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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



E. GOLDBERG,  
"THE JEWELER"

Next Door East First National Bank.

Grocery.

GO TO  
Louis N. Schemmel's

## CASH GROCERY STORE

813 LUDINGTON ST.

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.

## Burns

—Is now East buying his—

### Stock in all Departments

—Will be on deck for business—

## IN 10 DAYS. WAIT!

Insurance.

### Union Central Life Insurance Co., OF CINCINNATI,

Total Assets to December 31, 1888.		GAINS IN 1888.	
Gross Surplus, by 4 per cent. Ohio Standard,	\$4,577,493.58	A Gain in Membership of	3,484
Gross Surplus, by 4 1/2 per cent. Standard	456,736.10	A Gain in Premium Receipts of	\$394,532.50
Total Insurance in force, Dec. 31, '88	15,057,849.00	A Gain in Income of	353,048.55
Total Number Policies in force, Dec. 31, '88	23,870,922.00	A Gain in Interest Receipts of	48,543.05
Total Paid Policy-holders since organization,	4,358,332.35	A Gain in Gross Surplus, 4 1/2 per cent.	91,143.15
		A Gain in Assets of	766,881.28
		A Gain in Amount of Insurance of	6,146,389.00

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.

THERE IS no time for dallying or considering new plans. The money to carry on the work at the Cochrane works must be forthcoming, at once, or the shop will be closed, the machinery and the patents sold and Escanaba left with the land and the empty buildings. We say this by authority, and that one half the ten thousand asked for must be in hand by October 12, and the other moiety by October 26th.

The prospects of the company, as to the sale of mills, are growing better every day—a contract for machines amounting to \$75,000 is now in negotiation and others are in sight—the entire indebtedness of the company (exclusive of the sum advanced by our own citizens and secured by mortgage) is less than \$5,000 while the assets reach in amount \$175,000, and yet it must speak as we have spoken herein to procure the small sum of \$10,000.

If we let this work stop—if we let the Cochrane company transfer its operations to Milwaukee or Minneapolis, as it has been invited to do, we need look to no future other than that of a mere "railroad town"—to decadence rather than growth—to poverty instead of prosperity. Men of Escanaba the decision rests with you.

### SAND.

SUP'T LA FLEUR and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a son since Friday of last week.

The "chicken pie supper" Wednesday evening was superb and we hear of no indignations consequent.

THE REV. MR. HILLIS will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit to-morrow and on the following Sunday.

HARKIS & MEYER have added to their big stable, at the rear, a shed for the dry storage of bedding for their horses.

THE HINTON was pulled off Pilot Island and towed to Manitowoc to be docked last Saturday. The Monarch and a river tug did the pulling and the Monarch towed her.

MARRIED, at the residence of Mr. Niles, in this city, on Wednesday, October 2, by the Rev. H. W. Thompson, James McPherson and Margaret Kirkpatrick, of Escanaba.

JOHN FOHIN, though physically able to do so neglects to support, or contribute to the support of his family and the cops are after him with a snatchemquick. He'll have to do better or serve the city in jail.

THE HEAVY STORM Monday evening prevented a meeting of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union. The next meeting has been appointed at the same place, Mrs. Rolph's, next Monday evening, Oct. 7.

WE PUBLISH on another page an article received from the State Board of Health relative to the law for the restriction of diseases "dangerous to the public health." Its title is "A new law." Read and be governed by it.

JUSTICE GLASER dealt with John Gallagher upon the charge of disorderly conduct (considering the beating of his wife to be such) and John had to put up \$25.95, current coin of the U. S., to square the books or lie in jail 30 days. He took out his roll, having a disinclination toward the cage.

ESCANABA claims \$1,800 school children.—[Menominee Herald.] Gracious! They must be awful expensive kids.—Mining News, Florence.

The dollar mark was superfluous—got to own that—but the kids are worth it, even the tiniest one. Leave it to La Fleur.

THE LADIES—bless 'em—are proposing a monument to the memory of the late Lucy Webb Hayes, and we notify the local organization that we've a dollar for the purpose, or will have if we are compelled to smoke "peerless" instead of "Ortmann" to save it up. Mrs. Hayes deserves a monument and the W. C. T. U. is just the organization that should provide it.

JOHN MANASSAU, a Canadian French resident of Masonville, lost his life Sunday by the accidental discharge of a rifle held in his own hands, the bullet penetrating the thigh and cutting the femoral artery—a wound almost necessarily fatal and from which he bled to death in thirty minutes. He leaves a widow and one child.

W. J. HATTON and wife, O. V. Linden, G. Bregman and F. T. Forester, of Escanaba Lodge, attended the dedicatory services of the new Odd Fellows building at Marinette last Wednesday evening. The dedication proper, (with addresses by Grand Master Rich, D. G. M. Huxley, and Mr. Minor, of Door county, and music) was followed by a banquet and ball and the whole went off in great style. The Marinette lodge is strong and enterprising.

REV. H. W. THOMPSON has been called to a charge—that at De Pere—by the Wisconsin conference and has gone thither to undertake it. We congratulate the Methodists of De Pere at the same time mourning the loss to ourselves of a comrade and a number one citizen. The call to De Pere is as "supply," but if the arrangement is mutually satisfactory Mr. T. will transfer from the Detroit to the Wisconsin conference.

THE Hyers Sisters Colored Comedy Co., that are on the boards at the People's next Wednesday evening, are not minstrels, never had any connection with a minstrel show, but are, as the bills show, a comedy company. They are recommended by the press and their performance is highly praised by Mr. Abbott, agent and part owner of the "Noss Family Musical Comedy company," which will appear here on the 19th.

MUCH ANXIETY is felt and expressed as to the "new railroad"—whether is to built this winter, where it is to terminate upon the water, who is to build and operate it, and no little vexation is given vent to because no one answers these questions by authority. We have an opinion, but it is an opinion merely, and we entertain a lively hope that the road will be constructed at once, but we should rejoice with a much greater joy if some enterprising man or company were getting things in shape to put up a stack or two for the smelting of our low grade ores; we had much rather know that somebody was contemplating the erection of a wood working plant in or near our city. The railway will be a good thing while it is under construction and the company is disbursing cash; will be a good thing when finished and competing (if it does compete) with the others for our trade; but to make Escanaba solid we want occupations which induce a permanent population and which belong to the city, using the railways and the natural advantages of the location; business enterprises which are controlled by residents of the city and to which the welfare of the city is a prime, not a mere secondary, consideration. In short we want the railway to use, not to work for—to serve us, not that a few of us may serve it. We want Escanaba to become something other and better than a mere "railroad town,"—its denizens to have other occupation than working for any railway corporation, selling ready made clothing, groceries or booze. We want to see the Roller Mills going out by every train and boat and a score of other such shops in operation. Shall we?

AT A MEETING of Delta Lodge No. 195, F. & A. M. the following was adopted.

WHEREAS, Our beloved order has been called upon to mourn the death of Brother Walter W. Beach and to pay the last tribute to his memory therefore.

RESOLVED: That in no slight degree we feel the loss of one who, as a man was always just, as a friend generous and true, as a brother of our mystic tie ever foremost in honoring the principles which bind us together.

RESOLVED: That we deeply sympathize with the family of our deceased Brother in this hour of their affliction. And while we extend to them all the warmth of feeling which, true Mason's can cherish, we trustingly commit them to the care of the Grand Master of the Celestial Lodge above, whose hand can lead in the dark as well as in the light.

RESOLVED: That a copy of those resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and that they be spread upon the records of the Lodge.

J. S. ROGERS,  
I. K. ROBINSON,  
L. K. HARRING, } Committee.

MRS. NELLIE WEST gave an excursion by special train to the Felch Mountain branch on Wednesday in honor of her guest, Miss Clara Pike. It was a ladies' party—no men except such as were necessary to the proper handling of the train accompanying it—and we noted present, besides Mrs. West and Miss Pike, Madames Brown, Mead, Longley, Phillips and Kirkpatrick, Misses, Selden, Ross, Symons, Macdonald, Fanning, Northup, McGillis, Peckham and Lathrop and Master Kirkpatrick. They got away at 2 p. m. and returning arrived at dusk, about 6 p. m., having had a very pleasant four hours' outing. The gentlemen accompanying were Messrs. G. M. and C. E. West and W. H. Look.

THE "Delta County Abstract Co. (John P. McColl, Wm. M. Brown and their associates) has acquired all the statistics bearing upon titles to land in the county collected by and for VanCleve & Merriam which, added to what Clerk McColl had himself collected, gives it the whole business. Abstract of title to any foot of Delta county soil can be had upon application at its office in the courthouse, which will be warranted perfect, and we can assure the public that the cost thereof will be much less than the price of a good cow, even though the property should be a lot in Gladstone.

IT LOOKED old-fashioned enough to see the carpenters cutting tenons, and mortises, and gables—doing "framing" for the addition to Wallace's building. We had seen such work when a lad but hardly since that time—"balloon frames" have driven out the old "benches" and there's now no such thing as a "raising," with its assemblage of neighbors and its pitcher of cider (or of something stronger—"blackstrap" or milk punch) handy by. The master carpenter told the writer it was the first job of the sort he had done in twenty-eight years.

FORD RIVER folks got a great shaking up by the one horse tornado Monday evening. Eight buildings (one the church) were moved from their foundations and one—the house occupied by Wm. Jennings—was turned hot tom side up and, of course, wrecked so that it must be rebuilt. Mrs. Jennings and her three children were in the kitchen at the time and were caught under the overturned house but not materially injured. Indeed no one was injured except the company which, owning the buildings, suffers to the extent of, say, \$1,000.

THE HOUSE occupied by Peter Olson, on Sarah street, was struck and pretty badly shattered by lightning last Monday evening. Mrs. Olson's shoes were torn off her feet and she still suffers from the shock from the wounds to her feet. To look at the house it seemed a wonder that more damage to persons was not done for the shot seemed to have gone through all parts of it and there were a dozen persons in it—four in the room with Mrs. O. at the time she was hurt.

THE FIRE BELL rang an alarm Monday morning to call out enough of the boys to go with the small steamer to Carney. John Roemer, James Tolan, John Connaghan, Adam Henry and others responded and the four named went down and fought the fire, saving the little town, and returned Tuesday morning. A barn and span of horses and a big pile of wood were destroyed.

THEO. B. HELLER, late of Gibson, Power & H., has taken the rooms over Hessel's market and to-day places his card in the Iron Port, offering insurance—fire, life or accident—on the most favorable terms.

"THE BEAR MAN" carried the dimes of the children (and of curious adults as well) at Music hall Tuesday. He is an object for pity rather than curiosity, though.

IT DON'T matter, greatly, but it is just as well to be correct: The Francis Hinton was pulled off Pilot Island by the tug Monarch, of our port, Calumet to the contrary notwithstanding.

SIXTY-SEVEN persons only were fooled out of their good money by the expectation of seeing a sparring match at Opera Grand Thursday evening. They saw instead a "fake" of small dimensions.

THE Brunette, the scow steamer that carts gravel for LeMay, got a good shaking up last Wednesday evening. She started across after a load at 4 p. m. but found it impossible to lie at Morrell's landing and all it could do to get safely back to shelter here.

THE "Land and Improvement Co.," of Gladstone, has reconsidered its "intention of opening the "Wilbur" this fall and so notifies Mr. Christie, whereupon he remarks, "I'm through with Gladstone," and will give his energies to the New Ludington.

THE arc lights on Ludington street, blazing out again Saturday night, the dynamo having been repaired. Mr. Higgins tells us that it is contemplated to put down the gas mains immediately and go ahead with the building and machinery as rapidly as practicable.

THE PAIR at the Opera house for the benefit of the Swedish Lutheran church has been largely attended all the week and must have strengthened its finances considerably. It was well advertised and well managed and deserved all the success it has achieved.

THE BUILDING now (and for many years) occupied by this paper will be vacant within a month and is offered for sale, the purchaser to remove it or make his own terms with the owner of the land for future occupation. Particulars upon application at this office.

THE MONARCH made the trip from Manitowoc hither on Monday last in eleven hours, in spite of the nasty weather. The Hinton, it is reported, must have a new bottom, the old one having been pretty much "chewed off" by the pounding she suffered on the rocks of Pilot Island.

THE "BODEGA" outfit—booze, bedding and furniture (we did not see the poker or hazard tables) is snugly stowed away in the building next to Harris & Meur's stable and Mr. Royce has it in charge. While in his hands it will do no harm—that's certain—nor be of any service to the public.

THE John B. Dewar arrived from Frankfort on Wednesday and took the Lady Washington's route, between here and the ports on the big bay—Fayette, Garden and Nahma—on Thursday. She is a little larger than the Lady but is well adapted to the route and will do its work promptly and safely.

KEEPER ARMSTRONG, from the South Manitowoc, relieved Keeper Knudsen at Point Peninsula light last Tuesday, the latter going thence to Chambers' Island. Both were in town on Monday—Armstrong to "get the lay of the land" and Knudsen to hire a hooker to transport his belongings to his new station.

FIVE and one half millions of tons on the 1st day of October—two and one-quarter millions more than had gone out on the same date last year. After that date last year there went out one-fourth (approximately) of the season's product; the same proportion this season will make the outgo seven and a quarter millions.

THE EXAMINATION of Adolph Gibouiri on charge of manslaughter (the killing of "Buffalo Bill") is on in Justice Northup's court as we go to press having been begun Thursday morning. We venture to predict that he will be held to answer, though the evidence (especially that of the doctors) is very conflicting. Dolph is very sorry he hit that lick.

A BRANCH to reach the Pewabic mine, about a mile long, has been ordered by the Northwestern management and the contract for its construction awarded. The contractors for the branch to reach the metropolitan Co's new mill, six miles or so from Beechwood, have a hundred men and many teams at work but the work is heavy and their progress not too rapid.

THE SUDDEN shift of wind from South to north-west, last Monday evening, was productive of tornado effects near us. Capt Bartley, homeward bound from Manitowoc in the Monarch, says he never saw barometer drop faster than for a few minutes, he being then some twenty-five miles out, and at Ford River the strong up-draft lifted several tents from their foundations and capsize one completely. Fortunately, the "twirler" was of short duration, as no lives were lost. In this city the electric phenomena were prominent but we were out of the vortex of the wind storm and did not suffer.

THE HILL DRUG STORE, opened only last May by Sourwine & Hartnett, proves already too small for the trade it has acquired and is being rearranged so as to give more shelf room. New shelving and counters are added on the east side—the prescription case moved and enclosed so as to secure privacy to the person at work therein—a laboratory outfit purchased and put in place so that tinctures and preparations wanted can be made in the house and be dispensed fresh and warranted pure, and other betterments provided. The boys are evidently determined to deserve success and those who deserve generally achieve it.

LATHROP, Oct. 2, 1889.

### EDITOR IRON PORT:

Farmers here are harvesting potatoes. Mr. Charles Haven has resigned his position as station agent at this place and will go to Canada. Mr. John W. Scott takes his place.

Mr. Wm. Warren was down from Marquette last Monday, returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Templeton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Lathrop, returned to her home in Chicago last Tuesday.

Mr. John W. Scott and bride arrived last Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Sarisin and wife buried a six months old child on Tuesday the 26th of Sept. Mr. John Britz went to Escanaba on Monday last.

### PERSONAL.

—Sterling returned last Monday.

—Capt. Ed. Coffey was here over Sunday.

—Walter J. Ellis has removed from Nahma to Marinette.

—Mrs. F. D. Mead returned from Minneapolis last Monday.

—Mrs. O. S. Hill, of Watermeet, is visiting relatives in the city.

—Myers Ephraim has so far recovered as to be out of doors again.

—Mrs. John O'Meara returned from a visit at Chicago on Sunday last.

—Miss Grace Taylor departed, last Tuesday, for a visit at Green Bay.

—Leon Ephraim stopped over Sunday here en route homeward from Chicago.

—W. J. Hatton and wife are outside, visiting at Marinette and Chicago.

Mrs. T. Farrell departed Wednesday to visit at Fond du Lac and Milwaukee.

—James McGee, of Nahma, was in town over Sunday. No news of importance.

—Miss Allie Young is at home again, after a visit of three months at East Saginaw.

—John Flynn, the Jackson Iron Co's founder at Fayette, was in town Thursday.

—Miss Nellie Linsley has returned to her home at Meriden, leaving on Monday last.

—Miss Barbara Ross has been for some days the guest of her sister, Mrs. McGillis.

—Supt. Saunders and wife and Mrs. Van Cleve, of Fayette, were in town Thursday.

—Miss Agnes Boomer, of Evanston is again at the head of Burns' millinery department.

Mrs. J. S. Rogers and two children are visiting at and near Racine—went Wednesday.

—Mrs. Baldwin and daughter, Miss Mamie, left on Monday for a short visit at Cleveland.

—F. H. Atkins left, on the Roby, last Wednesday for Buffalo and beyond to buy things.

—Mr. Thomas Higgins, of the electric lighting company, arrived last Saturday, "to fix things."

—Miss Emma Tudor is engaged—to a typewriter, and does G. M. West's correspondence thereon.

—Fred T. Forester, of this office, visited Marinette Wednesday, with his brethren of the three links.

—Jim Sheridan was in town over Tuesday night, en route from Washington to the Vermillion country.

—Mrs. Gillin and her daughter Miss Kate Swinney returned to their home at Gillin, Mo., on Sunday last.

—Miss Hattie Hitchcock returned on Saturday last from her visit at Milwaukee and other places in Wisconsin.

—Geo. Gallup, atty at law, has taken rooms in the Hessel building, 507 Ludington st., and is ready for clients.

—Misses Vilma Macdonald and Marty Green went, on Thursday, to visit at Fayette, guests of Mrs. McCorsquodale.

—George DeLoughary visited us (and talked democracy and free trade) on Thursday. Glad to see him, though.

—Dr. Phillips did not think it worth his while to remove to Nahma and Dr. Scott, lately of Manistique, gets the place.

—Mr. Keating, of K. & Sheehan, having got through the job at Gladstone, is figuring on one of the same sort at Crystal Falls.

—Mrs. Killian and Miss Nellie Golden went to Wrightstown on Saturday last, called thither by the death of their aunt Mrs. Ruel.

—The Van's Harbor school—75 scholars and no jadtior—was too heavy for Jessie Blake and she dropped it after a month and is at home again.

—Mrs. Appleton, and her daughter Lillie, returned Thursday, from Racine, and other places where they have been visiting for the past two months.

—Hon. John Q. Adams made us a brief but very pleasant visit on Tuesday. He is not a candidate for the position soon to be vacated by Judge Grant—can't afford it.

### MARQUETTE, Mich. Oct. 1, 1889.

I do hereby fix and appoint the times of holding the several terms of the circuit court for the twenty-fifth judicial circuit of Michigan, for the years 1890 and 1891, as follows, to wit:

For the Year 1890:

Delta County  
The first Tuesday in January  
The first Tuesday in May  
The last Tuesday in September

Iron County  
The third Wednesday in January  
The second Wednesday in May  
The second Wednesday in October

Menominee County  
The third Tuesday in January  
The fourth Tuesday in April  
The fourth Tuesday in August  
The second Tuesday in November

Marquette County  
The second Monday in February  
The third Wednesday in May  
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C. B. GRANT,  
Circuit Judge.

Edward Flynn, a well-to-do citizen of Oshkosh, while crazy drunk day before yesterday, shot both himself and his wife but failed to kill in either case.

UPPER PENINSULA.

In our criticism of the Water Power Canal Co., we do not wish to be understood as including President Clarke. He has worked for the success of the enterprise "like a hired man." The water in the St. Mary's, below the canal, has fallen ten inches and there is trouble for the big freighters. The council moves to make the telegraph and electric light companies to use fewer poles and place what they do use so as to interfere less with public convenience.—Democrat, Sault Ste. Marie.

A. C. Cook has removed his residence to Iron Mountain. The men on the hoisting drums at the Chapin now work only eight hours—three men are employed to do the work formerly done by two. Frederickson is to have a schoolhouse 24 by 40; bids are asked for on or before October 10 at noon.—Current, Norway.

Deer hunting is harder work than bucking wood with a dull saw, but we all do it. Four months and eleven days between snow storms, not long enough for yellow fever to catch on. About that Normal school; of course Marquette county wants it, but it has its share [and more] and if Iron county can't get it we vote for Delta or Menominee.—Drill, Crystal Falls.

Pat. Barnett proved a clear alibi and was discharged. Have not got the man yet, though the young lady was very positive in her identification.—Pioneer, Manistique.

The men at the Monitor mine struck for August pay and because a contract job in the mine had been let to "an outsider" and the mine is idle, but the trouble will soon blow over. It is now said that "Dutch Charlie" was but a tool—that Felch's murder was instigated by others.—Mining News, Florence.

The men employed in the Lillie mine stopped work Wednesday; their pay for August was not received as expected. The difficulty will be got over in a few days and work resumed.—M. J., 27th.

The Lillie mine pay roll was squared Thursday afternoon and work resumed. Capt. Duncan has so far recovered as to be able to travel and will go to Washington, starting next Thursday. Brace Bros. lost a team worth \$500 by a tumble into the Cheshire mine.—M. J., 28th.

The last rail was laid and Ontonagon connected by rail with the outside world yesterday—Friday, Sept. 27.—C. G. Collins, of this place, and James E. Hoyt, of Rockland, two of the oldest residents of the county, driving the last spike. Regular trains will be put on in a few days [and now, if Powers is not happy he need never expect—does not deserve to be].—Herald, Ontonagon.

Charles Hessel, 19 years old, was killed by the accidental discharge of his own gun Sunday. Peter Alford died at the Chapin hospital Thursday. He was 63 years old. Thompson, who stole a watch to buy a fiddle, cut his way out of the lock up with a jack knife and is free. Bennett don't know what to do with his old ranch—might make a bon fire. The old skating rink is to be fitted up for business houses. Suspected brothels in town are watched and will be pulled if sufficient evidence can be got.—Journal, Iron Mountain.

Mr. Vaughn, state chemist, has not completed his analysis of Negaunee waters but, has progressed far enough to have ascertained that neither that from Tedi lake nor that from the mine is safe, and he recommends boiling. Mr. Collector Stone came to Ishpeming to find out which of the many applicants for the place now held by Dan. McVichie he had better appoint. It is "almost an assured fact" that Manville Jenks will be appointed. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. having taken the matter in hand there will, probably, be no more games of base ball within the city limits of Ishpeming on Sunday. Next season the ball grounds will be out side the city limits and there will hardly be any such opposition [Not at all wicked to play ball in a town ship, eh; or don't the statue of Michigan "hold water" except when caulked with Ishpeming ordinances].—M. J., 30th.

We want a normal school, want it bad want it at Rock River; lets get it first and then wrangle for the location [Thanks, we make our own teachers at Escanaba and don't care to play cat's paw for—well, say Rock River]. The counties of Judge Steere's circuit should add something to his salary [Right].—Republican, Rock River.

Dr. Scott moves to Nahma to day. No match factory. "Matches are too cheap," says Supt Hill; but a furnace is talked of, in earnest. Pat. Barnett was not the man; Will Thomas (an unimpeachable witness) settled that by his evidence; Miss Beardley was mistaken, that's all.—San, Manistique.

The annual report of the Tamarack Co. shows a product for the year of 11,836,469 pounds of refined copper coating, laid down in New York and sold, 6.25 cents per pound. Gross earnings were \$1,423,332.98—interest charges \$6,785.59—running expenses \$689,340.32—mining profit \$740,778.25. If Sunday games are prohibited there will be no base ball at Ishpeming; it is the only day on which either players or lookers-on can get away from business. The u. p. office of the Standard Oil Co. will soon be removed from Ishpeming to Marquette.—M. J., Oct. 1.

John Mattson, a drunken Finn, "raised merry sheel" at Palmer Tuesday, and until officers from Negaunee gathered him up. He had both knife and gun and it is a wonder that nobody was killed. Andrew Sandberg is appointed "stamp deputy." No successor to Dan. McVichie named yet. The ferry boat Lady May was burned at the Soo this morning. No arrivals or clearances at Marquette yesterday—too much weather outside.—M. J., Oct. 2.

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

THE WEEK.

Fire destroyed the saw mill and planing machinery of the Union Dry Dock Co., Sept. 25.

Georgia cotton growers use cotton bagging, beating the jute trust.

Fifty-five thousand persons visited the Illinois state fair on "Peoria day" and the gate money for that day paid all the expense of the fair.

All the coal mines at Peru and La Salle, Illinois, are idle and the miners are going elsewhere for work.

The foundations for the second bridge across the Mississippi at St. Louis are completed and the superstructure will be ready for use by April 1, '90.

Rev. S. L. Caldwell, ex-president of Vassar college, died Sept. 26.

Wisconsin undertakers want a "trust" in coffin to shut out everybody except "regular" undertakers and maintain prices.

The wheat crop of the two Dakotas covered 4,605,679 acres.

Everybody gouges Ray Hamilton; the nurse who has taken care of the bogus baby a month or so strikes him for \$1,000.

The coke plant of the Cambria Iron Co. is again in operation. The company pays the wages demanded by the K. of L. scale but refuses to sign its scale or in any way to recognize it as a party in interest.

The wife of one Cattell, a resident of Terre Haute, poured kerosene over him as he lay asleep and set him on fire. He is badly burned but will recover. She is no doubt insane.

Trombly, the engineer of the train that did the mischief at Englewood, was drunk; his fireman tried to wear him clear but broke down under the examination and let out the truth.

A big lynx was killed in McLeas county, Ills., last week. Strange animal down there.

The U. S. is proceeding against the Des Moines River Improvement Co. to dispossess it of its granted lands.

Fred Grant cables the N. Y. World that the family will not object to the placing of his father's remains wherever the Nation may direct, provided a place beside him is reserved for Mrs. Grant at her death.

By a "tail end" collision between two passenger trains on the N. Y. Central last Saturday morning, five lives were lost, one being that of W. H. Manning, of Marquette, just on his return from his wedding tour.

Col. Scribner, recorder of Cook Co., Ill., died suddenly last Saturday, by the bursting of an aneurism of the aorta.

Billings was convicted of murder in the second degree.

A bogus medical college the "Trinity University of Medicine and Surgery"—has just been shown up. Its diplomas cost from \$60 to \$300.

The delegates from the Spanish American states to the "Three Americas" congress are nearly all at Washington.

Francis E. Willard's 50th birthday was celebrated by her friends in Chicago last Saturday.

Bonds of the state of Louisiana, illegally issued, are about amounting to a million, and there's no republican to lay it to.

Twenty-five thousand people were in attendance on the yearly meeting of Indiana Quakers last Sunday.

Capt. W. R. Jones, who was burned by the bursting of the Carnegie furnace at Braddock, died of injuries received.

Postmasters are notified that they need not work on Sunday to make their money order reports—Monday will answer.

Two German athletes have arrived in New York whose feats of strength, it is said, will be a revelation to the strong men of this country. One can lift 545 pounds with his middle finger and can pass a weight of 200 pounds slowly over his head with one hand. The other is credited with being able to force a six-inch nail with his bare hand through a two-inch plank.

Why do we always talk of putting on a coat and vest? Who puts on a coat before a vest? We also say putting on shoes and stockings. Who puts on the shoes before the stockings? We also put up signs telling people to wipe their feet when we mean their boots or shoes. And a father tells a boy he will warm his jacket when he means to warm his pantaloons. We are a little eccentric in our phrases, ain't we, at times?—Boston Courier.

Judge John T. Nixon, of the United States district court for the district of New Jersey, died Saturday morning at Stockbridge, Mass. Harry Flann, the young teller of the Marine National bank, of Pittsburg, who was convicted of embezzling \$35,000, has been sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Riverside penitentiary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Edison have been spending some days at Sir John Ponder's country residence in Kent. Many scientific men were invited to visit Mr. Edison. The visit was also enjoyable for the glimpse it afforded of English home life. Mr. Edison and family sail for home from Havre to-day.

By a fire which broke out Sunday one of the best business blocks in Butte City, Montana, was destroyed and three firemen lost their lives.

Natalie, ex-Queen of Servia has revisited Belgrade and received a royal reception. Milan, her husband, ex-King, made a fuss about it.

Two painters, in a "lager" tank in the Pfister brewery at Milwaukee were asphyxiated by the gases in it and were taken out, dead, Monday.

An Interstate, Deep Water convention, numbering 1,000 delegates, is in session at Topeka, Kansas. It wants a harbor made on the coast of Texas.

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.

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

The congress of "All America" is in session at Washington. The members are to make a forty day trip throughout the U. S.

The Homeliest Man in Escanaba As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat, and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. cow 51

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

The Population of Escanaba Is about 8000, and we would say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lung, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than all others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Trial size free. Large Bottle 50c and \$1. Sold by all druggists.

The executive board of the K. of L. is in session at St. Louis and Tom Barry and his friends are on hand to try and down Powderly, but have little show.

A Dig in the Ribs. If on the right side and lower part of the diaphragm, though playfully meant and delivered, is calculated to evoke profanity from a chappy whose liver is out of order. When that region is sore and congested, pokes seem fiendish. Look at a man's countenance ere you prod him under the ribs. If his skin and eyeballs have a sallow tinge, you may infer also that his tongue is furled, his breath apt to be sour, that he has pains not only beneath his ribs, but also under the right shoulder-blade. Also that his bowels are irregular and his digestion impaired. Instead of making a jocose demonstration on his ribs, recommend him to take, and steadily persist in taking, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest antibilious and alterative medicine extant. Incomparable is it, also, for dyspepsia, rheumatism, nervousness, kidney trouble, and fever and ague.

Call 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.

Ruby's Letter. A letter from Mr. J. W. Ruby, Union City, Indiana, says: "I have used your Clark's Cure of Flax (Papillon) Cough Cure and find it a complete cure for deep seated cold. It has done more than two of our most skillful physicians. My children had the whooping cough and with the aid of your cough cure, they had it very light compared with neighbors who did not take it. I believe it to be the best cough cure in the market." So is it. A large bottle only \$1. Clarke's Flax Soap for the skin. It leads them all. Price 25 cents. Cough Cure and Soap for sale at J. N. Mead's drug store.

Scrippers are trying to grab the entire water front of Tacoma, Seattle and Port Townsend with "Valentine" scrip.

HER HEALTH WAS RUINED.

Her Life Was One of Pain, But She is Now Well. Mrs. Alexander Vaughn, wife of one of the most prominent and extensively known merchants of Prescott, Ark., writes the following letter under date April 22, 1889:

"I owe the preservation of my life under Providence to Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) For four years my health was wretched, ruined—my life, a life of constant pain and misery and torture. Food soured on my stomach, and what I ate to-day I would vomit to-morrow. My sleep at night was broken with the most horrible visions in dreams, so much so, that I could not bear to be left alone; chronic diarrhoea, a painful cough that threatened me with consumption; my feet and ankles were twisted out of all proportions, and my limbs swelled more or less. I could not walk except on a level floor, and then with difficulty, and for a while could not get in or out of bed without assistance. The pressure of a finger on my body would leave its impression, and in short I thought I had dropsy, in addition to my other afflictions. Two doctors treated me faithfully during these four years but did me no good—the medicines they gave me were useless as stagnant water. My friends thought I would die, suffering as I was with such a combination of diseases. In 1887 I discontinued the use of the medicines I had been heretofore taking and began to take Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) Five bottles of this truly wonderful medicine was what worked the miracle of my complete and permanent recovery."

Treatise on blood and skin disease mailed free. Swift's Specific Co., drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

Knights Templar are in "conclave" at Washington. "Knights" with no fight in 'em are an anomaly. Saved From Consumption. Several physicians predicted that Mr. Asa B. Rowley, druggist, of Chicago, would soon have consumption caused by an aggravated case of Catarrh. Customers finally induced him to try Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papillon) Catarrh Cure. He says: "The result was unprecedented. I commenced to get well after the first application and am now, after a few weeks, entirely cured." "It will do the same for you. Price 1. Try Clarke's Flax Soap for the skin and you will use no other. 25 cents. All of Clarke's Flax remedies are for sale by J. N. Mead.

Wright's Vegetable Liver Pills should be in every family. A reliable cathartic; mild but efficient. Sold by Crain & Welch.

Don't Cough any Longer—Wright's Red Cough Cure will root your annoyance and leave you free and well. Sold by Crain & Welch.

News of Interest.

Beef, Iron and Wine, Nutritive Tonic, especially valuable in cases of debility, in-nutrition and cases of sudden exhaustion—pleasant to take and prompt in effect. Get it at Mead's.

Try our Basswood Ceilings and Maple Flooring, Kiln dried and Sand-papered. W. L. & L. Co., Hermansville.

Mead's Compound Cough Syrup cures all diseases of the Throat and Lungs if taken in season. Price 50 cents.

Mead's "Dr. Bissell's Magnetic Balm" is the Boss Pain Killer—a big bottle for only 25 cents at Mead's.

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

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3 Atlanta, Ga.

Then Hetter will "write" you in good companies for insurance on life, limb or property.

Lovely Pictures; those that Wixson is making on ground floor gallery 707 Ludington st.

Insurance, Life or fire, on the best terms by T. B. Heller, Hessel building, 507 Ludington St.

"Nothing like it when one is shak'y" said one of Samaritan Nerve. Preston has it.

Mead's Family Medicines should be in every household.

See Heller's card, and call on him when you want insurance.

Those Rags!

If you want them made into a Nice Carpet call on or address. JAMES R. CHAMP ESCANABA, Mich.

Wanted

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

Lost.

On Harrison or Ludington street, on Monday, a penknife. Has name and address on side, "Clara A. Pike, 409 Washington St., Oshkosh, Wis." A reward will be paid for delivery of same to Chas. E. West.

Small Accounts.

Those owing me small accounts are especially requested to pay in all that is possible, immediately, as I am under heavy expense and am owing numerous bills, myself, which I am very desirous of paying. W. J. WALLACE Oct. 1, '89

Boarding!

Mrs. Beggs having taken the large house No. 512 Wells avenue, between Dousman and Harrison streets is now prepared to rent rooms, with or without board, or furnish table board at reasonable rates, and to make every arrangement for the comfort of her guests. Call or address through the postoffice.

Lands for Sale.

Fifteen Thousand acres of Timbered lands on which are Pine, Cedar, Hemlock and hard woods, and a good portion of which is good Farm land is offered either as one body or in sub-divisions such as may be wanted at a very low price, to close out a business connection. These lands are in Garden and Nahma Townships, Delta County, and are traversed from east to west by the Soo railroad and from north to south by four streams down which logs can be floated. For further particulars and prices address B. YOUNG, ESCANABA, Aug. 22, '89.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death was imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at J. N. Mead's drug store.

A New Law.

Every Case of Typhoid Fever Should be Reported to the Health Officer. Typhoid fever is a disease which the State Board of Health has declared to be dangerous to the public health, and as such it comes under the law requiring physicians to report to the health officials. Any physician who shall neglect to immediately give such notice "shall forfeit for each such offense a sum not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars." After October 1, any household who shall refuse or willfully neglect immediately to give such notice shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and is liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, or in default of payment thereof may be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days. It seems important that the people generally shall understand this new law which applies to scarlet fever, diphtheria, small-pox, and all such dangerous diseases as well as to typhoid fever; but at this time of the year typhoid fever is usually most prevalent, and it is especially dangerous in times of drouth, therefore the safety of the people may now be greatly promoted by having every case of typhoid fever reported to the health officer, who is by law (section 1, Act 137 laws of 1883) required to promptly attend to the restriction of every such disease. A new law which takes effect October 1, makes it a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment for the health officer knowingly to violate that section of the law, or for any person knowingly to violate the orders of the health officer made in accordance with that section. But the actual penalties which are incurred by the violation of these laws are the death penalties to many of our people, about one thousand being lost in this state in each year from typhoid fever. The saving of a large proportion of these lives is the real reason for the effort, in which it is hoped all our people will join, for the restriction of typhoid fever and other dangerous diseases.

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Fall and Winter Stock

—NOW OPEN AT—

Greenhoot Brothers'

—COMPRISING—

DRESS GOODS, in all the latest fabrics, styles and shades.

FLANNELS, every weight and color.

BLANKETS, from the lightest white to the heaviest Mackinaw.

UNDERWEAR for both Ladies and Gentlemen, of all materials.

SHAWLS and CLOAKS of the new patterns and latest styles.

HOSIERY for all wearers and in all colors and materials.

Shoes, Boots, Hats, Caps,

And a thousand other articles not necessary to enumerate.

These goods have been purchased from first hands for Spot Cash and therefore at very low figures, and are offered very far below the prices usually demanded for such goods.

It Will Pay to Inspect the Stock! Greenhoot Brothers.

HARDWARE.

Builders' Hardware, LIME AND HAIR, Sash, - Doors - and - Blinds, Garden and Farm Tools, —And all articles of—

Heavy and Shelf Hardware at Low Prices, By W. W. OLIVER, Carroll Block, 408 LUDINGTON STREET, ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

JEWELRY.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, WATER SETS, TEA SETS, COFFEE URNS. NECKLACES RINGS DIAMONDS

In fact, anything you may want in the line of Jewelry for a Wedding or a Holiday Present, at the Jewelry House of

LOUIS STEGMILLER.

GROCERIES.

The Old East-End Grocery

Always a favorite with the public was never so

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FIRST: CLASS: GOODS

or more a favorite than now. Everything in it was carefully selected to meet the wants of its patrons, and all will be sold at the

Lowest of Low Prices!!

THANKS ARE TENDERED

To old customers and cordial invitations extended to new ones.

GEORGE SHIPMAN, CORNER TILDEN AVENUE AND LUDINGTON STREET.



IRON PORT.

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

The Elections

In the new states came off on Tuesday last and, as was confidently expected, resulted in republican success...

AMON: the "series" oats yield largely.

Independent, Newberry.

MR. MILNES is making for the Alger county people the best paper they have had and deserves success.

C. E. MCINTOSH, counsel for Steiglitz, charges the murder of Sol. Felch upon the Indians who charge his client with it and will defend on that hypothesis.

SHERIFF HEFFRON gives up the hunt for the man who assaulted Miss Beardsley. After her identification of Barnett and his clear alibi he has really nothing to go upon.

KELSEY, the Mining Journal homesteader, sends his friends souvenirs of his success as a tiller of the soil—potatoes, turnips, etc.

THE BIG SLUGGER really meant business when he announced his congressional aspirations and it appears, from a meeting held last week at Boston, that he is not without backing.

NEWBERRY must be going in for a boom; the Independent publishes "a trade edition," giving history, present status and prospects of the village, illustrated, and with a guaranteed circulation.

SOME "faker" telegraphed from Bessemer on Friday last week that the prisoners had escaped from the jail, Holzbay among them.

BILLINGS the slayer of Kingsley, tried at Waterloo, Iowa, was convicted but two of the jurors now say they did not believe him guilty, and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

CHARLES STEGLITZ, the slayer of Sol. Felch, is in jail here and three Indians who witnessed the killing are detained as witnesses.

A GOOD WAY to build up a city is to give "free sites"—with a string to them. An abstract of title to a Gladstone lot costs as much as a good cow.

DURING the last presidential campaign one of the "tricks" of the democracy was a circular giving, or purporting to give the indebtedness of the farmers of six states secured by mortgage.

THE BASE BALL CLUB from this city that visited Escanaba a week ago last Sunday complain of the way they were treated by the Escanaba management.

THE "ALL AMERICA" congress now in session is held upon the invitation of the government of the U. S. in pursuance of an act of congress...

Section 1. That the president of the United States be, and he is hereby requested and authorized to invite the several governments of the republics of Mexico, Central and South America...

Section 2. That in forwarding the invitation to the said governments the president of the United States shall set forth that the conference is called to consider—

1. Measures that shall tend to preserve the peace and promote the prosperity of the several American States.

2. Measures toward the formation of an American customs union, under which the trade of the American nations with each other shall, so far as possible and profitable, be promoted.

3. The establishment of regular and frequent communication between the ports of the several American states and the ports of each other.

4. The establishment of a uniform system of customs regulations in each of the independent American states to govern the mode of importation and exportation of merchandise and port dues and charges...

5. The adoption of a uniform system of weights and measures and laws to protect the patent rights, copyrights and trademarks of citizens of each country in the others...

6. The adoption of a common silver coin, to be issued by each government, the same to be legal tender in all commercial transactions between the citizens of all the American states.

7. An agreement upon and recommendation for adoption of their respective governments of a definite plan of arbitration of all questions, disputes and differences that may now or hereafter exist between them...

8. And to consider such other subjects relating to the welfare of the several states represented as may be presented by any of said states which are hereby invited to participate in said conference.

And in sections 3, 4 and 5 provides that the president shall appoint ten delegates, and appropriate \$75,000 to cover the expenses of the congress including the publication of the proceedings...

The delegates named by president Harrison are John B. Henderson, of Missouri; Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York; Charles C. Flint, of New York; Clement Studebaker, of Indiana; T. Jefferson Coolidge, of Massachusetts; William Henry Trescot, of South Carolina; Andrew Carnegie, of Pennsylvania; Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia; Morris M. Este, of California; John F. Hanson, of Georgia...

Argentine Republic, Senor Vincente G. Quesada, Senor Roque Saenz Pena, and Senor Manuel Quintana; Bolivia, Senor Juan F. Velarde; Brazil, Councilor Lafayette Rodrigues Pereira, Dr. J. G. de Amaral Valente and Dr. Salvador de Mendonca; Chile, appointed but not yet certified to the state department; Columbia, Senor J. M. Hurtado, Senor Carlos Martinez Silva and Senor Climaco Calderon; Costa Rica, Senor Perez Zaledon; Ecuador, Senor Jose Maria Camaano; Guatemala, Dr. Fernando Cru; Haiti, appointed, but not yet certified to the state department; Honduras, Senor Jeronimo Zelaya; Mexico, Senor Jose Mes Lymanour; Nicaragua, Dr. Horacio Guzman; Paraguay, Senor Alberto Nin; Peru, Senor F. C. C. Zegarra; Salvador, appointed but not yet certified to the state department; San Domingo declines the invitation and refuses to appoint a delegate; Uruguay, appointed, but not yet certified to the state department; Venezuela, Senor Nicanor Bolet Peraza and Senor Alejandro Urbaneja.

The first thing to be done was to show the Latin-American delegates what a big and prosperous country this is and to that end the whole party started in a special train provided for the purpose last Thursday for a trip through it. The delegates will first visit New York and then the principal cities of New England. From there they will be taken west through Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, and Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

THE GROWTH of the iron industry in the south has been for years a subject of wonder—remarks Chattanooga has thriven upon it until it has become, from a sleepy country town of three or four thousand people, a thriving, bustling city of 60,000; Birmingham, Anniston and other cities of Alabama have sprung into existence and are now well established and thriving upon it...

Put to Flight—Nervousness and Indigestion by Wright's Iron Tonic Bitters. Stimulating and Sold by Crisis & Welch.

FOND (and foolish) parents who name their babies "Ben Harrison" and send photos to the white house make the president's life a burden.

"HORSE ON" the "paste and scissors" of the Iron Herald: It said last week "the following interesting resume of the ore market" and proceeded to give the market for pig iron.

EVEN in Texas, Mr. Mills' own state, the protectionists make head. A meeting of cattle growers at Fort Worth demands protection "on hides and other by-products" of cattle growing.

THE COMPANY which spent \$2,000,000 to turn the water out of the Feather river, California, at the big bend, found its bed covered with great boulders and the cost of getting at the "pay gravel" more than the probable value of the gold.

NEW YORK has found no place in which to hold a world's fair, 'posing one was assigned her, and her citizens have subscribed only \$50,000 (and \$500,000 of that "has a string to it") towards a guarantee fund.

THERE is very little to report in the ore market in addition to the review of the season, printed last week. Ore continues to be rushed down from lake Superior ports...

GEN. SHERMAN, addressing the society of the army of the Tennessee at Cincinnati, said: "We fought the holiest war ever fought on God's earth." A larger amount of results was accomplished from that war than from any Caesarian or Napoleonic war.

THE SOUTH can not continue bourbon and free trade in politics if the movement indicated by the following statement is allowed to continue, and we don't see how it can be stopped. The usual plan—that of going out at night "to lick the niggers" will not do it...

A DISPATCH to the Inter Ocean from Des Moines, Iowa, says: ATTORNEY GENERAL STONE of this state, under direction of Attorney General Miller, to-day filed a bill in equity in the United States district court at Fort Dodge in the noted Des Moines river land case.

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Geo. A. ROYCE gets there, having been appointed to succeed Byrne as register of the Marquette land office, it's a way George has. He'll make a good register, having a good knowledge of the laws under which he must act...

"JUSTICE," dating from Gladstone, writes to the Soo Democrat making bitter complaints against the management of the Soo road, saying that it keeps its laborers on starvation wages and compels others, who are willing to pay better, to come to its rate...

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YOUNG AMERICA, published by the Iron Mountain school, comes this month in new shape, with a cover, and improved. It is a good sign for the school and helps to maintain in the public mind an interest in the school.

THREE INCHES of snow fell Sept. 25. Incendiary fires at Ely, Minnesota, for the killing of Cook, must be tried again; the jury disagreed—six for acquittal and six for a verdict of manslaughter.

THE FRENCH government has a handy way of disposing of troublesome candidates. At the late elections Boulanger was chosen deputy by the electors of Montmartre and Henry Rochefort by another constituency...

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MARQUETTE is in mourning. The circumstances connected with the death of William Hobbs Manning were peculiarly saddening and his friends at Marquette feel his loss with a grief peculiarly poignant.

MR. MANNING graduated from Harvard college in 1884. He was accorded the highest class honors by his mates and ranked high by his tutors. In college he was as popular as he has since been out of college, having been a general favorite.

HE possessed a character that need no praise. It was the embodiment of integrity, honor and culture; the outgrowth of a liberal and correct education and noble instincts. He was a gentleman in all that the word implies.

THE following comes from the Soo dated Sept. 29. There may be a local trade in timber and minerals for such a road but the idea of an ocean route via Hudson's Bay has been exploded long ago.

CANADIAN and American capitalists have applied to the Canadian Parliament for a charter for a railroad from the Canadian Soo to Hudson's Bay. Recent discoveries of coal have been made on the Moose River, about 250 miles north of the Soo...

LORD SALISBURY has instructed Sir Julian Pauncefote, British minister at Washington, to consult the convenience of Secretary Blain in the discussion of the Behring Sea dispute. The negotiations are to proceed quietly and continuously, and the inquiry is to be carefully pursued into the question of Canadian compensation for the seizure of vessels belonging to Canada in the waters in contention.

SALISBURY may be correct but we fancy he will find the secretary at all times stiffly maintaining that Behring's Sea is American water. That is what Uncle Sam paid his seven millions of good money for and what Russia undertook to sell him.

HERE'S TROUBLE, on Saturday last Mr. Boeing, of Detroit, who owns the land on the point through which the cut was made to connect Duluth harbor with the big lake, issued the following notice:

"To all boat and vessel owners: You are hereby notified that on and after the 15th day of October, 1889, the right of passing through the canal connecting the waters of Lake Superior and the Bay of Duluth will be denied by me to all boats and vessels. A rope will be stretched across said canal upon my property, which lies in and upon either side of said canal, and the owner or master of any boat or vessel breaking the same will be promptly proceeded against in the courts."

AS we hear it, the city of Duluth concedes the trespass and offers Mr. Boeing \$100,000 in satisfaction thereof, but he knows what the cut is worth to Duluth and asks \$100,000.

THE following wild tale was telegraphed from Neganee to outside papers last Saturday concerning the head of Higgins, the brakeman who lost his life at Maple Ridge:

THE head was completely severed from the trunk and lay several feet from the track. Fireman Bryco picked up the head and was horror stricken to see the eyelids close and again open, then partly close again. This was seen by Engineer William Whitney and the brakeman and all three were badly frightened.

THE "alleged directory" is full of inexcusable blunders; don't take or pay for it. Tony Klaus died Saturday, of typhoid fever, at 21 years of age. Mrs. Mary Ruel, of Wrightstown, died Friday at 65 years of age. Philip Falck, of Morrison, died Friday at 71 years of age.

Some Foolish People Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial size free. At all druggists. eow 51.

"Any Fool Can Ask Questions."

We are constantly reminded of this old saying as we read the questions propounded by the "United Question Club."

It is understood that these clubs, so called, are neither more nor less than the tariff reform club of Boston, and that Mr. Samuel W. Mendum, secretary, is an innocent young man behind whom the doughty members of the tariff reform club, conceal themselves. It is not surprising that they wish to use Mendum as a stalking horse when the crudity and stupidity of many of their utterances are considered.

It was one of Henry George's adroit methods of argument, used with effect in his "Progress and Poverty" to push the adversary, in his case the reader, to the wall by asking a question which, either from lack of information or readiness, he could not answer. The inference followed and was made the most of by George—that the question was unanswerable, and upon this inference a tall fabric of conclusions favorable to his views was constructed. As it rested upon the slender foundation of his reader's inability to answer it was toppled over and shattered into fragments as soon as any one competent to answer chose to assail it. Thus George's work was thoroughly demolished by Denlow, Mallock and others who gave it a critical examination, or put it to the test of scientific analysis. It continues to be popular with many who are incapable of criticizing its statements, or of detecting its fallacies. It is also enjoyed by many as a chef-d'œuvre of ingenious sophistries. But as a presentation of the actual condition of the things it assumes to describe, it has been demonstrated to be unsound, false and worthless.

The tariff reform advocates, either by want of facts, or because the facts would warrant their theories, or because of inability to furnish satisfactory arguments in defense of their opinions, have resorted to George's method of asking questions. After his fashion they have been infinitely busy in erecting free-trade castles upon the foundations supplied by these questions. The halo of delight which has encompassed the reformers, as they put forth from behind young Mendum, what to them were unanswerable questions, has illumined the whole firmament of mugwumpery.

As a rule these questions only illustrate the ignorance of those who prepared them, and if they had been asked for the sake of getting information, many of them would have been very appropriate. Some of the questions are evidently intended to confuse the uninformed, but we have failed so far to discover a single question among the hundreds which have been paraded triumphantly in the free trade papers, which might not be answered by fact and solid argument, with the effect to utterly demolish the theories upon which it was based, together with the superstructure founded upon it. In many instances this has already been done, but in many other instances the absurdity of the questions not only precluded the need of a reply, but amply confirmed the old saying which will be found at the head of this article.—Am. Economist.

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD has written an article for the young folks who read Wide Awake, which will also interest and enlighten their elders; we refer to the little paper in the October number entitled "How many Indians in the United States?" In the same number Miss Rose Kingsley, Charles Kingsley's daughter, has a valuable contribution about "The Boy who Invented the Telegraph"—Claude Chappe, a little French lad. Mrs. Goddard Orpen in her "Famous Stones" series, gives a very different page of French history in telling the story of "The Diamond Necklace." After excepting Mrs. White's Public School Cooking paper about dainty preparations for invalids, and the kindred one by Mrs. Cavarra about "Sleep Slippers," and Prof. Starr's "Geological Talk," and Mrs. Claffin's "behavior" letter, the remainder of the number is given up to stories, poems and pictures, all of a most entertaining character; notable among the latter is Mr. Bridgman's amusing Court Calendar and the eighteen Prize Nonsense Animals, the most remarkable chapter known of modern natural history. The poems include contributions from Graham L. Tomson, Mr. Celia Thaxter and Mrs. Whiton-Stone, all at their best. The serials are Margaret Sidney's "Peppers" and Susan Coolidge's, "Little Knight of Labor." The short stories, all true ones, are "Patsy at Scotia," by Leigh Young. "Niobe" by Anna H. Wayne, "Salem Gibralters," by Elizabeth Merritt Gosse, and "Tom the Star Boy," by Miss Risley Seward, the latter a tale of Washington and the Rocky Mountains. Wide Awake is \$2.40 a year. D. Lothrop Company, Publishers, Boston, or with IRON PORT at \$4 for both.

MR. KASSON was a congressman from Iowa in Grant's time. One day he went up to the white house to see the general about something that troubled him. "I have got a young postmaster out there in Des Moines," he said. "He beats me in my caucuses, and here he has gone to work just now and brought about the nomination of another man for Congress in my district. I want him removed. He has got to be put out."

The soldier president made some inquiries of Mr. Kasson about the case, and found that the young postmaster's name was James S. Clark, and that he had really beaten Kasson for the renomination and put one Frank W. Palmer up instead. Palmer was later the postmaster of Chicago, and is now the public printer. The general and the congressman talked some time, but this was the president's irrevocable conclusion:

"Well, Kasson, if Clark is sick enough to beat you for congress he is not a pretty good postmaster. I think I won't remove him."

That's the chap who is just now making democratic postmasters walk the plank and, of course, receiving no end of abuse from democratic papers.

"No matter how it came about; if your nerves are on the strike go to Preston for Samaritan Nerve; it's the thing you need."

The Latest.

"Sister Curtis," speaking for his small following of mugwumps, condemns President Harrison.

Pierre is chosen as the capital of South Dakota.

A big deposit of iron ore has just been discovered near Frederick, Maryland.

W. C. Smith, treasurer of Parding post, G. A. R., St. Louis, has cleared out with the contents of the treasury—some \$1,300.

The German Kaiser is going to spend a week with the Sultan and another with the King of Greece; just to make the Tsar mind his ps and qs we suppose.

"Johnny" Outwaite, having rested his conscience a year, again goes into harness as landlord (as well as owner) of the Nelson house, Ishpeming.

Arthur Rickard of Grand Rapids is dead and his wife is dying with bullet holes through their heads and the question is which did the shooting.

Pretty Mike Kelly got silly drunk and made a holy show of himself at Cleveland, and the Bostons lost the game—7 to 1.

The Zack Chandler is ashore 50 miles west of Whitefish Point, Lake Superior. The Huron City, which was towing the Chandler had as much as she could do to keep off the beach and get under the point.

John J. Boyle, a Catholic priest, is on trial for rape at Raleigh, N. C.

The very latest from Montana indicates that the republicans have traded off the state to secure the election of Carter to congress. Carter is elected, any way, but the governor and legislature are democratic.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Table with columns for Port of Escanaba Oct. 5, and various locations like Angeline No. 1, Angeline No. 2, etc., with corresponding shipment amounts.

Table with columns for various locations like Aurora, Cary, Norrie, Brotherton, etc., with shipment amounts.

Table with columns for Port of Gladstone, and locations like Previously reported, Past week, etc., with shipment amounts.

Table with columns for Port of Marquette, and locations like American, Bremen, Buffalo, etc., with shipment amounts.

Table with columns for Port of St. Ignace, and locations like Cambria, Cleveland, Hall, etc., with shipment amounts.

Table with columns for Port of Ashland, and locations like Atlantic, Anvil, Aurora, etc., with shipment amounts.

Tariff Literature for All.

The American Protective Tariff League is publishing a most valuable series of Tariff documents. These are prepared with a view not only to state the facts and arguments for protection, but also to convince doubtful voters, whether they are farmers, laborers, merchants or professional men. Each issue of the series appeals to those engaged in separate industries, and presents indisputable facts, comparisons of wages, cost of living, and other arguments, showing the benefits of Protection. Recent issues include the following:

Table listing various tariff-related articles and their authors, such as 'The Farmer and the Tariff' by Col. Thomas H. Dudley, 'The Wool Interest' by Judge William Lawrence, etc.

"Protection vs. Free Trade." D. G. Harriman. "Wool! Should it be protected?" Washington Belt. "Wages and Cost of Living." Joseph D. Weeks. "Home Production Indispensable, etc." First Prize Essay, 1888. C. D. Todd. "Southern Farming Industries." "A short talk to Workmen." The entire list of 19 pamphlets will be sent post paid, to any one who will send 20 cents in stamps, postal note or money order, or any 10 of this list will be sent on receipt of 10 cents, or for a 2-cent stamp any single document. Should any document in list be out of print, another of a similar character will be sent in its stead. Also, The American Economist, a weekly journal, devoted to the discussion of all phases of the Tariff Question, and containing the latest industrial news, 16 pages, 5 cents per copy, or \$2.00 per annum. Address Henry M. Hoyt, General Secretary, American Protective Tariff League, 23 West 23d Street, New York.

The Verdict Unanimous. W. D. Sult, druggist, Bippas, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at J. N. Mead's drug store.

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DON'T WAN'ER GO TO S'EEP.

At night when sleep has hovered 'round the little snowy head...

AN OIL KING'S WHIMS.

Some of the Eccentricities of a Rich Pennsylvanian.

Building Expensive Roads That Lead Nowhere a Favorite Pastime—His Vast Estate, His Store and His House.

One of the oddest men in the oil country, or anywhere else for that matter, is Ed E. Clapp, of President, Pa., seven miles above Oil City on the Allegheny river.

living thing that thirteenth. An occasional deer is still seen in that section, and last winter a Pittsburgh hunter got a shot at a fine buck as he stood drinking from one of these troughs.

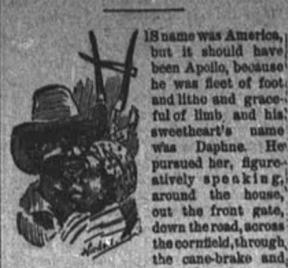
"I have bought out my partner in the store and am now sole proprietor. Nail up all the windows and doors and give me the key. We will not sell any more goods."

Although Clapp has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in building roads from President, the place consists virtually of one house, and that the house in which he lives.

Clapp builds his fine roads mostly by employing men who come along looking for work, and as his generosity in this particular is widely known he has a great many applicants.

The Exact Locality Described. Two of the seediest-looking tramps that you could possibly meet in a long day's drive were brought up in the police court.

AMERICA.



back home again every Sunday afternoon. But he could not catch her. It was before the war, and they were slaves.

A storm came up when the afternoon was half gone. While unfastening his mule it stepped on his foot.



"NO, DAFNY," HE SAID. wonder and envy of their brethren and sisters of the faith. The war came and went, and they left the farm and took residence in New Orleans, where America tended a large flock and prospered accordingly.

One morning the postman handed him a letter. It was for his wife. They went into the parlor and read it. It said: "MY DEAR GOOD SERVANT DAPHNE: Papa is dead. The old home must be sold, unless I can borrow five hundred dollars."

"Does er boat go up this evenin', Dafny?" he asked. "Look in the paper an' see." "Yes, at half-pas' five."

Calumny Will Come. A distinguished United States Senator recently said: "There is considerable abuse of me just now in the public prints. It is all owing to a singular fact. I declined to make peace with my enemy at his price."

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Let merry England proudly rear
Her blossoms grown so dear,
And Scotland bind her bonnet blue
With heath and harebell dipped in dew.

THE CLERK'S ROMANCE.

A Story with the Most Delightful
Ending Imaginable.

I revealed in a dream of paradise. I
thought sweet thoughts and cherished
exquisite hopes. Not the young Prince of
the Arabian Nights was so scooped to the
lips in bliss.

Yet my surroundings were, to say the
least, prosaic. I sat at a desk in an office
in that domain of leather-dealers which New
Yorkers have christened the Swamp—at all
times a place of any thing but dainty per-
fumes—and this was midsummer at its hot-
test, and in a neighboring alley a discon-
solable old organist was droning forth the
tune yelped "John Brown's Body" to a group
of dirty, barefoot children.

Mr. Vondervitch was by birth a Russian.
He was a fierce-looking old gentleman, with
an immense head of hair, which looked like
what is called by those upon the stage a
"light wig." His mustache rivalled his
wig, and his mouth looked like that of the
wolf who ate Red Riding Hood.

On the present occasion he was actually
alarmed. He sat at a desk making cigar-
ettes, which he smoked as fast as he made
them, and during all his conversation he
continued this occupation.

He began thus:
"Mr. Prince, I am glad to see you. I
have been very anxious to do so all day."

"Thank you very much, sir," said I.
"Can you spare your acknowledgedments,"
he replied. "It is as a curiosity that I take
pleasure in looking at you. I wanted to gaze
upon the audacious, impudent, presuming
and absurd clerk at fifteen dollars a week
who has dared to address those to my
daughter."

As he spoke he threw toward me a
packet of letters, which I stopped as they
flew by me in a manner which would have
won me honors on a base-ball field.

SANGUINARY CONFLICT.

A Bitter Fight Between English Sparrows
and a Rat.

A novel battle was fought yesterday in a
corner of the Brooklyn navy-yard, says the
New York Star. The combatants were a
number of sparrows and a large cock rat.

The rat was quietly feeding on a piece of
bread, which had been washed ashore by the
tide, when an inquisitive sparrow dis-
covered him. The sparrow did not dare at-
tack the rat alone, but perched on a pole
directly above the rodent and set up a loud
chattering, which was immediately an-
swered by another sparrow, that was quick-
ly followed by more, until the writer counted
twenty-two of the birds.

Having gathered their forces the little
array began a systematic attack upon the
enemy. All this time the rat had paid little
or no attention to the birds, being busily en-
gaged in eating. At first the little robbers
formed a circle around the rat. At that
moment the rat stopped eating, and looking
up discovered that he was surrounded by
the enemy. But, being confident of his
strength and ability to rout the birds at any
moment, he returned to his feast. One of
the sparrows flew around the rat several
times, and making a dash pecked him upon
the back. The rodent turned quickly, leav-
ing for a moment the bread unprotected,
which one of the birds seized, attempting to
fly away with it, but the bread was too
heavy for the bird to carry.

As the rat attacked one bird two others
attacked him from the rear. Finally the
birds were put to flight, and once more the
rat was in possession of the coveted crust.
He did not attempt to finish his meal, but
watched closely the birds that had retired
some distance to hold a council of war.

The council did not last long, for pres-
ently they flew at the rat from all sides,
until he was finally compelled to seek shel-
ter under a log, leaving the bread to the
victors.

The rat was loth to yield to the birds so
easily, and as one of them came near his
hiding place he rushed out and killed it.

The onslaught was so sudden that the
birds were taken by surprise, and on seeing
the body of their dead companion they made
a rush at the rat regardless of danger.

As soon as the rat took to the water the
birds flew above him, compelling him to
remain under the water more than half the
time, which was fast exhausting him.

When the rat emerged from the water he
was very weak from the long swim and fell
an easy victim to the birds, that soon had
both his eyes pecked out and nearly all the
fur off his back. Not being able to see, the
poor rat staggered about in a helpless man-
ner and could do nothing to protect himself.
At last he lay down and died.

THE STATISTICAL FIEND.

A Man of Figures Explains How One May
Kill Time.

A man whose head is bulging with
mathematical problems has figured out the
disposition of every hour of the daily life of
an average man, and tells just how many
hours a man of fifty has devoted to his
solitary meals or newspaper.

"Let us assume," said he, "that the sleep-
ing hours of an average man will number
eight daily. That is one-third of his time, so
that in fifty years you man will have slept,
all told, sixteen years and eight months.
The man who is shaved daily at fifty years
probably had his face scraped not oftener
than three times per week at twenty-five
years, while during his first eighteen years
a razor never touched his face."

"Say that the semi-centenarian has aver-
aged two shaves a week for fifty years, that
will give 5,700 shaves in the half century.
At an average of fifteen minutes per shave
the time devoted to this one small element
of life will run up to fifty-nine days and
nine hours."

"If a man should not shave in fifty years,
and then attempt to make up his proportion
all at once, he would have to shave night
and day for nearly two months. The aver-
age man who is not limited to twenty min-
utes for dressing, breakfast and catching
the train consumes about thirty minutes in
getting inside his clothing in the morning."

"Half an hour per day for fifty years would
amount to one year, fifteen days and five
hours, so that if a man should dress himself
at the start in life for the whole fifty years,
says the Baltimore Sun, he would pass two
weeks beyond his first birthday anniversary,
and this means working twenty-four
hours per day."

Stories of Two Signs.

As I was passing up E street yesterday
afternoon with a hypercritical friend, says
the Washington Post, he called attention to
a pair of signs in the windows of an eating-
house. One of them read "Ladies' Restau-
rant," the other "Children's Cafe." He said:
"Now, why don't that fellow be a little
grammatical and say 'Children's Cafe'?"
That put me in mind of a somewhat simi-
lar blunder made a few years ago by an em-
inent member of the English Royal Society,
whose name I forget. Erasmus Wiman, the
millionaire head clerk of R. G. Dun & Co.,
presented \$30,000 to his native city of
Toronto, Ont., for free swimming baths.

The grateful burg labeled the baths in let-
ters six feet long in honor of the donor.
When the Royal Society visited Canada a
few years ago the afore-mentioned but
name-forgotten member of it stated in some
of his "impressions" published in an En-
glish journal as an evidence of a lack of
culture among the Canucks that they spell
"women's baths" "Wiman's baths." He
gravely said he saw it.

Joking Dublin Audiences.

Innumerable are the stories of the rough
but biting humor of Dublin audiences. Mr.
Sims Reeves says that foreign performers
did not understand and could not like it.
The Dublin gallery did as it liked with their
names. Faglieri was addressed as Paddy
Leary, and once, when playing Edgardo, some
one called out: "Is that Mr. Leary singing or
is it the gas incanip?" To Faglieri's success
Dumcke. The audience called him Donkey.
"You haven't got the key, Mr. Donkey,"
resounded from all parts, and Dumcke had
to retire. It is, in fact, for a Dublin audi-
ence is not made up of foreigners only.
There is scarcely any native performer of
any eminence who has not been the victim
of some humiliating joke.

LEGAL.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF
DELTA.
W. C. TUCKERMAN,
In Attachment.

J. Frank Colligan
Notice is hereby given that on the 9th 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 Colligan, the defendant
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W. C. TUCKERMAN,
In Attachment.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th 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 Colligan, the defendant
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First Publication Aug. 24, 1889.
MORTGAGE SALE.
Default having been made in the conditions of a
certain mortgage made by John M. Wright and Nellie
Wright his wife to Amy Beiler dated September 3,
A. D. 1885, and recorded in the office of the registra-
tor of deeds for the county of Delta and state of Michi-
gan, on the 8th day of September A. D. 1885, in Liber
D. 51 mortgages, on page 407 on which mortgage there
is due the sum of five hundred and seventy-seven
dollars and ten cents and interest and an attorney's fee of
fifty dollars provided for in said mortgage, and so suit
proceeding to law has been instituted to recover the
moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part
thereof.

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale
contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such
case made and provided, the said mortgage was sold
on Monday the 18th day of November A. D. 1889, at
ten o'clock in the forenoon, in public auction, to
the highest bidder, at the front door of the court
house in the city of Escanaba (that being the place
where the circuit court for Delta county is held) the
premises described in said mortgage, or so much
thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due
on said mortgage, together with seven per cent. interest,
and all legal costs together with an attorney's fee of
fifty dollars, contained therein; the premises
being described in said mortgage as all those
certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate in the
county of Delta and state of Michigan, and known
and described as follows:

First publication Sept. 7, 1889.
ORDER OF HEARING.
State of Michigan, ss.
County of Delta, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said county
held at the Probate Office in the city of Escanaba,
Michigan, on the 4th day of September, in the year
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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

First publication Sept. 7, 1889.
ORDER OF HEARING.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF DELTA, ss.
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the
probate court for the county of Delta, made on the
24th day of September A. D. 1889, six months from
that date were allowed for creditors to present their
claims against the estate of Edward Foucher 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 31st day of March next, and that such
claims will be held subject to be paid out of the
estate of said deceased, on Monday, the 7th day
of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each
of those days.

First publication Sept. 14, 1889.
ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
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 24th day of September in the year one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-nine.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
SALE.
Default has occurred in the conditions of a certain
mortgage made, executed and delivered by Robert
B. Mumford and the payment of the said mortgage
was duly recorded on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1888,
and was duly recorded on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1888,
at 10 o'clock p. m. in the register of deeds office
in and for the county of Delta and state of Michigan in
book "F" of mortgages on page 166. Said mortgage
has paid as taxes on the premises hereinafter
described the sum of seventy dollars (\$70). That there
is claimed to be due at the date of this notice on this
mortgage and is actually due thereon the sum of
seventeen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,720), includ-
ing the taxes paid on said premises covered by said
mortgage. The premium set forth in and covered by
said mortgage are situated in Delta county, state
of Michigan, and are described as follows, to-wit:—
The northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of section num-
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**Marine.**

A big timber raft went adrift in lake Erie, off Erie, and battered the government works there to pieces. Capt. Mahan, the engineer in charge, calls for a board of inspection.

The demand for ore tonnage at Cleveland last week gave the owners a chance to put the rate to \$1.10 and the did it, too quick.

The Detroit Dry Dock Co. has just launched a boat, the James R. Langdon for the Ogdenburg Line and has another under way.

The wreck of the Wabash has been raised and is at Port Huron.

Sailors' wages have advanced to \$2.50 a day.

Reid, of St. Ignace, will raise the Armour, probably.

A 20-foot, red, spar buoy has been placed in 13 feet of water on the northwest point of the shoal which makes out on the south side of the harbor of St. Joseph, Mich.

The Monguagon, which sunk in Oswego harbor, has been raised again.

The schooner Morwood has been renamed and is now the E. B. Palmer.

A wrecking outfit has gone after the wreck of the George Russell, sunk in the Soo river many years ago.

The schooner Erie Wave was capsized near Port Rowan, Ont., Monday, and eight lives lost.

The spar buoy on the 18 foot shoal at Waughoshance and the can buoy on the Vienna shoal have gone adrift. They will be replaced as soon as possible.

The schooner Finney was struck by a water spout off Port Colborne, in lake Erie, and dismantled. The Parnell picked up the wreck and towed it to Buffalo. Five water spouts were seen at that end of the lake Tuesday.

Ore freights are unchanged—\$1.10 \$1.25 and \$1.40

WE HEAR that payment of a certain bond for \$10,000, issued to Mr. McKinney (or the Gladstone Exchange bank) by the city (or village) of Gladstone has been "enjoined." The tale goes that the bond was issued to provide funds to pay the city's proportion of the cost of paving Delta avenue—that there was advanced barely \$2,000—that a "commission" of \$500 was paid and interest at 10 per cent per annum is demanded (and was agreed to)—making the city, should the bond be paid and the account settled, pay \$1,500 for the use of \$2,000 for one year. We do not vouch for the tale, but it comes to us "pretty straight." Pretty lively "financier" for a young city.

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