charlie Scott had done so by letter, already, and we do not feel called on to pursue the subject further, what we said to one Charlie may serve for both.

THE ALARM of fire Wednesday morning was caused by a defective flue in a house at the south foot of Charlotte street. There was little damage and the danger was over before the 4th ward hose could reach the place.

MALLMAN's marble lime is on the market, his first burning having been completed at the close of last week and the first consignment received by Oliver this week. The Lady W. will call at Isabella, hereafter when any business offers.

THE water mill of the J. S. Co. has been sawing for ten days and the steam mill will begin on Monday next. The drive is coming along, not rapidly, but fast enough. The river is in fair driving stage and likely to swell rather than shrink.

MISS ALICE KING HAMILTON, of the "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" Company, is a granddaughter of Chancellor Livingston, of N. Y., and niece of Prof. Morse, of telegraphic fame. She is a lady of rare beauty and holds a high position in New York society.

"WE ALWAYS DO," was the reply of a gentleman who has spent half or more of the sixty years of his life in this vicinity, to our remark that we were getting water enough for the loggers: "I have never known it to fail, nor do I remember a year when the loggers did not grow—too much or too little." Anyhow, for this time, the drives will come down, the rains of the week last past have settled that point. The kicking is over for the season of '89.

THERE was a small "labor war" at Gladstone on Tuesday. The Soo railroad company insisted on a reduction in the pay of the men who handle the flour on its docks and the men resisted by striking. Sheriff McCarthy was telegraphed for, both by the local manager and the general superintendent, to "protect" the company's property and went up to see if any "protection" was needed, finding nothing that called for his interference. The men showed no disposition to go beyond what was their right (they did cuff a saucy policeman, who drew a pistol), but insisted that the reduction was unjust and uncalculated refused to submit to it, and that was all. By Wednesday morning an agreement had been arrived at—the whose had steady work agreed to the company's terms, those whose employment was irregular got the old figure—and all went to work; the war was over. The sheriff laughs at the "scare" of the railway people; it was a case of "blue funk."

—That's the story as we heard it first; as told us by a Gladstone friend, later, it is different; the men demanded an advance, not the company a reduction. The coal heavers, who are employed by the Lehigh Valley, not the railroad company, were not involved.

BEACH & BOWERS' minstrels will appear at the People's Opera House, Tuesday, April 30. Reserved seats at J. N. Meads—no extra charge. Here is what the Daily State Democrat, Lincoln Neb., has to say about them on their appearance there recently:

PEOPLE'S THEATER—"Standing Room Only" was the legend hung upon the outer walls of the People's Theater last evening the occasion being the first appearance in this city this season of Beach & Bowers' Minstrels. Fully two hundred people were compelled to return to their homes without admission to the theater, and many of those who did get in had to stand or sit in very uncomfortable and uneasy positions, so great was the jam. Mr. Browne attempted to shut the ticket office when all the seats were sold, but the people would not listen to such a thing yet he absolutely refused to sell any more. Of the company much may be said. A great deal of new business is introduced in the performance. The old style olio has been done away with and in its stead the entertainment opens with a new first part entitled, "The Jockey's Reception." A great many new songs and dances are introduced throughout the evening. Messrs. Beach and Bowers are the principal fun-makers of the company and succeed in keeping the audience in a continual roar of laughter from the time the curtain rises until the end of the performance. No better company has visited Lincoln for some time, and it goes without saying they will not lack for audience during their engagement.

THE Calumet of Tuesday made an attack on Mr. Saunders, superintendent of the Jackson Iron Co's business at Fayette, accusing him of bulldozing or attempting to bulldoze the company's employes at the late township election and of having discharged a number of them because of the course they took at that time. It would have been a sharp attack but for one thing: the sensation-monger "drew upon his imagination for his facts." At that election there was no such thing as a "company" ticket. There were two, one headed by H. L. Hutchins and the other by N. L. Neveaux, but each of the two men stood in the same practical relation to "the company" and "the company's" influence was not exerted in favor of or against either. Instead of twenty-two discharges but six men have left or are about to leave the company's employ since last fall, and of them four left of their own volition and the two dismissals were for cause—one on account of a disagreement as to the employment offered and one for a failure to discharge the duty devolving upon him at a critical time, and in that case the dismissal was deferred for months in order that the man should not be thrown out of his place at the beginning of winter. In the Calumet this man is made to count three times, being referred to by name, as one who had his rent raised and again in another character. The whole article is a tissue of falsehood and misrepresentation worthy of the concern in which it appeared, just. There has been a great deal of lying about the J. I. Co. and its intentions with regard to its property at and near Fayette, which we have tried to controvert, and we are glad to be able to say, now, and by authority, that there is no intention on the part of the company to abandon its location at Fayette. It has still a great breadth of hardwood lands on which the timber is untouched, and within a month plans for reaching it by a railway will be perfected and operations thereon begun, and at the same time plans for the rearrangement of the plant at Fayette, with a view to increasing its capacity and efficiency, will be considered, elaborated and entered upon, which will involve the expenditure of quite large sums of money and make busy times in the eastern townships. Neither the Jackson Co. or any other such organization can be regarded as a "benevolent organization," they are organized to make money for the owners, but the Jackson has a good reputation among laborers; one with whom we talked—one of the six who have just left its employ—said to us: "I have worked for the company thirteen years and never had a word of trouble; I don't want any better bosses."

—Friday's Calumet "eats the words" of the Tuesday previous—owns up to the lying and tries to put the responsibility thereon on one "Burton," and then says, cheekily, "we have given both sides of the story" What a "good Lord, good devil" concern it is!

THE SUPERVISORS met, pursuant to call, last Monday and organized by the choice of Supervisor Tracy, of Garden, Chairman, and the appointment by him of the standing committees, as follows:

Finance and taxation: Linden, Davis and Rogers.

Auditing: Perry, Hakes and Lenzi.

The poor: Ward, Baehrich and Filkins.

Supplies and expenditures: Stratton, Bissonette and St. Jacques.

Buildings: Craig, Neveaux and Wilson.

A special committee on rules reported and its report was adopted. A special committee to arrange for funds to meet county expenses pending the collection of the tax reported that C. C. Royce would furnish the funds, in amounts of \$2,000 at a time, at 7 per cent. per annum, and it was so ordered.

A special committee consisting of supervisors Wilson, Perry and Gunton was appointed to devise means of placing the hospital on a paying basis.

A resolution was adopted that the proceedings be published, at the close of the year, in pamphlet form and distributed by the supervisors.

The sheriff was ordered by resolution to assume charge of the courthouse.

A committee consisting of supervisors Wilson, Linden, Stratton, Craig and Hakes was directed to determine the best location for a bridge over the Escanaba and report at the annual meeting.

Drs. VanCleve and McCollum were appointed county physicians for their respective localities (Fayette and Gladstone) at \$75 and \$100 per year, respectively.

The county physician asked for an addition to the hospital which would accommodate 25 patients and cost \$2,500—laid over. The superintendents of the poor asked for authority to sell hospital tickets at \$5 and supervisors Stratton, Bissonette and Baehrich were made a committee to ascertain whether it could be done safely and report at the annual meeting, and the poor committee was instructed to visit the hospital and determine who, of the patients therein, are properly county charges. And, no further business appearing, the board adjourned.

We see that we have overlooked, and neglected to note, in its proper sequence, an application for an addition to the jail and the report of a special committee recommending that one be erected at a cost not to exceed \$75—just a "shed kitchen."

—Dry Hard wood, at low prices. Inquire of Peter Semer.

THE ACTION of the board of supervisors in postponing the official publication of its proceedings until the terms of the members have expired, and making it, then, in the form of a pamphlet does not strike us as well taken. It is not a measure of economy; the cost will be about the same in one case as in the other—pamphlet or newspaper—but by the publication in the newspaper, immediately after the close of each session, the public was informed of not only action had but of action contemplated and the information reached the tax-payer while there was some interest in it and while, yet, as to contemplated action, he could exercise whatever of influence he may possess upon the member of the board responsible to him for his acts as supervisor. The publication by pamphlet fails of this even if (which is questionable) the tax payer ever receives and reads the pamphlet. By the time it can reach him the pamphlet is merely dry "statistics" and of little interest. If the publication of the proceedings is intended to keep the people informed, as we understand it, the board has made a mistake.

THE SCHOONER Moonlight, which cleared from here Thursday evening with ore for Lake Erie, is ashore on the head of Beaver Island and high up. The report is given by Capt. Wright, of the Cyclone. She lies close to the wreck of the Milwaukee Belle.

THE PYTHIANS' annual dancing party came off on Monday evening at Opera Grand and, while not the crush that the first dance after Easter usually is, was (perhaps for that reason) a very pleasant affair and moderately successful from the financial standpoint.

[COMMUNICATED]

The Little Wanderer.

On Easter Sunday, the 21st inst., a little child only two years old of Xavier La Fleur, of Wilson, Mich., was missed at dinner time search was made immediately, but the child could not be found. An alarm was given and over fifty persons were seeking the little wanderer during the afternoon and through the night but all efforts were in vain. As the child was bare headed and bare footed and lightly clad otherwise, and as the night was cold, there was no hope on Monday morning of finding the child alive. At last little foot prints were seen on the afternoon. The clew was followed by two men; about six o'clock the poor little boy was found, still living but unconscious. His little hands and feet and face were bruised. He lived until midnight when the little wanderer was at rest. Requescat in pace.

L. B. S.

WILSON, April 23, 1889.

Marine.

There's a row in the coal trade; shippers want a ton to be 2,240 pounds, as of ore; owner of carriers want a ton to be what is sold for a ton, 2,000 pounds, and very little is going forward.

There is no ice and there is more water in the St. Clair canal and lake.

The Chicago grain shipper who contracted for half a million bushels of corn at 2½ to Buffalo is stuck; going rates are ¼ under his figures and likely to go an ¼ lower.

The Anderson "ran through herself"—knocked out a cylinder head and smashed things generally—in lake Michigan, off Manistiquette.

The Progress stuck three days in the mud at the lower end of the St. Clair canal, and Saturday night there were three other steamers aground near here.

The Latest.

The Moonlight's voyage was full of incident. Off Goose Point she collided with the tow of the Belle Cross and had her bulwarks stove, and her head gear carried away.

The Missoula smashed her forefoot on a rock in the Soo river and was docked for repairs at Duluth.

The barge which got in the way of the Moonlight was the Clement. Her port side was cleared—chain plates, rigging, stanchions and bulwarks—from stem to stern.

The Watts bill to shut out Chicago beef was debated in committee of the whole Wednesday and narrowly escaped the coup de grace on Hanscom's motion to strike out all after the enacting clause. It did escape, though, a motion to adjourn was carried.

A death occurred at Sanford, Florida, on the 23d which the doctors pronounce a case of yellow fever and the town is quarantined.

John Schofield and one of his children were killed and his wife and three children, crazed by a lightning stroke at Beach Hill, New Jersey, on Sunday.

Trains come out of Oklahoma as full as they go in. There may not be so much killing, after all; the county is not worth it. Fred. Ebersold, once chief, has been appointed inspector of police of Chicago.

—Ephraim got home from Manistiquette Saturday with his pockets full of measures.

Wanted

Family Washing and Plain Sewing, at the old laundry building, Wells avenue. Please call or address.

Mrs. C. E. HALL.

NOT A HUSBANDMAN.

Uncle Dan Imparts His Spring-Time Fancies to His Better-Half. "I 'clar 'fo' goodness," exclaimed a negro woman, "you jest set yere in de sun smokin' dat 'ar nasty pipe, w'en you oughter be plantin' dat garden dis yere very minit."

POPPING THE QUESTION.

The Clever Way in Which Jonas Led Up to the Subject. It was seven long years since Jonas Harris had begun to "keep company" with Miss Hannah Bell, and yet, in all that time, he had not mustered up courage to propose a certain important question.

AMERICAN JEWELRY.

Aggravations and Annoyances to Which Jewelers Are Subjected. "There is a great deal of imported jewelry in the market," said a leading dealer yesterday, "that is imported only in the sense of having been brought into the city. That is one of the ways in which the credulous purchasers are duped into paying fancy prices."

One of the most popular of the foreign novelties—and it is one in which the old-world artists have no equal—is the painted ivory artistically set in a gold frame. The delicate finish and artistic beauty of the ideal painted faces give this class of jewelry a lien on public favor which it well merits.

Upon the whole, our business is one of the most aggravating now pursued. You would be surprised at the amount of annoyance we experience from people's indecision. When ladies come in they, as a rule, have little idea of what they want. They are captivated by the style or finish of a particular piece, but the price is beyond what they feel warranted in paying.

SURPRISE PARTIES.

A Good Old Institution Defended by a Garulous Old Gentleman. "I was reading in a society paper the other day," said a gentleman whose headful and rubicund visage belied the hint of age suggested by his frosty whiskers, "an account of an alleged 'surprise party.'"

FORTY MINUTES' READING.

The Variety and Extent of Information That May Be Easily Gained. The question of what and when to read, and more than all, how to read, is most important to every one. There are no exceptions to this among those who are old enough to read any thing; they must all read something if they want to keep above ground with live people; the question is one of choice.

The habit of reading is worth a great deal; that of thoughtful reading is worth more. By it one gains information, discipline, power; and it is power we are all struggling for. There are thousands of young men and women aimlessly frittering away golden opportunities. Some are doing it unconsciously, never realizing seriously the importance of a thoughtful course of reading, and so their earlier years wasted, they will find their later years poverty stricken in mind and morals.

Nearly every one can so economize time as to give forty minutes a day on an average to a systematic course of reading. Many a one who pretends to be a busy person wastes more than that amount daily. And many read that much time and more, whose reading does not count much because it is at random without aim or direction.

MOROCCO'S TREASURY.

It Is Filled by Means of Exactions and Authorized Theft. The Moroccan soldier is not so much a man of war as a collector of taxes, and from time to time his master sends him, without law or rule, to visit those whom he finds either too rich, or rich enough for him, the Sultan, to claim his share of the prize. Rapine is the only resource of the treasury. Each Pasha levies his share on all the bargains concluded on his territory.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

Russia last year appropriated \$45,000 for the education of Russian children in Alaska. A professorship of physical culture with an endowment of \$2,000 is established at Amherst in memory of the late Henry Ward Beecher. The Startville (Miss.) college hasn't a woman around the premises. The boys are instructed in all details of life, even to cooking their food and washing their clothes.

The young women who are studying household economy at the Kansas Agricultural College are required to cook one hour per day. They are taught various methods of making the substantial articles of food, as well as allowed to spend some time on the dainty dishes. During the term they practice in waiting on the table, in serving guests and in arranging for evening companies, thus putting into immediate application the lectures of each day.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Sometimes the man steals money; other times, and more frequently, money steals the man. To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.—George Washington. Advice should be like a gentle fall of snow, and not like a driving storm of hail. It should descend softly, and not be uttered hastily.

Life is a warfare, and he who easily desponds deserts a double duty—he betrays the noblest property of man, which is dauntless resolution; and he rejects the providence of that All-gracious Being who guides and rules the universe. When you are judging a friend whose actions puzzle you, but whose motives you can not see, remember that "Charity thinketh no evil." It is a blessed thing, habitually to put the best construction on the behavior of others.

The measure of a man's prospects of attainment is, practically, his willingness to work hard and tirelessly. No man works harder than a great genius. If more men were willing to work as hard as the man of genius, more men would be credited with the possession of genius, because of their achieving results which are supposed to come from the inspirations of genius.

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THIS PAPER MAY BE FOUND ON FILE at Geo. F. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (in Spruce St.) where advertising contracts will be made for it in New York.

CAPT. MORCOM started for Cuba last Saturday. His family and his interests remain here, for the present at least.—Iron Journal, Towler.

THE appointment of Robert P. Porter superintendent of the census bureau is another of Presidents Harrison's strong moves. A better appointment could not have been made.

SMITH'S new paper, the first number of which is received, is called the Leader and presents two "at home" and six "patent" pages. No "frock for the baby" in that; just working for "A. N. K."

FREE TRADERS (honest ones) aim at cheap products. Protectionists aim not so much at low prices for products (though that results in most cases) as at making people able to pay for what they want and have a portion of earnings left over.

WHILE Charley McAllister was engaged in digging on a lot of James Johnston in the south ward Monday, he unearthed a cigar box which contained \$215 in silver coin. Some of the coins bore date of 1882, so that the burial of the money must have been of a comparatively recent date.—Oconto Co. Reporter.

No fewer than 115 tramps have been fed at the county jail since the 19th of last month. These figures are just a little startling to the average tax-payer, who has about all he can do to feed and clothe his own family, without providing for the worthless leeches. If there is a tramp law in this city or state, why is it not enforced?—North Star.

MR. HALSTEAD, of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette is a very sick man, the rheumatism having affected his heart. At last reports he was easier but his doctors recognized the gravity of the situation and Mrs. Halstead and the four children, now in Europe, have been sent for. It is to be hoped that he may recover from his attack but hardly that he will ever be the robust man he has been.

BREARLEY'S Journal is not satisfied with President Harrison. It is sad, but perhaps inevitable, and the president and the republican party must try to "worry along somehow" without its approval. It might be worse; if the Journal did approve of the president it would be, for every republican who came to know it would have his faith shaken. Ben Harrison is no mugwump, the Journal's disapproval amounts to just that.

GOV. LUCE will not be without a military escort in the Washington Centennial procession at New York. It will not be "the old guard," though, nor any portion of it; nor Michigan Militia or a detachment therefrom (the legislature was not liberal enough with funds), but the Orchard Lake Cadets, sixty strong; the boys that took the cake at Washington two years ago; nor will any dignitary in the line, not even the president, have an escort to take the shine off Gov. Luce's "young guard."

JIM CROZER, in the Menominee Herald of last week, returns thanks to us of the u. p. press for the backing we gave his candidacy for governorship of Alaska and explains that the place was given to the Vermont man because Senator McMillan insisted on putting forward a Michigan man who wouldn't do at all—nice fellow, but no more fit for that place than a child. So Jim could not get it we don't care who did and we don't believe that he cares much about it. Of course, having been in the scramble he would have liked to come out winner, but he can make money enough out of 2. p. pine, and the "honor" of the appointment can't be much to one who wears the scars that he does. One thing we'll gamble on—that Mrs. Crozer is glad she is not called on to suffer banishment to Sitka for four years.

AGENTS for foreign beer must pay a wholesaler's tax. The decision referred to in the following dispatch would seem to be conclusive as to that:

LANSING, Mich April 19.—The supreme court rendered another important decision on the liquor law this morning, which has been anxiously awaited by those who have supply depots located in Michigan, but whose breweries and distilleries are established in other states. Henry Lyng was located in Iron River, Iron county, where he wholesaled beer for the Green Bay Wis., brewery in quantities of three gallons and over without procuring a whole sale license and was consequently arrested, tried and convicted. The defense claimed that it was not subject to the manufacturer's tax in Michigan, and in support of their claim referred to the United States constitution on revenue to commerce between states. Lyng appealed to the supreme court and Justice Lounsbury, in rendering an opinion this morning, held that the beer was made part of the property of the state when it was brought here and was subject to the tax levied on all local manufacturers of the articles. The decision of the lower court was affirmed.—Special to the M. J.

THE "Rhines voting machine" seems to be making its way. It is getting a respectful consideration by the legislature and the press or so much (thereof as looks into the matter at all) is almost unanimous in its favor. We are much inclined to give it a trial. It does away with ballot boxes entirely and with misspelling of the names of candidates, and with much of the clerical work of the boards of inspectors and, while it can not prevent mistakes it can show how the mistakes happened and, by comparison with the poll list, who made them, so that in case of close results and errors which might change them the evidence of the voter or voters making the mistakes could be had. It does away with another nuisance, too, that of "stump" candidates, and on the whole we see but one class of persons who would suffer, the country printers, and they are patriotic enough to be willing to lose the profit on the making of ballots and stickers for the general good.

WE CAN but think that it would be good policy for the Romanoff to turn over the government of Russia to the Russians and become just one of them. There can be but little pleasure in living, with such enemies as those described in the following paragraph forever planning one's death. At Zurich, in Switzerland, a couple of Russians were brought to hospital desperately torn and the manner of their wounding was told by one of them, named Brinstein:

He declared that for more than 12 months he had been occupied in making experiments with explosives. Having finally discovered the chemical compound which he required, he had then gone to the most respectable brass worker in the city, and had ordered 50 hollow brass balls about two inches in diameter, explaining that he wanted them for capping the spikes of the iron gate to his garden. On receiving the balls he had sent word to his most intimate friends and confidants among the Russian students, and had arranged that they should meet in the Peterbach valley early that morning for the purpose of making experiments. Brinstein continued that they had all assembled there at the appointed time and that he had thereupon attempted to explode some of the brass balls, which he had filled in the laboratory at home with the explosive compound he had invented. Owing to some defect or other the bombs had failed to explode. Much disgusted, he had thereupon attempted to fill one of the balls on the spot, taking a small bottle from his pocket for that purpose. Owing to the darkness of the early morning and also to the fact that his hands were trembling from cold, he had poured too much into the ball. A drop had trickled on his hand, burning it to the bone with such excruciating pain that he let the bomb drop to the ground. A terrific explosion had then taken place, which had carried away his legs and shattered all the lower part of his body, and mortally injured his friend Demski, who was standing close by.

A FEW MILES west of Watersmeet, on the M. L. S. & W., is a piece of track that has given and is still giving the company a good deal of trouble. Every spring as the ground softens up, it is found necessary to strengthen the road bed, which has been done by filling in dirt at either approach and placing long timbers crosswise under the track in the central part of the marsh, which is perhaps some twenty rods in width at the point of crossing. During last season a second, temporary, track was laid, to be used while making the necessary repairs on the main track. But for this temporary track no traffic would now be possible over this portion of the road, as the old track has given way completely this spring, sinking in one place practically out of sight. An effort is being made to see whether it is possible to fill up the sink hole with gravel, and a steam derrick and a large force of men have now been engaged in the work for days, but with little encouraging results.

There is a small open lake a few rods distant to the northeast, from which the marsh is continuous for some distance beyond the point of crossing, and it is how pretty evident that the marsh is but a thin covering to a subterranean body of water of considerable extent. It is more than likely that the railroad company will find it necessary either to bridge over the lake, to which 80-foot piles have been found bottom, or to acquire a new right of way and go around it.—Pick & Axe.

A NATIONAL conference on the Christian principles of civil government" has been in session during the week at Pittsburg, commencing on the 23d and closing on the 25th. As the call did not reach us until the 23d we were unable to "call a county meeting and send delegates," as requested by the National Reform Association, which calls the conference and as the association's aim is to marry the state to the church (or the evangelical protestant sects) from which the fathers wisely divorced it, and to procure the re-enactment and enforcement of laws based in the creeds of those sects—religion in the schools, Sunday observance, prohibition, etc.—we should hardly have been in harmony with it had we been in attendance on the conference. We do not want Methodism or Presbyterianism in the government of Michigan or the U. S. any more than Mormonism in that of Utah, nor do we want to be compelled by law to observe the first day of the week as holy time if we do not consider it such or be liable to punishment if we neglect to observe it as do those who so regard it. We do not want religion either Protestant or Catholic, Christian or Mahometan, taught in our public schools, and on no point that we perceive are we in harmony with the association so it is just as well that the call reached us late.

THE MARKET promises to take all the iron we can raise and ship; the mining concerns are ready to raise and ship all that the market calls for; the carriers are reasonable in the matter of freight charges and prices are such as to give everybody a show for profit if only business goes on without interruption. But there's the weak point in the line; somebody is almost certain to "kick" or "hog" and stop the wheels. Just now the threatened trouble is the result of an attempt by the Cleveland dock companies to "hog" at the expense of the dock laborers, to pinch two cents a ton off their wages, the pretext (it is a pretext only, not a reason) being that "the improved machinery ought to earn something." The attempt will fail, because it is unjust; because both right and public opinion are against it, but it is likely, we fear, to make trouble for a while.

THE MOST destructive fire which New York has seen for a generation took place on the 19th. It broke out in a building owned by the N. Y. C. railroad company and occupied by N. K. Fairbank as a warehouse for his lard and other "hog products," at 59th street and the North river, and destroyed it, the two great elevators of the railroad Co., the Rossiter warehouses and the docks on the river, sweeping the ground between 59th and 65th streets and from 12th avenue to the river clear. The loss is over three millions but is largely covered by insurance.

—Don't go for a cocktail, take a dose of Samaritan Nerve, that will brace you up," Preston has it.

THE supreme court of Indiana is busy with the work done by the legislature at its session and, to its credit be said, is undoing it as fast as it can. The supreme court is democratic but its members have reputations as lawyers and jurists which they can not afford to throw away—they are good partisans but the party asked too much of them.

IN HUNTING UP the "nearest kin of George Washington" it has been found that in the first assistant postmaster general's office, post-office department, is a Miss Eugenie Washington of Virginia, one of the nearest blood relatives of General George Washington living, who bears his name. She is a grand-daughter of George Steptoe Washington, and great-granddaughter of Samuel Washington, the full brother of the father of his country. George Steptoe Washington was an army officer, and in the army died. He was raised and educated by his uncle, George Washington, and appointed one of the executors of his will. In the land office, interior department, there is now employed a Mr. Thornton A. Washington, also a great grand nephew of General Washington. Neither of these persons has been invited to the centennial. The New York committee have been busy tracing out some sort of revolutionary connection for a lot of people who are anxious to trace back with as little reference to fathers and grandfathers as possible.

CAPT. ARMES, who assaulted Gen. Beaver and is on trial by court martial, writes the general, apologizing and begging to be let up. He says that the trial will result in the loss of his commission and to that he prefers death—intimating that he will commit suicide. The affair grew out of a misunderstanding as to his name, Gov. Beaver supposing that he was appointing Gen. Ames and revoking his order when the mistake was explained. Capt. Armes' army record was a good one. Entering the service Sept. 1, 1862, as a private he won his lieutenantcy in November, served in that grade until November of '64 when he got a captaincy, was transferred to the regular army as lieutenant of cavalry in April, '66, was promoted to a captaincy in July of that year and was retired as such Sept. 15, 1883. He is old and broken, now, and his pay is all he has; we hope the general will let him down easy. His offence is not to be apologized for (except by himself) but the governor of Pennsylvania can afford to forgive an offence against himself.

THE Denmark's passengers and crew are safe. The news comes from the Azores via Lisbon. The steamer was disabled by the breaking of her shaft and her engineer killed by the bursting of a steam pipe on the 4th instant, and on the next day she was taken in tow by the Missouri, from London for Philadelphia. On the 6th it became evident that she could not be kept afloat and her people were taken on board the Missouri, it being necessary to jettison a portion of her cargo to make room for them. The Missouri then steamed to the Azores where she landed 320 of them and sailed for Philadelphia with the remainder. Those left at the Azores reached Lisbon by the steamer Azor and the news comes thence by cable. The Missouri had not arrived at any American port when the intelligence was received.

The Missouri reached Philadelphia Monday evening with that portion of the Denmark's passengers which remained on board of her when the other portion was left at the Azores. She had a fine passage and the party came through in good condition and was met at Philadelphia, provided for there and its members forwarded to their several destinations by the New York agent of the Thingvall line. The humanity, pluck and seamanship of Capt. Murrell, of the Missouri, is on every tongue of the party.

A RECENT American economist elaborates a comparison in figures between the superior comfort and thrift of the working classes here and those of England, as shown by savings-banks statistics, claiming that "savings banks are organized for and patronized by wage earners almost exclusively."

After showing by official figures the absolute accumulations in the savings banks of Great Britain, including England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, and the Channel Islands, with a population of 35,241,000, and comparing the same with the population of New York state, with

only about 5,500,000, or much less than a sixth of the number, and of the laborers of the former numbering 15,181,000, with the 1,884,000 (or about one eighth) of the latter, our valued cotemporary summarizes the conditions thus:

"In other words, the 1,844,000 laborers of New York alone have to their credit \$13,623,000 more than the entire 15,181,000 laborers of Great Britain have to their credit; and each New York depositor in savings banks has gained on the average since 1860 more than fourteen times as much as the average English laborer.

In Massachusetts (the nursery of protection) the depositors in savings banks average two to each family.

In Great Britain the depositors in savings banks average one to every three families." It may be truly claimed, and it is most vigorously claimed by our Free-Trade friends, that mere wages are no criterion of prosperity, but the ratio which such wages bear to requisite expenditures. In the foregoing no reference has been made to the superior style of food, clothing, shelter and so forth adopted by the American working classes, omitting those important considerations on each side of the water; but it is conclusively shown that the American workingman, independent of his greater consumption, has had fourteen times greater accumulative power since the protective era of 1860 was inaugurated than his competitor in England has possessed. Thus it is again demonstrated that Grover Cleveland's apothegm, repeated and blindly endorsed by Free Traders, that it was a condition and not a theory that confronted them, is sufficient apology for their banishment to Coventry or to Jericho.

THE GREAT forest through which Stanley recently passed, which he estimates to cover 246,000 square miles, is only a small part of the great African forest which extends almost unbrokenly from the west coast in the Gaboon and Ogowe regions, with a width of several hundred miles, to the great lakes. This belt of timber, trending away to the heart of the continent in a direction a little south of east, is, perhaps, the greatest forest region in the world. A part of it strikes south of Congo at the great northern bend of that river and the country embraced within the big curve is covered with a compact forest, the towering and wide spreading trees shutting out a large part of the daylight.

In these forests, completely shut out from the rest of the world, live hundreds of thousands of people who are almost unknown to the tribes living in the savanna regions outside. Scattered through the big woods within the Congo bend are little communities of Batwa dwarfs, of whose existence the traveler has no inkling until he suddenly comes upon them. Here also along the Sankuru River, are the tree habitations described by Dr. Wolf, where the natives live in huts built upon the branches to escape the river floods. It was in great clearings made in these forests that Kupp and Tappenbeck discovered some of the most notable villages yet found in Africa, where well-built huts, with gable roofs, line both sides of a neatly kept street that stretches away for eight or ten miles. These villages are even more interesting than the great towns in the more sparsely timbered regions south of them, which were regarded as very wonderful when they were first discovered by Wissmann. It was his account of these villages that led Bishop Taylor to choose this part of Africa as the goal he wished to reach.

Last year the Commercial company, which is investigating the trade resources of the Congo, sent its steamer, the Roi des Belges, up the Ikatta river into the great timber land, and the explorers described the country along the banks as "covered with an almost impenetrable virgin forest. It is a veritable ocean of verdure, from which emerges here and there a wooded mountain." Greenfell penetrated the forest for long distances on several southern tributaries of the Congo, and on the upper courses of these rivers he sometimes found the wide spreading branches forming a complete roof above the stream.

DURING the past week furnace men have displayed a great deal of activity in the way of purchasing their ore supplies, and as a result of this activity, the ore men report a lively trade. The Florence mine is reported to be sold up to the extent of 160,000 tons, including all qualities, and at prices varying from \$2.00 at the mine to \$3.75 at Cleveland—a price which leads to the belief that this ore

was sold rather too hastily, as it is worth at least twenty-five cents more. The bewildering multiplicity of ores that have made their appearance of late on the Vermilion range, or at least the assay book of the Minnesota Iron Co., seems to indicate that its ore product is divided into a great many kinds. At least it is found that a great many similar Minnesota ores are being sold under various names and at different prices, to suit the market and to meet the varying demands. The last sale of a fancy brand of red specular ore is that of 5,000 tons of Lake Angelina and the Lake Superior Iron Company's section 16, at \$6.35, delivered in Buffalo. This ore, of course, plays no role in the market, as its total quantity will hardly exceed 50,000 tons. Quotations are firmly established at \$5.75 for Republic, Champion and Minnesota, \$5.50 for Pence and Hennepin, \$5.25 for Ashland, Iron King and Aurora, \$5.00 for the Republic Reduction Company's Chippewa ore and the second quality of Chapin, and \$4.00 for Commonwealth and Dunn. The past few days have seen sales of Dunn ore, aggregating more than 100,000 tons, and the character of the sales, with the quantity reported as disposed of, seems to indicate a strong position on the part of furnace men manufacturing merchant iron, both foundry and mill, while the call for non-Bessemer ore is not nearly as strong. It is safe to assume that nearly all the non-Bessemer ore will be fully gone before the establishment of a lively trade in ores low in phosphorus and correspondingly high in price, another argument confirming the lack of rail orders. Nothing much is doing in lake freights. Ninety cents is the rate paid for single Escanaba charters, but owing to delay in opening of navigation, little is heard of charters from Ashland and Marquette.—Iron Trade Review, Apl. 18.

WHILE it is yet too early to predict the probable influence upon the Lake Superior iron ore interests of the introduction of Cuban ores upon the general market, it may not be out of place to draw attention to a few facts concerning the new competitor that are not generally known or appreciated. The Cuban iron range, it appears from the careful statements of Mr. Thomas Haskins Graham, of Philadelphia, is about fourteen miles long, and lies only four miles from the Caribbean Sea. The ore as thus far shipped yields from 62 to 66 per cent of metallic iron; 0.006 to 0.026 per cent of phosphorus, and .02 to .04 per cent of sulphur. The outcrops vary from 150 to 450 feet in width, and are composed almost entirely of ore. So much for the extent and richness of the deposit. Can these ores be imported to a sufficient amount, after paying the import duty, to seriously compete with Lake Superior ores? Let Mr. Graham answer:

Ocean freights from New York or Norfolk range from \$1.50 to \$1.75. Labor costs 80 cents per day. It is claimed that Cuban iron ore can be placed in Pittsburg, duty and all charges paid, at from \$1.00 to \$1.25 less than the current rates for Lake Superior ores. Whether this claim has any basis in fact we leave to our readers to judge after reading the following estimate of Mr. Graham as to the cost of a ton of ore, duty paid, at New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore:

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| Mining | \$.75 |
| Royalty | .30 |
| Transportation | .15 |
| Ocean freights | 1.75 |
| United States duty | .75 |
| Administration and incidentals | .50 |
| Total | \$4.20 |

The present cost of Lake Superior Bessemer ore in Pittsburg is about \$6.75, and in Schuylkill Valley it is from \$7.25 to \$8.25 per ton.

The duty of Lake Superior ore men is evident and immediate. No stone should be left unturned to secure a reduction of rail freights from Lake Erie ports to eastern consuming points. It must eventually come to this, and the sooner the railroads realize it the better.—Iron Trade Review.

Consumption Surely Cured. TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully,
T. A. SLOCUM, M. C.,
181 Pearl St, New York.

THE FIRST ore carrier to load at Ashland this season was the steamer Spokane, which took her cargo from the Wis. Central Co's dock on the 23d.

THE mining school gets \$60,000 for furnishing and equipment and \$14,000 for running expenses. Ought to turn out some well-taught boys for that sum and no doubt will.

THE KILLINGS commenced at once in Oklahoma. One at Guthrie and two near Purcell are reported for the second day, and how many occurred at other points can only be guessed at.

THE LIQUIDATOR of the Panama canal Co. announces his inability to raise the comparatively small sum necessary for the maintenance of the property and thus abandons the whole thing. There is no loose cash left in France—De Lesseps has drained the country and Secretan has broken the cities—Panama and copper lie upon French investors like mountains.

ANTON CECH, a Bohemian, shot himself dead Friday morning. Trouble with wife and son, (he said, in a letter), and back of all whisky. The Hegarty livery stable burned Thursday morning and the dwelling house in its rear badly damaged. The Grand Traverse reached here, from Buffalo, Tuesday. Ought to have a dry dock—\$50,000 would build and stock it and it is seriously considered. Green Bay is entitled to free delivery of mails and would get it if an effort was made.—Advocate, Green Bay.

PROHIBITION by constitutional provision got another black eye last Monday, on which day the state of Massachusetts repudiated it by a majority of not less than 40,000 votes. Nor was it Boston that did the work, either, country towns which have heretofore, as lately as at the last previous election, applied local prohibition by voting no license, gave large majorities against the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state. "The dog is dead" in Massachusetts, as in Michigan. No "saloon in politics" nor any "prohibition" either, is the word for the future.

CAPT. JACK CRAWFORD, an old time government scout and Indian fighter, now a "boomer" in Oklahoma, lets out the real purpose of that movement. He was interviewed, a few days ago, and said:

"The amount of land to be opened is insufficient to supply all who go there. But these people are not going out there to locate land. Nine tenths of them are going out to build a city and numerous towns in Oklahoma and in the surrounding country. So far as the land is concerned, it is equal to any land out of doors in the richness of its soil, and the climate is all that could be desired.

Besides the boom is not altogether for Oklahoma. It is a western boom, and the biggest ever inaugurated. Tens of thousands of men full of energy and perseverance are going to Oklahoma and from there will scatter over the great southwest, and despite the fact that many are predicting the return of three-fourths of them, I do not believe that one-tenth of them will return, but will settle and become prosperous in that country. Every foot of land now held by the Indians and better suited to white men will be thrown open sooner or later.

THE MOB got into Oklahoma Monday with little (if any) bloodshed. It was too busy getting there to fight—races took the place of brawls. The fighting comes later. The chance for it, one chance, is shown by the fact that the first persons to arrive at Guthrie by rail—the first who could have reached there without having violated the terms of the opening proclamation—found the townsite covered with claims and, very naturally, cry fraud and propose to oust the "early birds" and make them disgorge the "worms." The same thing will have happened elsewhere, and there is no recourse for those who believe themselves defrauded—certainly none to which they will be likely to have recourse—but the handy Winchester. The old crowd that has hung upon the border for years and whose clamor brought about the ill advised opening, regards itself entitled to consideration if not precedence but the big mob, twenty times as numerous, will concede it neither and the men who have followed Payne and Church and gone into the territory time and again defying everything except the power of the United States, are not likely to submit, peaceably, to being crowded out by the newcomers. Troubled times are ahead in Oklahoma.

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GIFTS FOR EDUCATION.

What Rich Men Have Done for the Cause of Higher Culture.

It may interest some to know what a few rich men have done for the cause of education. Senator Leland Stanford has given a vast estate, amounting to \$20,000,000, to found a university in California in memory of his deceased son. Johns Hopkins gave \$3,148,000 to the university which bears his name. His gifts for benevolent purposes amounted to \$8,000,000. Asa Packer gave \$3,000,000 to Lehigh University. Cornelius Vanderbilt gave \$1,000,000 to the Vanderbilt University, to which William H. Vanderbilt afterwards added \$500,000. Stephen Girard gave \$8,000,000 to Girard College. John C. Green and his residuary legatees gave \$1,600,000 to the Princeton College. Ezra Cornell gave \$1,000,000 to the Cornell University. Isaac Rich bequeathed the greater part of his estate, which was appraised at \$1,700,000, to Boston University. On account of the great fire and shrinkage in value, and other unfortunate circumstances, the university will realize less than \$700,000 from this magnificent bequest. Amasa Stone gave \$600,000 to Adelbert College by direct gift and by bequest. W. W. Corcoran gave \$170,000 to Columbian University in money and land. Benjamin Bussy gave real estate worth \$500,000 to Harvard University. Samuel Williston, Wm. J. Walker and Samuel A. Hitchcock gave between \$100,000 and \$200,000 each to Amherst College. Whitmer Phoenix gave the bulk of his property, amounting to about \$640,000, to Columbia College. J. B. Trevor gave \$179,000 to Rochester Theological Seminary. Matthew Vassar gave \$800,000 to Vassar College. Gardner Colby gave \$170,000 to Colby University and \$100,000 to Newton Theological Seminary. J. B. Colgate gave \$300,000 to Madison University. George L. Seney gave \$450,000 to Wesleyan University. The Crozier family gave \$300,000 to Crozier Theological Seminary. A Mr. Clark recently gave \$1,000,000 for the founding of a university in Massachusetts to bear his name. Henry Winkley, of Philadelphia, has just bequeathed \$200,000 to several institutions, Williams getting \$50,000, Amherst \$30,000, Dartmouth \$20,000 and Bowdoin \$20,000. It would be easy to add to this list. There are hundreds of men and women whose splendid gifts entitle them to be held in everlasting remembrance. Such gifts are so common now that they are expected. But if one leave out half a dozen gifts of importance by Detroit men, nothing has been done for Michigan University. —Detroit Free Press.

Every one needs to have two facts strongly impressed upon his mind. The first is the reality of divine, spiritual, invisible and future things, so that they will affect him as real. The second is the supreme authority of the Bible in giving us the knowledge of these things. —N. Y. Independent.

A NEW SERIAL Story, by Edwin Lassetter Byner, called the Atlantic Monthly for May. It is known as "The Begum's Daughter," the scene of the novel is laid in old New York about 1689, and some of the familiar Knickerbocker names appear in it. It is a new field for modern fiction, and a good one. This is followed by a paper, "Temperance Legislation, its Uses and Limits," particularly necessary to study just at present, written by Charles Worcester Clark. Mr. Fiske contributes one of his valuable historical papers on "Brandywine, Germantown, and Saratoga." Mr. W. H. Bishop writes a graphic sketch of "The Paris Exposition in Dishabille," giving its appearance when the buildings were just being completed. He also describes the Eiffel Tower, the great landmark of the Exhibition. An amusing article on "The Philosophy and Poetry of Tears" is contributed by J. T. L. Preston; Mr. Frank Gaylord Cook writes about "The Lawyer in National Politics"; and reminiscences of famous "Trotting Horses" are given by H. C. Merwin. Josiah Royce contributes the first of two papers on "Reflections after a wandering Life in Australasia;" another paper of a lighter kind, also having to do with travel, is "At Sesenheim," by Bliss Perry; Sesenheim is the place not far from Strasburg where Goethe wooed, won, and ran away from Friederike. The short story of the number is contributed by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, and is called "The Bell of St. Basil's,"—a pathetic incident in the history of a deserted Southern college; while Mr. James continues his novel "The Tragic Muse" with his usual art. For poetry we have some extremely bright verses, called La Merveilleuse Americaine, 1793-1889. Frank Dempster Sherman has a poem on Omar Khayyam (in allusion to Fitzgerald) and "Palinode;" By a poet brought to Book," has all the grace of lines by T. B. Aldrich, although signed only by the T. B. A. Reviews of Motley's Correspondence, etc., and the usual Departments close the number.—Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Boston or with the IRON PORT at \$5 for the two.

An oil tank containing 30,000 barrels burst at Lima, Ohio, and the oil made a nasty fire but sharp work prevented other damage than the loss of tank and oil. W. R. Burt has gone to London to secure capital to run a big "salt trust." Wants \$10,000,000 and will no doubt get it. The Rideau (Canadian) canal was opened on Monday—the earliest date in fifty years. A case of genuine, Asiatic leprosy has been developed at Spring Lake, Wis. The oatmeal pool, or trust, has gone to pieces and an "oatmeal war" is imminent. Bismarck disavows any desire to interfere in Samoa and the work of the conference promises to be easy.

THE WEEK.

Edgar King shot his father, set the house on fire and killed himself near Westfield, Mass. Too much booze.

Opening Oklahoma lets whisky into the Indian Territory and the Tubbees won't be compelled to get drunk on Jamaica ginger hereafter.

John Sidney Walters, a scion of a good English family, having wasted his life on drink and loose women ended it by a dose of morphia at the Richlieu hotel, Chicago.

George Lucas, of Dubuque, has carried a 38 caliber bullet in his brain a year and lived. Now it has worked out and he will recover his health, the doctors say.

A pouch of "registered" mail was stolen and rifled at Chicago. Suspicion attaches to the railway mail clerks.

The burial of Mrs. George Fryer, who died at Racine last week, was stopped by the coroner and a post mortem ordered. It is believed that she was killed by an operation for abortion.

The Northern Pacific Express company lost a package of gold coin containing \$15,000 belonging to the railroad company.

The Carter divorce case, now on at Chicago is too nasty to report.

Walton, the Hillsdale banker, has been arrested in New York and will have to come home and stand trial for adultery with Mrs. Bidwell. His wife brings the action.

A Dubuque man has made a nice little pile shipping cats to Dakota. He buys them in Illinois at from 10 to 50 cents and gets \$3 in Dakota, where mice are very numerous and cats almost unknown.

At Pine Mills, Pa., a farm laborer who disturbed a nest of wasps in a pile of stones was attacked and nearly killed by the vicious little beasts.

"Red" Dixon, an ex-convict, is held at Wheeling, West Va., for outraging a simple minded girl only ten years old. The crime is punishable by death in that state.

A tornado cut a path only a hundred feet wide through Hinckley, Illinois, on the 18th, destroying every building in its way.

Thirteen members of the Minnesota legislature are in arrest on charge of receiving bribes.

By the sinking of the steamer Everett, in the Mississippi river, five persons were drowned on Friday of last week.

While Mr. Reid is absent in France, the editorial chair of the Tribune will be filled by Col. John Hay.

A nihilist plot to kill the Tsar while in attendance at a funeral was discovered (betrayed) and frustrated last week.

One of the Danmark's boats was seen by the captain of the Minnesota and was in such condition as to make it almost certain that its passengers had been taken off, but no word comes of them.

H. G. Pearson, ex-postmaster of New York, died in that city last Saturday.

Fighting began in Oklahoma on the 16th. A party from Texas stole across the border, entrenched themselves in the timber and resisted the force sent to dislodge them. In the fight one deputy marshal was wounded, two of the invaders killed and five wounded and the party, 30 persons, taken prisoners and removed from the territory.

Five Mormon missionaries were soundly thrashed and told to move on by the people of Dale county, Alabama, last week. They moved.

The syndicate that gobbles gas works has just raked in those of St. Louis. It pays \$9,000,000 and stocks the consolidated concern at \$12,500,000.

The body of Paul LeMoyné, missing from Chippewa Falls for two weeks, was found in the river near Eau Claire, Tuesday.

The Edison companies, lighting and manufacturing, have been consolidated. The new company is stocked at twelve millions.

The strike of the Minneapolis car drivers is a failure—the men gave it up.

The Minneapolis street car companies driven by the action of the legislature of the state, attempted to run their cars with non-union men and rioting and police court work followed, but not much success as to carrying passengers, and the attempt failed.

By a fire in Dehn's hotel, a cheap lodging house in Detroit, on Sunday last, three men who were asleep in the rooms on the upper floor were suffocated and burned.

Skinn Cancer. Swift's Specific has cured a cancer on my face, and has almost made a young man of me. T. J. TEATE, Wacissa, Fla.

A servant has been afflicted many years with a cancer on her nose, which resisted all treatment. She has been cured entirely by Swift's Specific. JOHN HILL, Thompson, Ga.

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A young man near this town had an eating cancer on his face, which had destroyed his nose and was eating towards his eyes. As a last resort I put him on Swift's Specific and it has cured him entirely sound and well. M. F. CRUMLEY, M. D. Oglethorpe, Ga.

My father had for years an eating cancer on his under lip, which had been gradually growing worse until it had eaten away his lip to the gum, and was feeding itself on the inside of his cheek, and the surgeons said a horrible death was soon to come. We gave him nine bottles of Swift's Specific, and he has been entirely cured. W. B. LATHROP, South Easton, Mass.

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CHAPTER XII.—CONTINUED.

His brain was in a whirl, and he was not at ease by any means. Hank Cabrera had seen his hand and might prove dangerous in the time to come.

and solid, to hold water, for I don't want anybody picking flaws with it after I am dead." "No, of course not. Haven't you a good lawyer?" "No. I never patronized them. I managed to get on well enough, and lay up money, without consulting a crafty lawyer at every turn."

CHAPTER XIII.

ONE MINUTE TOO LATE.

It was two hours after midnight when Captain Starbright and a companion were ushered into the sick room at Lone Hollow. "How is he?" questioned the Captain of the girl, who sat beside the couch.

estemed friend, Clinton Starbright, of Stonefield. The reading seemed to suit Vandible. There was one clause in the will that the lawyer had neglected to read, a most important clause. It was that Grace Penroy was to forfeit the property if she did not marry Captain Starbright.

CHAPTER XIV.

THE WILL SIGNED AND LOST.

Grace stood near the threshold with white face and questioning eyes. "I thought I heard grandpa call—" "It is nothing. Go out at once," ordered Captain Starbright.

"It was evidently the old man's intention to sign the will," pursued Captain Starbright. "It was his first intention," returned Mr. Gripes, significantly. "There is a million at stake, Mr. Gripes." "The lawyer nodded."

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UPPER PENINSULA.

D shaft has been allowed to fill with water again and more freezing will be done to make it safe. If the Chapin does not ship 500,000 tons this season the fault will be with the facilities for transportation, the mine can deliver that much above ground. The board of education wants proposals for building a six-room and basement brick schoolhouse. The city funds and government are in good bids must be in by noon next Friday, Apl. 26, shape. A new lock up is needed. Must not monkey with the fire alarm, if you do it will cost from \$10 to \$100, according to the size of the monkey.—Range, Iron Mountain.

Andrew Anderson had a leg crushed between two lumber cars Monday. It is a bad break but Dr. Walker thinks the leg can be saved. The tug Daisy Moore blew out her cylinder head Monday when entering the harbor.—Pioneer, Manistique.

Rah! navigation open. The tug George Elleson reached here, from the Soo, at midnight. A steam shovel loads cars from the stock pile of the L. S. hematite mine.—M. J., 19th.

Work on the lock was begun Monday. Vessels must not load to more than fourteen feet six until further notice, says Supr. Lynch, of the canal.—Democrat, Saut Ste Marie.

A horse belonging to Nels Malquist got Nels' hand in its mouth Wednesday and lacerated it badly. It is an ugly brute and should be muzzled. Vulcan boys come to town, list in booze and behave unseemly. The Curry shaft south is down 80 feet and in good ore. The explorations on sec. 10 by the Penn. company are not showing up well but will be continued for some time. The Aragon shaft is down 69 feet.—Current, Norway.

The drive reached here Tuesday and the logs have been running ever since. A lighted match dropped into a box of giant in the changing house at the Paint River mine drove the men out of it, too quick, but no explosion followed, the stuff just burned up. Only fifteen liquor dealers pay tax for the coming year.—Drill Crystal, Falls.

Hon. Peter White park commissioner, Sidney Adams assessor, W. S. Hill city attorney, James Maloney marshal, Dr. Theill health officer, Finlayson street commissioner, C. M. Everett harbor master and Miss Wetmore librarian—chosen by the council last evening. A resolution to buy the lands including the Dead river water power at \$10,000 was adopted by a unanimous vote. A fellow at Ishpeming writes rot about the gold mines and the men who own them, and fool newspaper conductors buy it. Hayden is city attorney of Ishpeming and Marshal Scully is re-elected.—M. J., 20th.

A meeting of citizens resolved that the water works ought to sell water and not be for fire protection only, and that the town ought to buy and run an electric light plant. Bennett's ranch was raided Thursday and three soiled doves captured and fined. That the raid was not more successful was because an Iron Mountain hack driver gave warning and the men took to the woods.—Mining News, Florence.

One Smith, who got "chawed up" in an election day fight which he brought on himself, has since died at his home in Oconto, of blood poison, after suffering two amputations of the arm. The board of canvassers did not count the vote on the county seat question, the board of supervisors will probably be tied on the question and refuse to canvass the vote: why not have it canvassed by the clerk and the result declared? [But, have you no law in Iron county applicable in the case?]-Reporter, Iron River.

Mrs. Nolini was acquitted of the charge of adultery. There was evidence enough to convict but the jury wouldn't do it. Her male paramour will be tried in May and probably convicted. There was hoisted from C. shaft of the Chapin in ten hours, on Wednesday, 628 tons of ore—more than a ton a minute and more than was ever taken from one shaft in the same time, previously.—Journal, Iron Mountain.

One Erikson, a Finnish woodsman, is missing and, as a purse known to be his has been found, empty, it is supposed that he has been robbed and "done up." Two real estate deals—two fortunes sold at \$16,000 each—this week, show that Soo property is still sought for. The Oceola was "the first boat," of record, and got the salute from Fort Brady. Eleven business houses and as many residences are contracted for to be erected this season.—News, the Soo.

The board of supervisors refused to appropriate money to pay a salary to the deputy game warden, substituting an offer of \$50 reward to any one who shall secure a conviction for violation of the game law.—Republican, Au Train.

The first boat from a lower lake port, the C. J. Sheffield from Cleveland reached here at 4:30 p. m. yesterday. The Fisk from Duluth, passed down yesterday, also. John Wahola was robbed and so beaten that he died and he said that Andrew Raisanen and Isaiah Kevenen did it. They are in jail at Eagle River to answer a charge of murder. The proof reader did not die—only slipped a cog. The water of lake Angeline is utterly unfit for drinking, being contaminated by the drainage from houses occupied by 750 people, and a new supply must be obtained, at once, or Ishpeming will suffer.—M. J., 22d.

Some ice about Whitefish Point, not enough to stop steamers but makes delay for sail craft. Fred Dougherty does the M. J. for both Ishpeming and Neganee now. The supply house at the Champion mine burned Sunday morning. Fifteen thousand explorers which were in it went off, tearing out the side of the building and wounding a number of firemen and by standers but none fatally. L. Day inspected the signal station yesterday. Of course it was O. K.—M. J., 23d.

The house occupied by Mr. Gunderson, on Cedar Street, took fire from the chimney Sunday morning and was partly burned, so as to be hardly worth repairing. Mr. Weston arrived here Saturday.—Pioneer, Manistique.

A marriage was celebrated here yesterday between a man of 70 years and a woman of 67. Leppere goes, Knoll comes back. Steamers, barges and coal coming in, ore going out, the season's work begun.—M. J., 24th.

There was a frog who lived in the spring, He caught such a cold that he could not sing.

Poor, unfortunate, Batrachian! In what a sad plight he must have been. And yet his misfortune was one that often befalls singers. Many a once tuneful voice among those who belong to the "genus homo" is utterly spoiled by "cold in the head," or on the lungs, or both combined. For the above mentioned "croaker" we are not aware that any remedy was ever devised; but we rejoice to know that all human singers may keep their heads clear and throats in tune by a timely use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, both of which are sold by druggists.

THE STATE.

Schultz, the Saginaw county farmer who killed the tramp, got out of the scrape by drowning himself in the Saginaw river.

In the debate on the liquor tax bill a plea was made for a lower tax on whisky but it failed because the statistics showed that the beer men cheated—paid tax on beer only and then sold "hard stuff."

Judge Pealer's bill to stop the commitments of first-time convicts to the Detroit house of correction was killed in the senate, as was also Colgrove's bill to the same effect.

The "Patrons of industry" effected a state organization at Port Huron last week. The object of the organization is to control the trade of the members and by giving it to one dealer in a place obtain lower prices than individuals could.

Waldron was delivered at the jail at Hillsdale and locked up.

A hole in the sidewalk at Bay City cost Mrs. Tice a broken leg and the city \$2,500. A dollar, in time, would have saved all.

Lorenzo Morse hanged himself at Jasper, Lenawee county, Wednesday. He was 73 years old and not quite sound, mentally.

The Mrs. Wellington who was found on the railroad track at Flint, bound and gagged, and who tells a gauzy story of having been dosed and robbed, is a blackmail operator and was no doubt working some sort of a "racket," but just what it was does not clearly appear. She is playing crazy now.

Wm. Rodgers, convicted of complicity in a murder and sentenced to twelve years at Ionia, was last week pardoned by the governor another man having confessed the crime. Rodgers had served eight years.

Belding is to have two more silk factories—one by the Belding Brothers and one by Richardson silk company.

The corner stone of the Masonic home at Grand Rapids is to be laid May 2. Four thousand "brothers of the mystic tie" are expected to be present.

Dr. Thomas, of Kalamazoo, charged with the death of Nellie Vanderpolder by malpractice, can not get bail.

Ben Hopkins is missing from Stanton and suicide is feared. He had suffered extremely from frozen feet and the doctors had told him that amputation was his only remedy.

John Desbrow, a Shiawassee county farmer, shot himself April 19.

Muskegon has not water enough for business—hardly enough for drink. The mills have stopped and the dredges are working.

All last week the court at Jackson tried to find twelve men competent to try Latimer without success, but, as the peremptory challenges are nearly exhausted, success is expected soon.

The drill shed at the Orchard Lake school burned Sunday night. The loss of the building is light but there were in it 200 rifles, a Gatling gun and other property.

Sarah Campbell, who died Sunday at her home in Jackson county, was almost 103 years old. On her last birthday she gave a party and danced in a cotillion.

Goldworthy, who skipped to Canada from Hancock, is back again. He says he'd rather take up his residence in the Houghton jail than stay in Canada.

Ex Governor and Mrs. Begole celebrated their "golden wedding" last Monday.

A. M. Gay, carpenter, and known to have carried quite a sum of money upon his person, is missing from Owosso and his friends are much alarmed.

A burglar who had entered a residence at Alpena was tackled by the hired girl, who bit and scratched and squealed until she spoiled his job entirely, but he got away.

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LEGAL. First publication March 9, 1889. ORDER OF HEARING. State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. 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 June and on Monday, the 31st day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated Escanaba, Mich., March 4, A. D. 1889. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Delta, made on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1889, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of William F. Cochran late of Jefferson county, in the state of West Virginia, 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 18th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 31st day of June and on Monday, the 31st day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated, Escanaba, Mich., Mar. 18, A. D. 1889. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE NOTICE. First Publication April 6, 1889. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Delta, made on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1889, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Josiah Symons, 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 November next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 1st day of July and on Monday, the 4th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated Escanaba, Mich., April 1, A. D. 1889. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF HEARING. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the 1st day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. Present, Honorable Emil Glaser Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Forgrave, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edward Donovan, the administrator of said estate praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the heirs at law of said deceased, and that the heirs at law of said deceased are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held 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 Port newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF HEARING. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Delta, made on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1889, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Eugene Fish, 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 November next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 1st day of July and on Monday, the 4th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated Escanaba, Mich., April 1, 1889. EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF HEARING. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the 16th day of April 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 Moran, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Bridget Moran the mother of said deceased, praying that she may be appointed to administer the estate of the said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 6th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held 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 Port newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF DELTA. Simon Reid, Thomas Murdoch & Frederick Fisher vs. Samuel S. Paus. In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Delta in chancery, made in the above cause, will be sold under direction of the subscriber at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Escanaba, on the 24th day of June, 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All those certain premises, described as follows, to wit: The south west quarter (sw 1/4) of section 16, township forty-one (41) north of range twenty four (24) west. Dated April 23, 1889. FRANK D. MEAD, Plaintiff's Solicitor. ELI P. ROYCE, Circuit Court Com. 29

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PERSONAL.

—Dan. H. Ball was at the Ludington Thursday.

—Mr. Tice, of Gladstone, was at the Oliver Thursday night.

—John Noonan passed through town to Nahma Tuesday.

—Mr. Flynn, of Fayette, spent the early days of the week here.

—Miss Lotta Hanscom, of Ashland, is the guest of Miss Hitchcock.

—Mrs. J. Christie and Mrs. J. S. Scott spent Tuesday at Marquette.

—P. Mallman, of Isabella, in town on business Tuesday, made us a visit.

—Pool is at home for the summer, having arrived by the Corona Sunday.

—The family of Mr. Clark, Mr. Symons' successor, arrived here this week.

—John W. King, Fairbanks, had business (and attended to it) here this week.

—W. A. Mahara, advance agent for Beach & Bowers, and Fred Bowers tarried at the Oliver last Tuesday.

—John Gunderson, Bark River, in town on Thursday, favored this office with a call and replenished its exchequer.

—Miss Hattie Hitchcock has visited at Gladstone this week, going thither on Monday and returning Thursday.

—P. Carnell, of Fairbanks, in town on business on Tuesday, called and renewed his subscription to the IRON PORT.

—Mr. W. F. Hull, from Peter White's Marquette insurance agency, was in town on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

—J. F. and Mrs. Oliver went to Chicago on Friday of last week, he returning on Monday but she remaining for a longer visit.

—Sam Kaufman, now of Marquette but one of the pioneers of our city, visiting here Wednesday favored the IRON PORT with a call.

—F. H. Atkins went to Chicago last Saturday partly on business and partly to visit Mrs. A. and the children, who are staying there temporarily.

—John W. Perkins, bookkeeper of the Jackson Iron Co. at Fayette, came over Monday and returned, in spite of the southerly gale and the big sea, on Tuesday.

—Capt. H. W. Hart, here with the Moore Tuesday, found time and the inclination to gossip a bit with the writer. He will be in the Fanny C. Hart as soon as she is ready for work, and Capt. Cliff in the Moore.

THE estimate of Mr. T. H. Graham, given in the Iron Trade Review of last week, of the cost of Cuban iron ore laid down in the U. S. may chance to need revision. He puts the cost of labor at eighty cents a day: high enough for labor on plantations, no doubt, but is he certain that eighty cent labor will answer in the work of mining? He places the cost of transportation (from the mines to the sea, we infer) at fifteen cents a ton; does he mean that to cover the cost of loading the ships? If so it seems to us too low and if not he overlooks an item. So, also, as to cost of handling at the home port; does he cover that by the sum given as ocean freights? If not he has neglected another item of cost. It may be that Cuban ores will drive lake ores out of eastern markets or compel a resort to a more rigid economy by our producers and to congress for a higher duty on foreign ores, but it is not time to get rattled, yet. Bilbao ores are produced very cheaply and ocean freights thereon have been even less than the figures given for the Cuban but our ores have not been driven from market by them. The Cuban business is an experiment, and that island is not a good locality for industrial experiments.

WEST DEPERE was almost wiped out by a fire which broke out in Meisminkle's wooden ware shops Saturday last and raged until Sunday noon. The entire wooden ware plant was destroyed and fifty other houses. Firemen and engines from Fort Howard and Green Bay went to the assistance of the DePere department. While the fire was raging a second was started by incendiaries in another part of the town.

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