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E. Goldberg.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ESCANABA.

"Facts are stubborn things," and it is a fact that I have opened in your beautiful city a First Class Jewelry Store, which is the equal of any located within 200 miles of here. My stock is large, and embraces Watches of all American makes, gold, gold-filled and silver cases. Diamonds, mounted in beautiful designs, Jewelry, new and rare patterns of excellent quality and finish—in fact everything is first-class and my motto is "Honest Goods at Honest Prices." Each and every article is WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED or the money will be refunded. I have come to stay amongst you and



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"THE JEWELER"

Next Door East First National Bank.

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Sales for Cash Only and all sales at Cash Prices. You pay for what you get and no more—no bad debts "averaged" upon you.

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IN 10 DAYS. WAIT!

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Union Central Life Insurance Co., OF CINCINNATI.

Total Assets to December 31, 1888,	\$4,577,493.58	GAINS IN 1888,	
Gross Surplus, by 4 per cent. Ohio Standard,	456,756.10	A Gain in Membership of	3,484
Gross Surplus, by 4 1/2 per cent. Standard	603,513.10	A Gain in Premium Receipts of	\$304,529.50
Total Amount Insured in 1888,	15,052,249.00	A Gain in Income of	333,048.15
Total Insurance in force, Dec. 31, '88,	13,870,922.00	A Gain in Interest Receipts of	48,216.05
Total Number Policies in force, Dec. 31, '88,	80,210	A Gain in Gross Surplus, 4 1/2 per cent.	91,143.15
Total Paid Policy-holders since organization,	4,328,331.35	A Gain in Gross Surplus, 4 per cent.	55,194.00
		A Gain in Assets of	766,881.28
		A Gain in Amount of Insurance of	6,146,399.00

For TEN YEARS the average Interest Rate has been over Seven and a Half Per Cent. and the Death Rate less than Three-fourths of One Per Cent.

Insure in this Company. IT TAKES THE LEAD.

W. F. Walker.

ORDINANCE 1001.

The city of Escanaba ordains:

- First: That all and singular, the citizens of Escanaba shall keep time.
 - Second: That, to enable them to do so, such as have not a good time piece shall buy one of Walker.
 - Third: That such citizens that have time pieces that need repairs or regulation shall have the needed attention given them by Walker.
 - Fourth: That each citizen, who shall so purchase of Walker, or shall in any way become indebted to the said Walker shall pay him promptly at the time agreed upon.
- This Ordinance shall take effect immediately when published. Done in council the 21st day of Sept. 1889.

WE FEEL ASSURED that our people will not let our one industrial enterprise, the Cochrane Roller Mills Works, shut its doors. The company is on the high road to a success that is already in sight, but it has failed to negotiate the proposed loan and must have funds enough to carry it to December. Ten or fifteen thousand dollars will do it and we MUST FURNISH THE MONEY; the city would be both shamed and impoverished if we did not. Go down in the stocking and hand the cash to Royce, or Power, or Barr, or Van Cleve, who form the committee to raise the amount needed. Don't ask what your neighbor will do; let the fault finding go until the works are safe; that done kicking may be in order, but it's barred now. Half a dozen mills are ordered and orders are coming by every mail; the thing to be done now—the only thing—is to keep up the pay roll until they can be made and delivered.

SAND.

HENRY VALENTINE and wife lost their baby Tuesday night.

"GERMANIA," whether for festival or funeral, turns out handsomely.

"BILLY" COAN arranged matters with his creditors and reopened his grocery store last Monday.

DON'T (but you can't) overlook the fair for the benefit of the Swedish Lutheran church next week.

BOICE, the fruit dealer, got away on the Fannie Hart Tuesday evening. Bowling Green, Ohio, was his destination.

THE Hyers Sisters are not strangers to the amusement world. They have a name and fame in our larger cities.—Boston Herald.

"UP TOWN" boys should practice more or shout less: "Down town" got away with them again Sunday by a score of 23 to 20 in an unfinished game.

ESCANABA Lodge, I. O. O. F., will go to Marquette next Wednesday to attend the opening of a new lodge room by the Odd Fellows of that City.

THEODORE PERKIN, who had been suffering with consumption for a year or more, passed to rest last Tuesday. "Germania" and many friends attended his funeral on Thursday.

KEEPEE KUNDSEN has been promoted to the charge of the light on the South Manitou island, where he has an assistant, and James D. Armstrong succeeds him at Peninsula Point.

THE Ishpeming column of the Mining Journal had Dolph Gibouri dead, instead of "Buffalo Bill," and gave him a "good send off." Dolph appreciated the kindness but will continue to take his rations.

THE Lackawanna line steamer Annie Young ran in here Thursday afternoon to discharge a lot of merchandise for Oliver, the Water Works Co., and others and thereafter went on up the bay for flour from the Soo road.

MR. LINSLEY and a few invited guests went to Menominee on a special last Thursday to take in the fair. The writer begs to acknowledge an invitation and express sincere regret that he was unable to avail himself thereof.

MISS LINSLEY's pony took a fractions fit Tuesday afternoon and bolted, breaking the cart and spilling Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Laura. Fortunately no serious injury was received by either but they have lost confidence in the pony.

SOL FRELCH's death was not suicide as at first suggested, but murder. He was shot by a man whom he had employed upon his homestead and with whom he had some words about pay. The dispatch calls the slayer "Dutch Charley" and he is in custody.

I SAY, BOYS: before you go into camp for the winter, call on "Squire Northup" and buy a ticket for the Delta county hospital. It is the best investment you can make of the price. It is the best hospital in the U. S. by all odds, and the satisfaction of knowing that it stands behind you in case of accident or illness is worth the money even though neither befalls you.

MISS MESSENGER, of our county, is now engaged in canvassing the city for subscriptions to "The Story of Man," a work of 600 pages, profusely illustrated, by J. W. Buel. It is a history of the human race upon this planet from the "cave dwellers" to the most enlightened races of the present day. It is a valuable work and is offered at \$3.50, \$4 and 5, according to the style of binding, and will be ready for delivery in about a month.

THE SCOUNDREL who assaulted Miss Beardsley has been detected and arrested (and Denny Heffron deserves much credit therefor) and is now in jail at Manistique. Had he been caught while indignation was fresh not even as determined a man as the sheriff could have saved his neck from the rope, but now he is probably safe from violence. Judge Steere will give him full measure of punishment, however. He is called "Black Pat," his name being Patrick Barnett.

MR. AND MRS. C. E. WEST gave a "progressive pedro" party on Thursday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Pike, of Oshkosh. The players were Messrs. Jennings, Selden, Daley, Hughtitt, Forester, West, Ed. and Bert. Ellsworth; Madames West, Hughtitt and Forester and Misses Pike, Palmer, McNeill, Baldwin and Rolph. The prizes for best score went to Mr. and Mrs. Hughtitt. It need not be said that the affair was a very pleasant one—Madame G. M. and C. E. West were guaranty for that.

REALLY NOW, gentlemen of dynamo and wire and carbon; the service you are rendering is very far from satisfactory and you must not be vexed to be told of it. Said a citizen to the writer, on Wednesday evening after the lights had blazed up, flickered and gone out. "Why don't you roast the electric light concern?" which we have not done because we do not like to "roast" a neighbor, and because we knew that the plant was in a transition state and we hoped the service would become satisfactory, soon. But it has not as yet; the street lights are not up to the mark at any time—look like glow worms by contrast with those of the railway company's system, and fall altogether at times—at very inconvenient times. Don't consider this as a "roast" but as a friendly hint as to the way the public regards the matter—use our columns for explanation if you wish—but get down to business, and give us light, whatever else you go or refrain from.

Since the foregoing was in type a gentleman connected with the company explains that the second dynamo has not yet been put into service and that the one in service is overtaxed; that it was "burned" Wednesday evening by being driven too hard in the endeavor to keep up the lights. His explanation suggests this only—get the other machine at work.

H. W. THOMPSON, J. N. Mead, B. W. Brown, J. H. Harris, Louis Schram and George English, sworn a coroner's jury, after hearing the evidence of the witnesses to the assault upon "Buffalo Bill" and the surgeons who conducted the post mortem examination of his body, find, upon their oaths as jurors that the said Wm. Jones came to his death by bleeding from the nose (we cast their verdict into the vernacular), from which verdict we beg leave respectfully to dissent, not believing that the man did bleed to death. The jury could, perhaps, find no other verdict from the evidence, but the cause seems to us inadequate to the result. It may have been one of several contributing causes, but the verdict ignores the man's drunkenness and the perforation of his bowels by ulceration entirely. Gibouri is held in \$3,000 bonds to answer for his hasty act, the charge being equivalent to murder, and his examination being set for Thursday, October 3.

WALTER W. BEACH, long a resident of our city and last employed at the water works pump house as engineer, passed away on Tuesday night. He underwent, a week or so previous, a surgical operation for the reduction of a strangulated hernia the outcome of which was necessarily very doubtful, but up to within a few hours of his death the prospects of his recovery had been good. On Tuesday afternoon unfavorable symptoms appeared and the end was soon reached. Mr. Beach was a native of Litchfield county, Connecticut, and was 67 years of age on the 10th of June last. Delta Lodge, F. & A. M. of which he was a member, conducted his obsequies at 2 p. m. on Friday. Mrs. Beach and two daughters, one the wife of Charles E. Brotherton, Esq., survive him.

REPORTS to Wednesday morning last from all points except Two Harbors and to Sept. 18 from there shows an outgo, by lake, of iron ore amounting to 5,248,255 tons, of which 2,192,100 tons went out through the docks at Escanaba, Ashland following with 1,203,463 tons and Marquette close after Ashland with 1,106,851 tons. Two Harbors had sent 658,453 tons, 49,134 tons had gone out from Gladstone and 38,554 passed through St. Ignace. It is a great outgo, surely, and is likely to be maintained at a rate not much diminished until the freeze up.

JAMES H. CLANCY, a graduate of the law school of the Michigan university and lately connected with the law firm of Crane & Breck, Kalamazoo, has cast his lot with us, having taken a suit of rooms in the Finnegan block, hung out his shingle and placed his card in IRON PORT, and is ready to conduct business in the courts, from "Squire Johnson's" to the supreme, draw contracts, wills or other papers and give (for a consideration, of course) advice to those who need it. He brings good letters from good men.

IT HAS taken an alias, to be sure and good names—Quinn, Plankington and others—are paraded instead of Marcus Pollasky, but it is the same wicked scheme in which \$20,000 of Gov. Macdonald's good money was thrown away and the slick Pollack is now, as last year, its flegman. He does not blow his trumpet quite as loudly as then, but he is not more worthy of confidence than then nor the scheme more worthy of credit; let it alone; or if you "drop a nickel in the slot" bid it "good bye," you'll never see it after.

DEPOT buildings are nearly completed at Marquette, Iron Mountain and Hermansville. The latter has been erected by Mr. Meyer and has been made an advertisement of his hard wood building material, being finished inside in black and yellow birch, ash, elm and cedar, and made the finest little building on the division. Persons intending to build should see it and forswear wall paper and plaster—as they would if they did see it.

THURSDAY last was the Hebrew New Year but the day was not observed, by a suspension of business, by those of the race resident here. Some of them; those considered "orthodox" and mainly Polacks, did so: Frenzinsky's, Salinsky's, Wolkske's and Glazer's places of business were closed and there may have been religious exercises but, as there is no place of public worship for persons of that faith we can not say.

THE SCHOOL LIBRARY has just received an addition of 400 volumes, making the whole number 1,200. For the convenience of persons not members of the school the library will be open from four until five p. m. every Wednesday at which time any responsible resident of the city can make use of it.

THE Lady Washington was laid off her route again on Tuesday by the giving out of her broken (and mended) crank. She will have a thorough rebuild during the coming winter.

WALLACE is up to grade and will have room in the basement for as much stock as he will want to carry. He gains by the lift.

R. E. HODSON will represent Division No. 116 in the convention of the B. L. E. which meets at Denver October 16.

ONE HARDLY knew whether the downfall Friday morning was snow or hail. One thing was certain, though, the look, as well as the feeling, was wintry.

THE steambarge Francis Hinton has been on Pilot Island most of the week. The Monarch put a pump aboard which took the water out of her, and at last advices had moved her, and she will likely be in port before this is printed.

THE NEXT MEETING of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the residence of A. H. Rolph, 401 Georgia street, Monday evening, Sept. 30, at 8 o'clock. All young people interested in the temperance cause are invited.

THE "Bodega" was closed by its creditors last Monday and at present, Tuesday, it appears that it is closed for good. It is to be hoped so, at any rate. Its nominal proprietor, Jo Monahan, is out of the state to evade prosecution for keeping a gambling house.

FRANK LATHROP sends us Birmingham, Alabama, papers containing the record of Gen. Alger's visit to that place. Frank is an enthusiastic Alabamian and just as likely as not to turn up at the next republican convention as an Alger delegate; he likes the General's style, evidently.

AT THE MEETING called by the Mayor Wednesday evening addresses by Messrs. Power, Royce and others were listened to and a committee consisting of Messrs. Power, Royce, VanCleve and Barr was appointed to carry out the purpose of the meeting—the financial support of our pet enterprise, the Cochrane works.

L. J. PERRY sends us a copy of the Los Angeles Herald (illustrated) which is at the service of any of our readers who would like an idea what "Ciudad de Reina de Los Angeles" (the city of the Queen of the Angels) is like. It is old, having been founded more than a century since, but its growth, from a mere hamlet to a city of 80,000 people, is a thing of the last ten years and is wonderful. The Herald has fine views of portions of the city and its surroundings and exhaustive letter press descriptions.

TOBACCO, good tobacco, grown by Stephen Dausey on the P. Murphy farm and cared for by him for smoking, was shown us Tuesday. The crop was not large—some 150 plants—but was enough in quantity and of a quality so far as to suggest something to do upon our sandy lands; a source of revenue after the pine and cedar are used up. The season is short, to be sure—the crop must be made between May 20 and September 20—but that does not matter if it can be, and Mr. Dausey has shown that it can.

Wm. JONES, a woods laborer when out of town and a drunken loafer when in town, better known by his pseudonym of "Buffalo Bill," lounged into Boileau's saloon in the 3d ward last Saturday in search of more booze, being already pretty well loaded. The man of the bottle refused his request and he sat down to wait a chance to "wing in" on some one. That "some one" happened to be Adolph Gibouri, a well known locomotive engineer, who dropped in, with a friend, to moisten his clay. But Dolph knew his man and refused to be "wing in," whereupon Jones became very abusive and was quieted by what he called "a smash on the nose." It was an unfortunate blow for Gibouri, for the man Jones, died three or four hours later and Gibouri is under ball to answer. The inquest held by Coroner McFall and a jury brought out evidence that left the cause of Jones' death still in doubt and its verdict is given elsewhere.

FOR LESS than a thousand dollars our neighbors at the Sault have purchased a rock crusher and screen and will proceed to use it to make material for streets, by breaking up the granite boulders which abound thereabouts, which is practically indestructible. No wood pavements to rot before they are half worn, for the Sault. Would it not be well for our city fathers to make some inquiry as to the comparison with respect to their wearing—macadam once laid is there for all time; cedar has, at best, a life of but twenty years and carelessly laid is good for scarcely half that—and in point of repair the disparity is largely in favor of the stone. Rock for the purpose can be had at no great distance and brought hither by rail in the winter, when the ore equipment of the railway is idle, at small cost. Take the matter into consideration, gentlemen of the council; you will do something with Ludington street next year and it is none too soon to be planning.

A MORE interesting and attractive combination than that of the Hyers Sisters Comedy company in "Out of Bondage" is not traveling upon this continent to day, and they offer an evening of music, fun and pathos, which combines all the elements of an entertainment at once refined and jovial. There is an indescribable charm, an originality and feeling of reality about the songs of these dark-skinned artists which is a positive relief from the hackneyed rubbish of the bogus cork-grimed variety man. The music of these vocalists seems to well up spontaneously from a reservoir of sensibility somewhere near the heart, and makes evident to every listener the faithfulness of the saying, that "those who would make others feel, must feel themselves." There is a weird witchery about these southern songs which, like the cry of the curfew, tells a story to the soul. The comic elements of the combination are genuine humor, not stretched, strained effort after fun, but that rollicking joyousness which bubbles over in the darky nature.—Chicago Inter-Ocean, March 21, 1888.

It may be of interest to the theatre going public to know that the Hyers Comedy Co. is under the same management as the Swedish Ladies Octet which recently gave a performance in this city for the benefit of the Swedish church. It was pronounced first-class by both the public and the press.

DIED, at Wilson on the 13th, John Kell, a native of Canada, aged 79. The funeral was attended by the Rev. L. B. Stimson and a large concourse of people. The people of Wilson were induced by Mr. Stimson to buy a lot for burying place and for the erection of a church. The grave for this funeral was the first that was opened in the new ground. At the conclusion of the burial service Mr. Stimson solemnly set apart this ground for the burying of the dead and for the erection of a church at some future time.

MR. MERTZ got the [promise of] the money and the Land & Im. Co. will give a site for that mill. Eastern parties will put up a saw factory if they are given "a small bonus," and a western company will put up a furnace and steel plant if they get a loan of \$50,000. The manager took pity on a tramp printer and let him sleep in the place. In the morning the man was gone and so was the manager, trowers and watch. His heart is harder, now; the next "tourist" will sleep under the ore dock.—Express, Gladstone.

AT FOUR THIRTY a. m. of Thursday the shipments of iron ore from this port for the season of '89 were equal to the shipments of the whole season of '88—2,203,700, tons—and to-day are some 50,000 tons in excess thereof. Unless some unforeseen and unexpected contingency arises the shipments for the season of '89 from Escanaba will be very near three million tons. Ordinary fair weather and the demand which now exists will do it, and will make the total shipments of lake-ores at least seven million tons.

JOHN WITTENSTROM, a track hand, employed on the M. R., branch at and near Cedar, visited Hermansville Thursday afternoon and took in more booze than was consistent with cool judgment, with the result that on his return to Cedar he got in the way of train No. 63 (ore) and was run over and cut to pieces. He was about 34 years of age and, fortunately, single.

THOMAS HIGGINS, an old employee of the Northwestern railway company, doing service as brakeman on train No. 21, DeBeck conductor, fell between the cars, at Maple Ridge, at 9.30 Friday morning, and was instantly killed. He was a single man, 30 years of age, and a sober and careful one.

WE HAVE this week sent bills to a few subscribers long in arrears. We do not like to strike a name from our list and we can't "dun"—never could—but we can't carry these subscriptions indefinitely and unless we hear from the subscribers must drop them, in sheer self defence.

DR. J. D. BUDD, who has patched and physicked the good people of Nahma for two years past, goes thence to Two Harbors, soon, and the Nahmans are trying to induce Dr. Frank I. Phillips to take his job. He was over there Wednesday to size it up before deciding.

HERVEY VAN VALKENBURG is not "devil" in this office any more than Mr. Beach's daughter is wife of Del. Brotherton; Alfred Abbott holds that position and fills it to the brim.

GEN. GREENEY, C. S. O., U. S. A., will accept our thanks for maps, etc.

Every One

Who buys a dozen Cabinet Pictures of Wixson & Stewart gets one Life Size Picture, worth \$10, free. There is no "fake" about this offer, as a call will prove. Come and see us.

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Marine.

The steamer City of Detroit narrowly escaped foundering in the gale of the 20th, on lake Erie, having six feet of water in her cabins when she arrived at Detroit.

The gale of the 20th drove everything afloat on lake Superior to sheller.

It becomes apparent that the Leo, the Loran yacht, was destroyed by an explosion of her naphtha tank; the bodies of the lost are all more or less burned. Seven of the nine have been recovered.

Capt. Case died on board his steamer, the Queen City, at McKay's harbor, on Wednesday, Sept. 18.

The Rhodes and Chemung collided at Buffalo and the latter was damaged to the extent of \$1,000.

There were nine vessels on the bar at Grosse Pointe last Sunday morning.

The R. L. Fryer, upward bound with coal, ran into the Oceanica, on lake Huron, Monday morning. After the collision the Oceanica, which was making water faster than her pumps could get rid of it, was towed to Sand Beach.

The Pontiac sunk the Canadian steambarge Armenia in lake St. Clair Monday. She lies in 15 feet of water and can be easily raised.

The Thomas Quayle sprung leak and was beached at Marine City Tuesday. A steam pump was put on board to keep her afloat until she reached Cleveland.

The Elphicke ran aground in a fog on the head of Herson's island and her consort, the Saveland, ran into her doing much damage. The Saveland lost her head gear too.

The steamer Hinton is on Pilot Island and in a bad fix.

The tug C. M. Gifford rolled over and sunk near Waugochance Sunday night and the engineer was drowned.

The steambarge Minch broke her air pipe Monday when off Marquette and made that port for repairs.

The old Monohansett barely succeeded in keeping on top of the big lake on Thursday of last week and in reaching Marquette, where she overhauled and refitted. Her consort, the Massasoit ran back under Whitefish Point. They were bound to Ashland with coal and the gale caught them off Stannard Rock light.

UPPER PENINSULA.

Free delivery of mail matter after October 1. James Robinson, Louis C. Larson and Nicholas Ham are the carriers. Jackson will relieve Mitchell as postmaster on the same date.—Herald, Menominee.

301. Felch was found dead on his homestead yesterday. Care of suicide probably. John McGinness is a decent man when sober but on Tuesday he was drunk and bit two or three men, for which he paid fine and costs, \$24.34, getting off dog cheap. Diebold Safe & Lock Co. get the contract to furnish steel cells for the new jail at \$2,460. Some cases of diphtheria here and at Commonwealth but nothing to be rattled about.—Mining News, Florence.

Mrs. Matt. Wilson has removed to Detroit. Ishpeming proposes to divide its 3d and 4th wards. August Hoga was fatally injured by a fall of ground in the Jackson mine yesterday. Miss Nellie Yates is appointed matron of the Marquette prison.—M. J., 21st.

Judge Severens adjourned his court yesterday and departed for home, Grand Rapids. A hundred cases of fever at Negaunee, new ones are reported—three to six, daily. Capt. Duncan is all right and will be on duty again, soon.—M. J., 20th.

The rails did not come and the road is yet unfinished, there being a gap of three miles, but it will be completed by October 1 and thereafter operated, continuously.—Miner, Ontonagon.

Andy Boyington, who has been a very sick man for a week, is much better and will recover if no unforeseen difficulty sets in.—Reporter, Iron River.

Good bye; I'm going to be a granger.—C. E. Berry. Good morning; I'm running this paper now.—H. C. Smith.—Journal, Iron Mountain.

The editor of this great family journal is once more at his post of duty, after a ten days' absence during which time he took part in what to him was a very important ceremony. We are now in the midst of settling house, which accounts for any deficiencies that may appear in these columns. To the peninsula press for the many kind wishes for our future happiness, we extend the hearty thanks of our lady [Say "wife" next time, Henry, it's ever so much nicer] and self.—Herald, Ontonagon.

A pulp mill and match factory is the next thing for Manistique. Mr. Weston will take hold and help. Patrick Barnett, called "Black Pat," is in arrest charged with the outrage at Delta Junction, and Miss Beardsley positively identifies him. He says he can prove an alibi.—Sun, Manistique.

Judge Steere got home yesterday and is glad to be here again. The coffer dam is completed and is tight, so work of excavation can go on all winter. The rock crusher is here—now we make good streets. The new ferry boat International has arrived and she's a daisy. A three wire telegraph cable was laid across the river Tuesday.—News, the Soo.

The county fair, while deficient in some respects, especially in exhibits of mining machinery, is a very creditable show. The attendance is large. Marquette fares badly in the ball games—Ishpeming downed the regulars and Negaunee got away with the "picked nine."—M. J., 25th.

THE INCURABLE CURED.

A Remarkable Statement from a Well-known Citizen of South Carolina.

Cancer is hereditary in my family, an aunt on each side having died from this dreadful disease. In each instance the cancer was located in identically the same position that mine first made its appearance—just below the left eye and extending down the left cheek bone and nose. I was attended by the best physicians, but the case continued to grow worse under their treatment, and no hope of a cure could be given by them; they said: "I had better have my affairs for this life and the next arranged, for the cancer was liable to strike a vital organ at any moment, and at once bleed me to death. About this time, 1886, I met with Mr. Shirley, living near Due West, whose cancer was being rapidly cured by using Swift's Specific (S. S. S.). I then gave up the doctors and all medicines I had heretofore been using, and commenced taking S. S. S., and after using the third bottle, I discovered that the scab had fallen off, and that those sharp darting pains, so characteristic of the cancer, had ceased, and the discharge was very profuse. In a few days it began to heal rapidly, and soon dried up. By the time I had exhausted the fifth bottle there was a thing left but the scar where the cancer had been, and I was a well man. The cure effected in my case is considered by my neighbors a most remarkable one, and clearly demonstrates the fact that S. S. S. Does Cure Cancer. Swift's Specific is a boon to suffering humanity, and all I ask is, that those afflicted with cancer give it a trial, and like myself will be convinced of its virtues."

JAMES B. ARNOLD, Greenwood, S. C. Treatise on Cancer mailed free. Swift's Specific Co., Atlanta Ga.

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To the topmost pinnacle of success, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters stands a shining proof of what genuine merit, backed by the living force of proven facts, can attain. The north and south American continents, Europe, Australia, the West Indies, Guatemala and Mexico have all contributed wide patronage and testimony of the most favorable kind—has unwittingly to swell the reputation of this sterling remedy. Among the maladies for which the most convincing public and professional testimony proves that it is a true curative, are chills and fever, biliousness, intermittent, dumb ague, dyspepsia, liver complaint, nervousness, debility, kidney and bladder complaints. It mitigates the infirmities of age, restores convalescence, has a tendency to prevent ill consequences from exposure and exhaustion. Persons of sedentary habits and laborious occupations will find it an ever useful tonic.

A Little Too Late—To doctor where Bright's Case has done its work. Take Wright's Kidney and Liver cure for inflammation of kidney and liver, and all back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. Sold by Crain & Welch.

A Halt—That tired languor shows that your system is in a state to invite disease, and Wright's Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla is what you need at once to expel impurities of the blood and build you up. Sold by Crain & Welch.

THE WEEK.

A land slide from Cape Diamond, Quebec, crushed and buried the houses at the foot of the cliff on a space 600 feet along the street and destroyed many lives—how many is yet unknown—and much property, and rendered insecure the "king's bastion" on the top of the cliff.

John A. Greenly, of Kearney, Nebraska, is missing and believed to be wandering, insane, somewhere at the east. He is a prominent freemason.

Tim O'Grady, convicted of the murder of Policeman O'Brien at Chicago, is now known to be innocent of that crime and will be pardoned.

F. J. Draper, a printer, drowned himself at Madison, Wis. Ill health was the reason.

Blackman brothers' mills, at Snobomish, W. T., burned Sept. 19. Loss \$150,000 no insurance.

The British war ship Lily was totally wrecked at St. John's, N. F., last week and seven lives lost.

The naughty Hamilton woman got two years in the Jersey penitentiary. Now if the fool Hamilton could be locked up in an idiot asylum—but that won't be done, we suppose.

Dana, of the N. Y. Sun, is at pains to say that Lincoln's war secretary, Stanton, "said swear words" when he was hot. Hardly worth while.

The Chicago police want J. J. Heffernan. They hold that he is the man who called for Dr. Cronin and drove him to the Carlson cottage.

Walter W. Wakely asserts that he saw "Cooney, the fox" in the custody of Officer Collins, shackled and handcuffed, alight from an incoming Northwestern train.

Robert Garrett is at home again much improved in health but not yet fit for business.

Belford Clarke & Co., of Chicago, publishers, have assigned.

Wilkie Collins, author of several popular novels, died Monday.

The French elections are a knock out for Boulanger.

Judge Barker takes a whack at the Minnesota dressed beef law, declaring it unconstitutional.

P. M. Mathews, the railroad contractor, died of opium poisoning at St. Louis, Sunday.

The Base Ball Players' association now embraces all the principal players in the country and will "boss the job" next season.

A strike at the Columbia rolling mills, Lancaster Pa., that had continued for seven months, was declared off by the Amalgamated societies Monday. The men were beaten.

A gang of Peoria hoodlums beat a man to death Sunday. Three are in custody but the worst one escaped.

The French elections, held Sunday, were not conclusive, but the result is favorable to the government.

Welshmen are almost in rebellion on the question of tithes.

At Bellefonte, Pa., Seelye Hopkins killed his wife and her mother and shot himself twice. Jealousy was the motive.

W. E. Purdy and Samuel E. Reinger came from Mansfield, Ohio, to shoot on the Calumet marsh. While so engaged Purdy shot and robbed his companion. He is now in custody.

Up to Wednesday evening no additions had been made to the Cronin jury. The prosecution had used 49 and the defence 68 peremptory challenges.

An attempt upon the life of the Tsar by dynamite failed, the stuff exploding prematurely.

Dr. Kimball, director of the mint, resigned, the resignation to take effect October 15. E. O. Leech is expected to succeed him.

The New York Graphic is in the hands of the sheriff—played out.

Gen. Mahone attacks the record of the Virginia democracy at its weak point—its management of the finances of the state—and makes a very strong case.

The engagement of Walter Damrosch (the musical manager) and Margaret Blaine is announced.

The big hotel at Pablo Beach, Florida, was wrecked by a tornado last Monday.

Kansans half hanged a man and his wife to extort confession of the murder of a child and did extort the confession but the child was found safe and well and now the parties who did the hanging are in trouble.

Frank Forbear and John Gorham escaped from jail at Merrill, Wis., Tuesday.

The new Chinese minister, Tsin Kuo Ying, arrived at Washington Wednesday.

News of Interest.

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 anywhere in the city. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

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"The Great Corn Palace."

The committees that have in charge the arrangements for the coming Corn Palace at Sioux City, promise a display far exceeding any of the character heretofore attempted. The Corn Palace itself, built entirely of corn and grain, will fitly illustrate the agricultural resources of the vast area of the country tributary to Sioux City, and the internal displays will epitomize the progress and enterprise of the hosts of earnest workers who are pushing the development of that favored region in which "Corn is King."

To enable all to visit this "Eighth Wonder of the World," the Chicago & North-Western Railway will sell Excursion tickets to Sioux City at half rates or one fare for the round trip.

The Corn Palace will open September 23d, and close October 5th, and during that period numerous special trains will be run for the accommodations of visitors.

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POLL PARROTS.

Some Amusing and Interesting Anecdotes About These Sagacious Birds.



THINK the following true stories would seem to indicate most positively that parrots are endowed with reasoning faculties. A young lady who was going, a few years ago, from New Orleans to Detroit to spend the winter, was busily engaged one afternoon in making for herself a new ulster. After basting the garment together, she tried it on, and stood before a mirror to see if it required any alterations. Noticing that her parrot was eyeing her closely, she remarked, carelessly: "See my new ulster, Polly; does it fit?"

The next day the young lady, while out shopping, ordered a new cage to be sent home, as she intended to take the bird North with her. As Polly stepped from his old cage into the new one, he exclaimed, delightedly: "My new ulster! does it fit; does it fit!"

On the journey Polly made many friends among the passengers. The children especially gathered about him, attracted by his brilliant plumage and quaint remarks. Indeed, so much attention did he receive that as night drew on his young mistress began to fear that some one of his admirers might take a notion to carry him off while she was asleep. She had concluded not to occupy a berth in a sleeper, but, as there was not a large number of passengers, she appropriated two seats in an ordinary car, thus making herself quite comfortable. She placed the cage and her satchel upon one of the seats and lay down upon the other for a nap. Polly began to chatter loudly, and as many of the passengers near were already sleeping his mistress put out her hand, saying, as she touched his cage: "Hush, hush, Poll." Later in the night, after a rather unrefreshing slumber, she awoke with a start, and again put her hand to touch the cage, saying: "Poll, are you there?" "Hush, hush," he replied, much to her own amusement and that of her fellow-passengers.

Another parrot, the pet of a family in New Jersey, had a trick of imitating very successfully the voices of its different members. One day at noon, seeing a friend of his master driving past, he shouted: "Good morning, Mr. Nichols, hitch your horses and come in to dinner." The gentleman did so, and walking up to the house, he looked in vain for his host. On entering the hall he was met by the lady of the house, to whom he explained his rather unceremonious entrance, by saying: "Charlie invited me in." "It could not have been Charlie," she replied, "for he has gone to New York to spend the day." At that moment a loud "haw-haw" from the parrot who was perched on the front stoop showed them he was the perpetrator of the joke. KATE HURD.

MODERN PROVERBS.

A GOOD understanding is a good shelter. BETTER put out the spark than have the fire put you out.

WHERE vice sits as a judge conscience will become a martyr. WHEN the waters get angry the mud comes to the surface.

THOUGH the tongue be a serpent it is the messenger of all that comes from the heart whether it be good or evil. THE eye does not follow the tongue, but the tongue follows the eye.

ALL tongues would soon recover if silence would be taken as a remedy. IF some women were more like cats their tongues would talk a better color.

SIX plucks out the eyes of conscience that it see not the nakedness of the soul. THE tear of a harlot is but filtered water which has left its mud in the heart.

IT is one thing to know the value of money and another to get the value out of it. THE preacher who is fond of flattering his congregation sows praise and reaps hypocrites.

LET the heart be the organ which furnishes the music while the tongue utters the words of praise. THE withering rose reveals the hidden thorn; when pleasure has ceased, folly remains to be discovered.

A GOOD tenant does not destroy the landlord's property, and a good spirit keeps the mind in its proper state. YOUR prayers may be as loud as the bells of Zion, but if there be no service in the heart they who are come to answer will turn home sadly disappointed.

"DON'T," cried Mr. Grape, "don't crush me; the blood of my forefathers has broken many a home, thousands were sent to the penitentiary; yea, and many a one has gone to the gibbet."

THE tub that has been getting full, if it stand in a dry place and remain empty will eventually lose its hoops. The man who has been getting full, if he quits he may be assured that his friends will fall off. Every tub stands on its own bottom. JOHN W. BRODHEAD.

MATTERS OF HISTORY.

UNTIL 1753 the English began the year at the vernal equinox. THE duel between Hamilton and Burr, in which the former lost his life, was fought in 1804.

PROF. CHARLES WHEATSTONE constructed and exhibited the first stereoscope by reflection in 1831. THE apricot was first introduced into England, for cultivation, from Asia Minor, by a gardener of Henry VIII., about 1540.

THE language of France was first introduced into England by William I., in 1066. Law pleadings were changed from French to English by Edward III., 1369.

THE Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston dates its origin to March 13, 1638, when it was formed under its first name of the "Military Company of Massachusetts."

ABOUT 369 the Emperor Julian established institutions for the accommodation of travelers, the sick and indigent in the city of Rome. There were hospitals for the sick at Constantinople in the eleventh century.

LANTERNS of scraped horn, glass not being much known, were, according to rumor, invented by King Alfred of England, and it is supposed that prior to the introduction of glass scraped horn was also used for window lights.

DURING the reign of Queen Elizabeth the Puritans reunited themselves with the church of England but subsequently refused to be bound by the act of supremacy and of uniformity, thus becoming known as Nonconformists.

THE first water-mill ever built was erected on the river Tiber at Rome A. D. 50. Wind-mills were in original use in the twelfth century. Tide-mills were operated in Venice about 1708. Saw-mills are said to have been in use at Augsburg, Germany, about 1332.

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FISHING ON THE PIER.

Thousands of People on the Piers—Superstitions of Anglers—How and What the Perch Bites—The Crab as Bait and Its Peculiarities—Winter Fishing—Origin of the Perch in the Lakes—Bass and Perch Compared—Eels in Disrepute. [Special Chicago Correspondence.]

There are thousands of little piers along Lake Michigan which were built for breakwaters for the protection of the land. However the original intention of the builders, these piers have been generally monopolized by fishermen and fishermen who love the perch. The most conspicuous fishing-ground, of course, is the Government breakwater at Chicago, and on many a day it presents a double broadside of people angling for his perch. The getting about the Government pier is a convenient haunt for the fish. At either end of it are channels of moving water. The bottom is sandy and clean, and the perch loves cleanliness and pure water. Food for the perch on such grounds is naturally plentiful, as it is favorable for the minnows and fry of many species of fish of which the perch is particularly fond. Bad as it may seem, the perch makes no distinction, and after leaving its young fry to their fate, eats them with the same relish as it does the young of any other species. The barbarian is not the only cannibal; the principle is everywhere prevalent that big fish eat the little ones.

It is strange how the stuff and nonsense of the fishermen who sell poles and sell minnows on the pier is generally believed. These weather-beaten mariners assure us that the direction of the wind determines whether perch will or will not bite. For instance, if the wind is blowing from the southeast or east we are told that the perch will not bite. When asked for a reason, the Waltonian replies that either there is none or else he will say that the perch is an oceanic animal, and has chronic objections to such winds. The fact is, the perch have to eat every day, no matter where the wind comes from. If the wind blows from either of the directions mentioned the water is rolled on this side of the lake and the perch goes across or out into the clear water. As has been stated, he is a cleanly fish and will not tolerate anything but pure water. The direction of the wind therefore only determines whether he will bite or not, in the sense that it indicates the condition of the water. There were less perch caught last season than any other for years, and again the old mariner on the pier put on a gloomy face and repeated the worn-out tale to the effect that the fish had been caught out by the overplus of anglers and had no chance to proliferate.

It is true that comparatively few perch were caught last summer from the Government pier. This was simply because east and southeast winds prevailed, driving the fish into the pure water across the lake. At St. Joseph perch appeared by the million, and the market there was glutted with them.

The perch is not a difficult animal to lure with the hook. His nature is trusting, and he believes every thing and every body honest. All of his experiences on this continent since the advent of the white man have availed him nothing. He nibbles the hook with the same belief in its virtue as



THE LONE FISHERMAN.

his ancestors did four hundred years ago. He acquires no hereditary warnings or suspicions. This may be due to the fact that he propagates so rapidly that nature has no time to adapt him to environment and the rapid progress of the age. Go over to the pier, rent a pole for a dime of any one of the numerous furnishers there, buy a dozen minnows for another dime, and, if the water is clear, I'll warrant a perch will bite before you are ready, no matter how conspicuously the hook shows.

The perch, among other things, is lazy. He would rather take the poor little minnow writhing in death agonies on your hook than chase the swarm of free ones which may be hovering all around him. The fisherman, if you ask him, will bait your hook. He will take a minnow and run a hook through it just above the tail. Then he will run it through again from the other side just below the gills. The minnow is then fast, but the hook shows in two places. If you were angling for black bass in the rapids of some river this would never do. You would have to remove the sniker so that the minnow could swim about and attract attention. In order to convince the bass that there was a square deal and no trap and to enable the minnow to live and swim, you insert the hook through the tip of his bill, running it through his lower bill and out through the upper one. Then the minnow would have full use of his body and tail to swim with. You have to cast him gently so as not to kill him. If he died you would have to put on a live and lively one. The bass will not take a dead minnow. Not so with the perch. He will take a minnow dead or alive, swimming or helpless, and ask no questions.

The bait for the perch is usually a matter of indifference. When minnows are plenty it is better to bait with them. Grasshoppers, worms, fresh meat, etc., are good bait for them. There is some question, however, on the subject of crabs. The old fishermen claim that the perch will not take crabs, that they are only good for "sheepheads," and this species in fresh water are not good to eat. Crabs abound by the millions among the miles of rocks forming the Government piers. How they get there is said to be a question, but it is not. They crowd fearlessly all over the bottom of the lake in reasonably shallow water. They are partial to rocks, underneath which they live and breed. When the rocks were placed in the lake to make breakwaters the crabs were not long in finding it out. They doubtless migrated there in numbers and bred fearfully and wonderfully underneath the great blocks of granite. They have a friendly habit of crawling up to the surface for food of any kind which may fall in. When any thing falls in the water they jump from their hiding-places and grasp it in their tentacles. To catch crabs, all one has to do is to lower the fish-line on which a minnow or other bait is placed into the shallow water which percolates among the rocks of the pier.

A crab will grab the bait in his claws and absolutely hang on while you draw up the line. Whatever the fishermen may say these fellows make good bait for perch. With all their limbs on the perch are afraid of the crabs, as their squeeze of the interior of the fish is not desirable. Then

they have a way of extending their tentacles so that only a large-mouthed fish like the sheephead can swallow them. They have a way also of escaping under rocks and in the sands which disgusts the lazy perch. Now, to make bait of them, pull out the tentacles, and when the perch sees his enemy helpless he will grab and swallow him with a vengeance.

Doubtless the best perch fishing along these shores might be had in winter. There is a peculiar state of things here at that season. When the ice covers the lake its great pressure necessarily forces the air out of the water to a large extent. Fishes are in need of air as much as mankind is of water. If one could look into an air hole in winter he would see thousands of fishes near the surface acting as if they were having a great battle to breathe. They are.

They have come up to the surface for air. If it were possible to drop a hook and line into an air hole the fish would bite with



BUYING MINNOWS.

great rapidity. It is a well-known fact that if a hole is cut in the ice, fishes will come to the surface, and if it should thunder and lightning, will jump out on the ice. This phenomenon has been witnessed on the St. Lawrence river so often as to become an established fact in science. The fishermen of the upper lakes and the straits take advantage of this trait of the fish to spear them all winter as they come up to the surface where holes have been cut through the ice. The moral is obvious. There can be no doubt that fine sport might be enjoyed along the piers here in winter wherever the water happens to be free.

The flesh of the perch here is hard and well-flavored. In the rivers and still lakes at this time of year it usually contains grubs and parasites. Our perch is a bony fellow and that spoils any great demand for him. He has only one use, and that is for frying.

Some chiefs know how to extract the skeleton and make a very edible dish of him. The finest perch known is found in Lake St. Clair. The variety there is much thicker than is found elsewhere, more rotund and the bands of yellow are of stronger color. But, strangely enough, the St. Clair perch has only a backbone, or vertebrae, like the bull-head. When these fellows are fried the epicurean draws out the vertebrae and eat the delicious flesh without fear of swallowing a bone. How do you account for it? Why, the St. Clair perch climbed the Niagara Falls from the lower lakes, possibly, and lost those small bones which make his fellows in other regions a semi-aquatic. The Lake Michigan perch had another origin. He entered this lake from the Mississippi in prehistoric times, when the waters of Michigan swept out through South Chicago. He never exerted himself enough to lose any bones.

The United States Fish Commission has committed an error which, were it not for the high standing of that body, would be supposed to have emanated from the madhouse. Some years ago it placed 5,000,000 young eels in this lake, and perhaps millions more. The eel is an enemy of the perch, whitefish and other edible fishes, and are now vigorously engaged in their extermination. This same Fish Commission is an enemy of the eel weir and eel fishermen, and have destroyed by law the eel industries of the East. Why did it put the eels in this lake? They are now being drawn up in the nets of fishermen on the pier in the little nets lowered for minnows. What business have the eels in those little nets with the minnows? Why, the rascals have been feeding on the young fry. The Fish Commission obstinately maintains that the eels go to sea to spawn, then die, leaving their young to go up the rivers alone, to grow up, go down to spawn and die. Why did the Commissioners make this doctrine ridiculous by placing the eels in lakes where they can not get to the sea to breed, where they must stay and eat up the other fishes? The eel's voracious and ravenous.

He catches the female perch, whitefish and other innumerable species, runs his sharp snout through their sides and sucks out the thousands of little eggs within, leaving the victim dead and useless. These young eels of several years ago are now two and three feet long. They have spread all over the lake and carried devastation and death with

them. They can not propagate, according to the United States Fish Commission, and there are not enough of them to catch with profit by the fishermen. But there are enough to destroy the lake fisheries in time. This is the Commission, by the way, which the people employ for the purpose of building up our fisheries and stocking the waters with edible and marketable fishes, not their enemies. If I was absolutely certain that there was one eel about the pier, I should consider it the proper thing to do to throw down my pole and leave. Perch are not partial to the company of eels, and would certainly get out of their vicinity.

WILLIAM HOBBA BALLOU.

THERE is a Matrimony Club in Baltimore. It is both skirted and kilted. That is to say, in modernized English, both male and female membership is allowed. Those who join it wear badges, showing to other members that they are marriageable and want to "get there." It is a novel idea, and especially helpful to the girls.

It is estimated that the magnesian stracotte cave lately discovered near Recluse, Canton Berna, is about 6,000 meters long, 600 broad, and 4 to 20 high.

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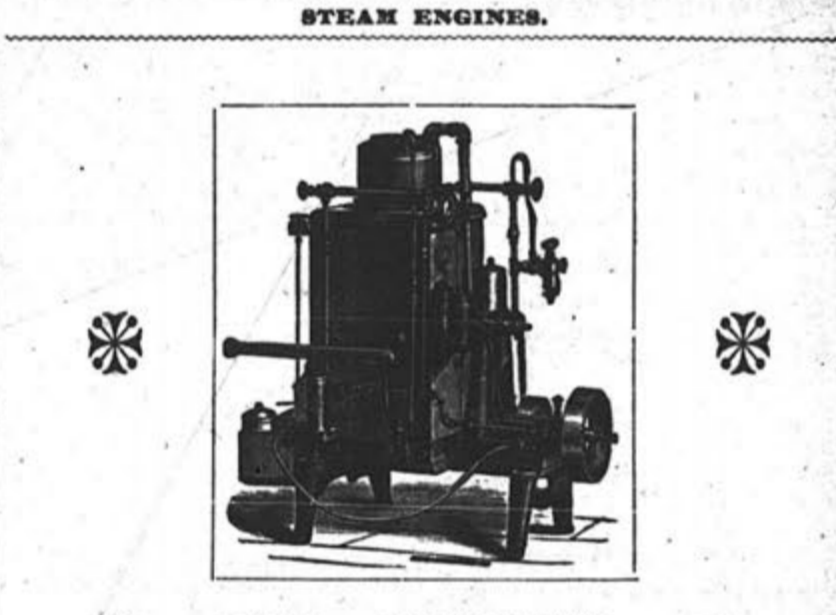
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20 Pieces Dress Flannels, 20c Men's best quality Scotch Caps 20c, well worth 75c.
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15 Pieces Best Red Twilled Flannel, 30c First quality Camel's Hair Underwear 50 to 75, next lot 45 to 60c.
20 dozen Ladies' Best Marine Underwear, from 30 to 35c Canada Grey Pants, \$1.50
Big line, all shades, in Silk Flashes, 37 1/2c Best Cottons, 4 to 5c
20 pieces double width, Heavy Dress Goods, 12c Best Jersey Shirts, \$1.25
Big lot of Ladies' Winter Jackets, \$1.50 Boys' Woolen Waist, 50c.
Ladies' Cloaks \$2.50, well worth from \$5 to \$10 Boys' Knee Pants, 18c
Embroidered Flannels in all shades former price \$1.50 now only 75c. Best German Socks, full tufted 80; Rubbers with straps, good quality, only \$1; half heel, 80; plain 50c.
50 pieces of Embroidery only 15c, well worth 50c; another lot 7c, worth 20c. Spool Thread, best cotton, 4c
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IRON PORT.

THIS PAPER MAY BE FOUND ON FILE at Gov. P. Rowell & Co's. Newspaper Advertising Bureau...

"PRECIPITATION" we take to be Ishpeming vernacular for "p. d. q."

QUARTZ carrying gold to the value of \$120,000 to the ton has been taken from the Michigan gold mine...

FOUR STRANGERS passed through Negaunee last Saturday and local detectives believe them to have been the men who cracked the Hurley bank...

A CHICAGO paper gives the following "blue picture" of the financial condition of the "Soo Line" railway company.

DURING the three months ending Aug. 31 there were exported to England 90,000 head of cattle...

"Being denied by a tariff the privilege" of free trade in British manufactures does not seem to operate to prevent Englishmen from buying American beef...

WHEN the Albion (N. Y.) Herald attempts to make use of iron ore statistics to make its point it should avoid well, on the whole, it had better avoid doing it at all...

THE MORE the Herald investigates the matter of the action of the so-called "LaCrosse syndicate," or in other words the directors of the Water Power Company...

To say the Soo Herald, contradicting the Democrat. To one at this distance it looks as though the LaCrosse folks either have no more money or having will not use it...

"THE IRON PORT is becoming hysterical," says the Mining Journal of Monday, and proceeds with an exhibition of cussedness which would, perhaps, bring on an attack of hysteria...

A HURLEY dispatch of last Saturday says: One of the most daring and successful robberies ever committed in the state occurred at Escanaba last night between 9 and 11 o'clock.

G. T. Alexander, agent for the express company, will say nothing about the affair. He was left burning in the office and a few minutes after 9 a man was seen working at the safe...

"SPEAKING, last week, of the proposition to remove the pension bureau to the war department and detail an officer of the army as commissioner, we said 'one volunteer votes no.'"

The training which West Point and a long experience of regular army life gives one is the most possible preparation for dealing with a volunteer soldier who has become a citizen.

It is GRAVELY asserted by the people who ought to know better that our tariff prevents the United States from trading with South America, because they cannot sell their commodities in our markets.

claim to forbearance is based on privilege rather than right. It is reported that a western senator is contemplating such a movement as a great legislative coup...

AN EXHAUSTIVE canvass of the local market—and since all the Lake Superior ore mined is sold in this town, the local market necessarily means the entire ore market—produces the evidence that with a total estimated output of six and half million tons during the present season, the amount unsold is rather less than five per cent.

OF COURSE our protest with regard to the location of Normal school, when one shall be given this peninsula, draws the fire of the Mining Journal; so much was to be expected.

THE MORE the Herald investigates the matter of the action of the so-called "LaCrosse syndicate," or in other words the directors of the Water Power Company, the more it is satisfied that they are deserving of nothing but praise for the work they have done.

THE NEGATIVE Herald kicks like a broncho at the wild reports sent to outside papers concerning the fever at that city and especially at the random guesses as to its cause, saying: There is certainly no objection to a truthful statement of the condition of things here going to the outside world...

FOR a thousand dollar bonus and a free site a Minneapolis man will put up a hundred barrel flouring mill. The cash is already subscribed.

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What the United States has now to do is not to buy more in the southern hemisphere, but to exchange products for products without the intervention of England.

creditors, and should rouse an indignant determination that the government shall hereafter at least try to be honest.

The rapid increase of capital in this country, together with the enormous expansion of manufactures and the invention of labor-saving machinery, has made it possible to trade in southern markets when once the barriers of ignorance have been overcome.

THE MIRROR believes in buying where you can buy the cheapest, and selling where you can realize the greatest profit.

THEORETICALLY, perhaps, and when "talking politics," not in business. As for instance, it does not believe in allowing the trade of its advertising patrons to be cut into by peddlers who neither pay taxes nor advertise.

AS TO THE pension commissionership—Maj. Warner won't have it, Maj. Merrill can't get it and it may go to some man not yet named in connection with it.

HOMESTEADERS are worrying because the governor does not quitclaim the forfeited railroad grant lands and so clear the title and the governor is forced to explain that he has not done so only because he can not get a list of the lands from the U. S. land office.

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NO AMOUNT of advertising, no proffers of reciprocal trade, no change of fiscal policy can force on Europe another peck of wheat per capita, scarcely another quart, for many years to come, unless unexpected disaster shall befall her crops.

THESE are words of precious truth and should settle the tariff question with every farmer in the United States. The National Grange at its annual meeting last year in Topeka adopted a resolution requesting the commissioner of Agriculture to ascertain "if trade relations with European countries could be established for the disposal of American surplus agricultural products."

EUROPE is the only foreign buyer of our surplus wheat. Its population is 350,000,000. Its average annual production of wheat and flour is 1,200,000,000 bushels.

That settles the value of the foreign market so far as wheat is concerned. The grain can not be forced on Europe. But the American market can be expanded indefinitely by increasing in the United States the number of the consumers of food, this by increasing the manufacturing population, this by increasing the number and variety of manufactures, and by the increase of immigration to meet the increased demand for mechanical and other labor.

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Robert Bonney devotes all his time and attention to his horses. Several years ago his physician advised him to drive every day in order to regain lost health.

LIBBY PRISON is now re-erected in Chicago and is a museum of war relics.

THE president has not yet found a successor for the "corporal." Warner would not have it, Merrill talked to much, and good men are hard to get for so poorly paid a place.

SULLIVAN, chief of the Hurley police is in arrest charged with rape. He says it is a "put up job" but the acknowledged fact of his intemperance is against him.

PRESIDENT HARRISON says he would ask the G. A. R. for a guard (if he thought he needed one), not the police or the army for a guard to protect him from harm by the G. A. R.

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ANOTHER great mass of rock has cracked off the cliff (Cape Diamond) at Quebec and the authorities recommend the vacation of the entire street at its foot—900 houses—lest a disaster greater than that of last week should occur.

CASHIER REYNOLDS, of the Hurley bank, and the other man who had the combination by which the door of the vault was locked and unlocked, will have no easy task, we imagine, to regain the reputation they must have enjoyed when such a trust was confided to them.

WM. WILKIE COLLINS, whose death occurred last Monday, was born in London in January, 1824, the eldest son of William Collins, R. A., a famous painter of rustic scenes.

This was the beginning of Wilkie Collins' literary career. In 1850 he published "Antonina; or the Fall of Rome," a romance of the fifth century. Two years later "Basil" appeared, but it was not until 1857, when "The Dead Secret" was published, that first attracted general attention.

In addition to his novels Mr. Collins wrote several dramas—"The Lighthouse," "The Frozen Deep," "The Red Val," and "No Thoroughfare," an adaptation from Dickens' story. Dickens, to gether with his sister-in-law, Miss Hogarth, his eldest daughter, Mark Lemon and Collins himself were the principal players at a private charity performance of "The Lighthouse."

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Henry Clews, of Wall street fame, devotes all his spare time and attention to his horse. You can take his attention away from his business if you begin to talk about his horse, and he is perfectly delighted when anybody requests to be taken over the building.

Mr. Henry Villard, the railroad magnate is the musical man of Wall street. He is passionately fond of music of all kinds, and is himself a good performer on the violinello.

George W. Childs, the well-known Philadelphia journalist and philanthropist, has several hobbies. One is the collection of manuscripts, and he is said to have the finest collection in the world of the manuscripts of such writers as Charles Dickens, Walter Scott, William Makepeace Thackeray, Washington Irving, George Eliot, etc.

Mr. George Bancroft, the historian, is passionately fond of roses. At his home at Washington and the grounds of his home in Newport he has some of the finest specimens of this beautiful flower that have ever been seen in this country.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller is one of the shining lights among Methodists. Churches and charities are his hobbies, and he devotes all his spare time to doing all he possibly can to further the interests of the Methodist church.

Edwin Booth is an enthusiastic whist-player. He plays scientifically, and nothing pleases him more than a good rubber with three other good players.

Jay Gould's hobby during his lifetime seems to have been collecting dollars; but in addition to this very interesting collection, which now numbers several millions, he is very fond of flowers.

Roswell P. Flower devotes a great deal of time to his church and charities. He has built a church at Watertown, N. Y., and recently gave \$75,000 to a hospital in New York.

Frank Work is a horseman. He owns the finest driving team, Edward and Dick Swiveller. His stable in this city is one of the most perfect that was ever built, and Mr. Work spends a great deal of his time there.

H. P. Frothingham, the money broker, is a fisherman. Recently he held the record for having caught the largest bass ever taken from Lake Hopatcong.

Jesse Seligman devotes all his spare time and attention to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum improving that institution and doing what he can to add to the comfort of the children who live there.

Russell Sage is an enthusiastic chess-player. After solving the problems of the bulls and bears and puts and calls on Wall street he goes home to solve problems on the chess-board.

W. E. Kimball, the great tobaccoist of Rochester, has the finest collection of orchids in the country. He has spent fabulous sums of money to buy some of the rarest of these queer plants that could be found.

Charles A. Dana finds recreation among flowers. His flowers have taken prizes at the flower shows in this vicinity for a number of years, and always form one of the most attractive exhibits of the show.

Charles Lanier, the banker, collects books. He seems to buy them indiscriminately. So long as he gets books and gets a number of them he is satisfied.

Cooper Hewitt, son of ex-Mayor Hewitt, has one of the best collections of musical instruments in America, and knows how to play on nearly all of them.

John Wanamaker the Postmaster General, has been a busy man all his life. His only hobby is his Sunday school.

The democrats of Iowa have gone through the empty form of nominating a state ticket and the Free Press says "keep your eye on Iowa." Not at all necessary—the result is just as well known now as it ever will be.

New York, while insisting that no other is a place to be considered in connection with the proposed World's Fair in '92, has no place in which it can be held without destroying the only breathing space on Manhattan island—the Central Park.

A powder mill at Pottsville, Pa., blew up on Thursday and three men were killed.

A furnace containing many tons of molten steel in the works at Braddock, Pa., burst on Thursday and a score of men, among them Capt. Jones, the superintendent, were terribly burned.

Gov. Luce has quitclaimed the forfeited land grants.

Two children named Lee were burned to death at Frederick, Md., Wednesday by the explosion of a can of kerosene.

Table with columns for ORE SHIPMENTS, PORT OF ESCANABA SEPT. 25, listing various mines and their production amounts.

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THE STATE.

John Courier, 70 years old, was convicted of rape of a child of only nine, in Detroit Wednesday.

A gas explosion split the smoke stack at Jackson Electric light works and burned the foreman James, Foots, last week.

The militia companies from Mesominee, Manistee, Muskegon and Grand Haven, en route to the late encampment, cleaned out a lunch counter at Holland and thought it great fun, but when their pay was doctored to square the bill the lunch man did the laughing.

The men employed by the Jackson water works struck for the reinstatement of a discharged foreman and the city is "in a fix," as there is no one left who knows where the valves are.

The "Western Reserve Fertilizer," sold at \$12 to \$20 per ton, is a fraud. Prof Kozic has analyzed the stuff and finds it worth 25 cents per ton and no more.

Planting mill at Charlevoix was burned Sept. 20. Loss \$15,000, net.

A hole in the sidewalk cost Jackson \$2,500—Kate Fisher, who put her foot in it, got the money.

Silas Dinamore and his wife came from Cambridge City, Indiana, to see the exposition and wound up by dying together. Silas did the killing.

On the evening of Sept. 18, as G. W. Griffin, a Muskegon grocer, was closing for the night a stranger came in and asked for some small article. Mr Griffin handed him what he called for, and on looking up found a drawn revolver pointed at him. The fellow demanded his money, and Griffin reached in his pocket to hand it to him. The thief thought he was attempting to draw a revolver on him and fired, the ball taking effect in Griffin's neck. The man then took what money he could find, about \$150 in all, and left. No clue to his whereabouts has yet been obtained. Griffin's wound is thought to be not fatal, although it is a very serious one.

A couple of wild girls skipped from the Adrian reform school last week.

The attendance at the University will exceed 2,000.

The survivors of the 17th—the "Stonewall" regiment, held reunion at Grand Rapids Thursday.

S. C. Coffinberry, the oldest lawyer in western Michigan and a prominent man at all points, died at Constantine last week.

John O. Plank has a plan for a hotel, to cost not less than a million, at Detroit.

Col. Rogers took his cadets to the exposition at Detroit last Monday, and they were the finest "exhibit" on the grounds by long odds.

The site for the new U. S. building at Bay City has been agreed upon and work will be started at once.

The girls who ran away from the Adrian reform school have been caught and brought back.

Wright is on trial at Benzonia for the double murder at Otter Creek. A strong guard has to be maintained to prevent his being lynched.

Buckley & Douglas' mill yard at Manistee burned Monday. Loss \$125,000.

Alderman Lauder, of Detroit, has been indicted for accepting bribes and other corrupt acts in office.

Helen T. Whittemore, librarian of the Detroit Medical and Surgical library, fell and died, of heart disease, in a book store in that city Tuesday.

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The Latest.

The light which has been maintained over the wreck in the harbor of Port Washington will be discontinued after October 15. There is good water on the north side of the channel.

J. J. Heffernan has been found at Seattle but says he had nothing to do with the Cronin murder, of course.

A train on the M. & O. railroad was stopped and robbed, by six masked men, at Buckatanna, Miss., Tuesday morning. The express messenger gave up \$7,000 (but hid and saved \$70,000) and the postal clerk lost the registered letters. Passengers were not molested.

There is no diminution in the virulence of the fever epidemic at Negaunee. New cases—severe ones—occur every day.

Two stubborn men on the jury saved Ives from state prison, for the present. He is in the Tombs awaiting a new trial.

Warren and Murphy, two lightweights, paddled around in the ring at San Francisco until the manager of the Athletic club turned them both out and put its money back in the box. That club don't pay for fooling.

Frank Holloway, of Bismarck, Illinois, married on Sunday, shot himself on Wednesday.

Rev. J. P. Roles, parish priest of St. Mary's parish, Chicago, died last Wednesday.

Wiencaster & Co., bankers, of Howell, Mich., shut their doors Wednesday.

Stock of the sugar trust has fallen off in price and the trust shows signs of dissolution.

Rev. A. F. Koepke, of Racine, Wis., has "jumped the town" and is posted as a swindler.

Lewis Bros. & Co., New York, dry goods commission house, failed Wednesday. They offer 57 cents in the dollar.

The yealy meeting of Indiana "Friends" is in progress at Richmond.

Hon. M. M. Southworth, temporarily insane, committed suicide at Lockport, N. Y., Wednesday.

Marshal Dooley, of Leesburg, Ohio, put a colored girl arrested for disorderly conduct in the same cell with a male prisoner who outraged her, and is in trouble about it.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

Wright's California Fig Laxative will cleanse the system effectually, cure habitual constipation and awaken the liver to a healthy action. Sold by Crain & Walsh.

The Handsomest Lady in Escanaba. Remarkable to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove that and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a Sample Bottle free. Large size 50c and a \$1.

Put to Flight—Nervousness and Indigestion by Wright's Iron Tonic Bitters. Stimulating but not intoxicating. Strengthening and invigorating. Sold by Crain & Walsh.

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THE FIVE SENSES.

SIGHT.

SMELL.

TASTE.

HEARING.

TOUCH.

NOT only is the city of risa bankrupt, but ten other Italian towns have become bankrupt.

A JAPANESE paper complains that there are too few qualified physicians and dentists in that country.

THE "Heavenly Foot Society" has been started in China by the women in rebellion against the venereal fashion that compresses their feet.

MELBOURNE, Australia, is to have a public clock, which will roll off a popular air every hour excepting during Sunday, when only sacred music will be played.

A COSSACK giantess who weighs two hundred and eighty pounds and measures nearly six feet in height, though only eleven years old, is on exhibition in Paris.

LONDON is to be fortified by a girde of forts on its south side. The defenses will in many cases take the form of entrenched camps, in which large forces may be gathered.

A FLOATING workshop, to be known as the torpedo depot ship Vulcan, has been launched at Portsmouth, Eng. It will accompany a fleet of gunboats and carry an equipment of men and arms.

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Obgadin, lived the Widow Neur and
her daughter Marie.

When morning broke the same
friends stood erect and stately,
drawing aside their leaves and branches

Very lovely was our little Swiss
maid, with violet eyes that now danced
and sparkled and then grew soft and

And now his sympathetic question:
"Why, what's troubling you, my
boy?" opened the way for Gustavus to

Here was a comfort, indeed, and
with a light heart Gustavus thanked his
friend and bounded forward.

When Mona le Wizard returned
to Paris that winter he read a scientific
paper before the savants of the

So it happened that only her mother
and one other person knew how good
and sweet and how fair Marie was.

This other was a stranger who came
from a far-away country and spent his
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Marie did not know how wise the
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After this the wizard often came to
the widow's chalet for rest and re-
freshment on his long rambles, and

On the other side of the mountain
from the Widow Neur's home lived
another widow. She, too, had but one

Every one knew and liked Gustavus.
Tall, straight and handsome, with
fashing brown eyes, and a laugh as

of the wizard, and there was not a girl
within its bounds who would not have
been proud to plight her troth with

"My son, when wilt thou bring me
home a daughter and thyself a wife?"
And Gustavus, smiling and pressing

But one day his mother said, more
sadly and seriously than ever before:
"Gustavus, I am growing old and

A moment after he looked up and
saw, as if in answer to his wish, the
wizard approaching him.

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Neur answered, shortly, for she did
not recall the girl's name.

Marie nestled close to her mother's
side, and, as the hours fled and no
youth asked her to dance, her head

In the meantime Gustavus danced
with one after another of the maids;
but though he watched with intense

"I have danced with them all," he
said at last to himself, "except that
shy one over there; surely she is not

"Marie, wilt thou dance with me?"
Astonishment and delight made
Marie for a moment forget her shy-

As he placed his arm around her,
his hand touched her shining belt. In-
stantly a strange thrill ran through

And Marie smilingly answered:
"Yes." So they began dancing, and
as they danced it seemed to those

Her hair, shaken loose from its long,
stiff braids, hung like a glittering gold-
en veil all around her, her beautiful

"Surely," said the amazed villagers,
"there was never such a handsome
couple; but is not Marie under a charm,

But the Widow Neur smiled to her-
self and said: "Love's witchery, if it
is true and pure, will transform all of

Long before the summer ended, Gus-
tavus took home little Marie to be his
own and his mother's greatest joy and

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Others couldn't be hired to meet any one on the stairs, going up or down, for fear they will be disappointed. Housewives have innumerable signs by which they can foretell events. If the dishcloth is dropped there will be a visitor...

If froth or little bubbles rise to the top of a cup of tea or coffee and you are lucky enough to catch them in a spoon and swallow them, you will get money...

A good housewife will never sweep at night. If she is ever obliged to do so she will sweep the dirt into a corner, and couldn't be prevailed on to lift it until morning.

The influence of the evil eye is known and dreaded the world over, and even the most practical can not avoid a shudder on finding an eye answering its description fixed on him.

The harbingers of death are many. The banshee of the Irish is a fifty in the Celtic mind, and many weird tales are told of its visits and grievous warnings.

If a widow gives you a yellow garter on Easter Sunday you will have success in love if you wear it around the left leg, and success in business if you wear it around the right leg.

You can tell your fortune by the sensations of your own body. When your right ear burns some one is speaking good of you, and when the left ear burns it is evil.

ing in either ear that overwhelms sound is called a death knell, and precedes news of a death. If your inner arm liches at the elbow joint, you will have an insleep or an outsleep. That is, some one will sleep at your house who is not accustomed to sleeping there...

It is unlucky to cut the finger-nails on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. If you cut them on Friday you are playing into the devil's hand; on Saturday, you are inviting disappointment, and on Sunday, you will have bad luck all the week.

Nearly every body has an unlucky day, although most people look on Friday as a day of misfortune, probably because it is known as hangman's day. You can seldom find any one willing to move on Friday or Saturday.

Superstition is closely allied to witchcraft, and so extends to persons. Every one has heard the expressions: "That fellow is a regular Jonah," or "He's a hoodoo," or "I never have a bit of luck when I see so and so."

Another recent superstition of racing-men is that if a jockey dismounts at the post before the start for any reason whatever he will win, and when one is seen dismounting for cause, or one is thrown, there is an immediate rush for the bookmakers, and his mount is backed.

When all have done and are reassembled in the drawing-room, the "manager" arranges the ladies at one end of the room in a semicircle, first selecting five of the youngest ladies and empanelling them to act as a jury, and to sit together on one side of the circle.

The five ladies of the jury note these differences, and afterward consult and decide upon whom the prize for the most accurate description is to be given, and in many cases it will be found that the person least suspected of observing a lady's toilet will be the one who proves the most correct in his remarks.

Any way this game will produce much fun and merriment, and, if a good many young people are present, an impromptu dance will apply close so pleasant an evening.

When General Andrew Jackson visited Concord, N. H., after his Presidential term had expired, he was entertained at Cass' Hotel, at that time the leading hotel of the State.

The shamrock, or four-leaf clover, is prized as one of the greatest of luck-bringing charms. Girls will hunt through the long summer days for the little green emblem of fortune, and when they find it, which is rare enough, they treasure it like a jewel or a first love letter.

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School-girls have practiced "wishing on" rings ever since rings were worn. The tricks played by young folks on Halloween are nothing but superstitions turned to fun, but some are quite a test of nerve, as setting a table for two at midnight, then one solitary watcher sitting down to wait for the wraith of her better half that is to be.

The prettiest and by far the most excusable superstitions are those attached to a wedding. The customs of throwing an old slipper or a handful of rice for luck, of avoiding Fridays and the month of May for weddings, and of choosing above all the happy month of roses, are so universal as to have become almost unwritten laws.

There are superstitions about jewels and colors, and in fact almost every thing animate or inanimate, and the wonder is that with them all the wheels still go round, and the world moves on.—N. Y. Sun.

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As, however, the guests meet in the drawing-room for what is aptly called the *maison quart d'heure* before that meal is announced, the gentleman who undertakes the management of the game goes around to each gentleman, basket or hat in hand, and asks from each the sum of one shilling, to be subsequently divided into the first and second prizes for the winners, and this gives rise to much curiosity and conversation during the progress of dinner as to what the game can be.

Dinner over, the ladies leave the dining-room and retire to the drawing-room, when the hostess explains to them what to expect.

In the meanwhile, the gentleman who acts as manager asks each other gentleman in turn to accompany him to another room, where will be found already prepared large sheets of foolscap paper, on each of which is legibly written the name of a fair lady, and each gentleman is required to write, one at a time, so that there may be no collusion, a description opposite to every lady's name of what its owner is wearing that evening—color, material, shape, jewels, head-dress, the more details the better—and to do this rapidly in the space of five minutes.

As one gentleman after another completes his paper he is sent to join the ladies in the drawing-room, who, now being in the secret, watch gleefully his entrance and the furtive glances he casts at the dresses of the wearers instead of at their fair faces.

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At the other end of the room a sort of improvised platform is erected, on which are placed the gentlemen, and on a high stool in the center each gentleman is in turn made to stand, while the "manager" stands below him, and in a loud voice reads out his paper and the description he gives of the ladies and their costumes.

Great merriment is caused by the reading of these papers, the catalogues of the colors, ornaments, etc., being as often absurdly wrong and totally different to what is really worn as wonderfully near the mark.

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LEGAL. CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF DELTA. In Attachment. J. Frank Colton. Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of August a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta at the suit of W. C. Tuckerman the above named plaintiff against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, moneys and effects of said J. Frank Colton, the defendant above named for the sum of \$5,000, which said writ was returnable on the 25th day of September, 1889.

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LEGAL. First publication Sept. 7, 1889. ORDER OF HEARING. State of Michigan, County of Delta. At a session of the Probate court for said county held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the 24th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the following parties 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.

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PERSONAL.

—Supt. Saunders, of Fayette, was in town Wednesday.
—Will Brown spent Sunday last, with his parents, at Fayette.
—Mont. Hitchcock went to see the flyers go at Menominee.
—Miss Lizzie Scott visited here during the latter part of last week.
—Miss Etta Tyrrell opened her school, at Masonville, last Monday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Thompson (Maggie Oliver) have visited here this week.
—Miss Kittie Pike, of Racine, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. Charlie West.
—Frank and Mrs. Doton went to Chicago Tuesday to do the exposition.
—Miss Minnie Thompson visited at Marquette the early part of this week.
—Safford is again on duty at the Mirror office, having finished his outing.
—Master Wallace Barr will have two good legs as soon as the bullet holes heal up.
—Mr. John M. Millar departed for his home at Grand Marais on Tuesday last.
—R. W. McClellan, Nahma, was here Tuesday and Wednesday, coming and going by rail.
—Miss Emma Tudor returned at the close of last week from an outing of three weeks' duration.
—Mr. James Lillie, of Kankakee (and the Metropolitan Lumber Co.) has been in town this week.
—"Steg" is on the wing the greater part of the time, nowadays—has been at Iron River this week.
—Mr. A. S. Foster, of Foster City, was in town, as cheerful and as energetic as ever, on Thursday.
—President Fuller was called to lower Michigan, to negotiate the sale of a "Big One," last Thursday.
—E. P. Wilbur, passenger agent of the M. & N. road, at the Oliver the other day, said "I shall be here often after this."
—Mrs. C. P. Coffin, of Chicago, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Selden, left for her home on Tuesday.
—Misses Gertrude and Marian Selden were at Menominee this week helping Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Linsley celebrate their wooden wedding.
—Thomas Stephenson, of Marinette, visited here and at Flat Rock on Saturday last, his second visit, the first having been made in '69—twenty years ago.
—Miss Fanning and Miss McLaughlin arrived, returning from their trip to Cleveland in the Mather, last Tuesday morning. Had a good time, in spite of the storm.

—Misses Ella and Frankie McHale have returned from their visit at Ashland.

—Miss Nellie Linsley, who has been visiting her brother, W. B. L., of our city, was at Menominee the first of this week.

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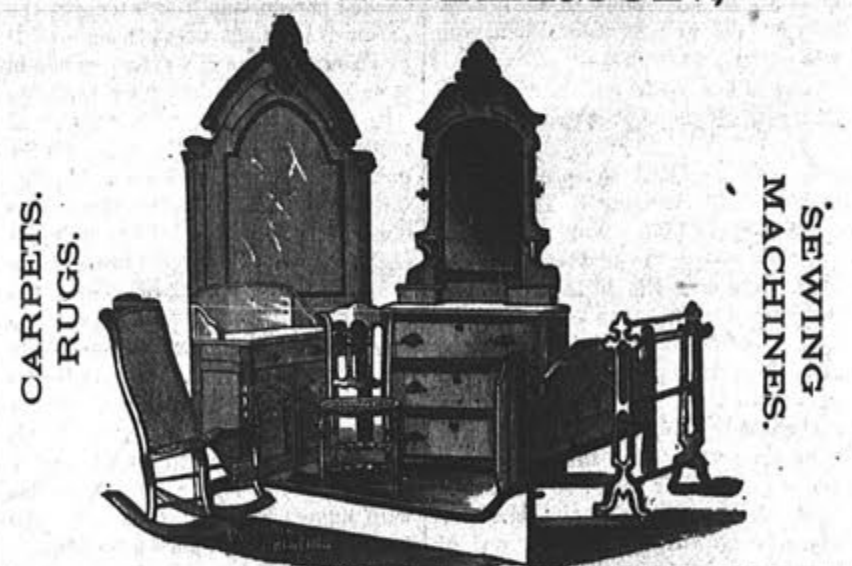
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